TOWN OF NORWELL

Annual Report 1990

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE
659-7979 • 659-2211

Town Offices — 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPT.	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012
SELECTMEN'S DEPT.	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH	659-8016
BUILDING DEPT. Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8018 Inspections by Appointment
CONSERVATION	659-8022 Monday — Thursday
PLANNING	659-8021 Monday — Thursday
HIGHWAY DEPT. Secretary	659-8042 After office hours, contact Communication Center - 659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046 Tues, Weds, & Thurs. (9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.)
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections, Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072
VETERANS' AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street — 659-7690

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street — 659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours change according to School Year

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street — 659-7845
After office hours, contact Communication Center — 659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street — 659-7878
Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street — 659-8161

Police Chief, David Nichols and Records	After Office Hours — 659-7979

FIRE DEPARTMENT — CENTRAL FIRE STATION — 659-8156

Fire Chief, George Cavanagh	After Office Hours — 659-2211
Civil Defense Director, Herbert Fulton	659-7064

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — Main Street — 659-8800

SCHOOL COMMITTEE Robert Bunnell, Superintendent	Mon. — Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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We dedicate the 1990 Annual Report to our Desert Storm Service Men and Women and To all present and past Service Personnel.

In Memoriam

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town officials:

Richard C. Wiley
Building Inspector & Sign Officer
Special Police Officer

William H. Gilmour
Captain, Call Fireman

Alfred L. Pizzotti
Charter Commission

Lloyd A. White
Rte. 228 Committee

Stanley H. Richards
Charter Commission, Board of Appeals

John M. Benting, Jr.
Insurance Advisory Committee

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1980 Federal Census, 939S, preliminary figure - land area 21 square miles - normal temperature, January, 27.0° F - normal, temperature, July 70.9° F - elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level - Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U. S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative In Congress, 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Michael C. Creedon, Brockton (D)
State Representative 5th District:	Jan O'Brien, Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	Patricia A. Lawton, Brockton (D) Robert J. Stone, Whitman (R) Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions

Elected Town Officials

BOARD OF ASSESSORS — Term 3 Years	Term Expires
Neil Farmer	1991
Pamela C. McLeod	1992
Sally Turner	1993

BOARD OF HEALTH — Term 3 Years	
Howard Brickman	1991
John O. Litchfield (Resigned)	1992
Chester G. Horte	1993

BOARD OF SELECTMEN — Term 3 years	
Rebecca Z. Freed	1991
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	1992
David Lee Turner	1993

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS — Term 3 years	
Donald Reed	1991
Frederick St. Ours	1992
Steven Ivas	1993

DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES — Term 3 Years	
Paul M. Foulsham	1992

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR — Term 3 years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1992

MODERATOR — Term 1 Year	
Peter D. Smellie	1991

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY — Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson	1991
Fred N. Levin	1991
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1992
Edward J. Dunford	1993
Ann J. Valair (appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1994

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES — Term 3 Years	Term Expires
William S. Slattery, Jr.	1991
Richard B. Finnegan	1991
Irene S. Paliulis	1992
Patricia A. Jackson	1992
Mary T. Derochea	1993
Mary Ann Stilgoe	1993

PLANNING BOARD — Term 3 years	
Richard A. Merritt	1991
Peter T. Anderson	1992
D. Avril Forest	1992
Richard W. Twigg	1993
Theodore Dawe	1993

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Term 3 years	
Kenneth H. Sennett, Jr.	1991
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1992
Mary E. Gunn	1992
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1993
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	1993

TOWN CLERK — Term 3 Years	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1993

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR — Term 3 Years	
Camille P. Hudson	1992

Appointed Town Officials

ADVISORY BOARD — Term 3 Years	Term Expires
William White	1991
David Truesdell	1991
Joan Ankner	1991
Ronald Geary	1992
Candice Murphy	1992
Dennis Toth	1992
Richard Dawley	1992
Frank J. Smith	1993
Richard P. Johnson	1993

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE
George Cavanaugh
Herbert Fulton (Resigned)

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER — Term 1 Year	
Jack Bishop	1991

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Gary E. Ainslie
Darlene A. Beauvais
Barbara Wolinsky
Charles Morgan
Dorothy Underdown
Carolyn Auwers Ammon
Paul Lyons
Heather Coan

BIKE AND PATHWAYS COMMITTEE	Term Expires
Paul Bourque	
Neil Farmer	
Robert Maddux	
Susan Meyer	
Paul Rattigan	
Al Yalenezian	
Richard Twigg	

BOARD OF APPEALS — Term 3 Years	
Eileen Kelly	1991
Earl S. Opdyke, III	1992
John P. Donovan	1993
Associates: George Gardner	1991
Richard Morgan	1992
Constance L. Hughes	1993

BOARD OF REGISTRARS — Term 3 Years	
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1991
Donald A. Williams	1992
Alice B. Coakley	1993
Assistant Board of Registrars: Joan B. Connolly	1991
Janice M. Travis	1991

BURIAL AGENT	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1993

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

CABLE TV COMMITTEE — Term Expires
- Bruce Donohue 1991
- John Metivier 1991
- Cynthia Cavanagh 1991

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
- Ronald A. Arria 1992
- Michael E. Hoadley 1992
- Ronald J. Murphy 1992
- Robert T. Murphy 1992
- James E. Fitgerald 1992

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR — Term 3 Years
- David Nichols (Acting)
- Herbert Fulton (Resigned)

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.
- Gretchen Coolidge

COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE
- No appointments made

CONSERVATION COMMISSION — Term 3 Years
- W. Clifford Prentiss 1991
- Alan H. Chase 1991
- Gregg McBride 1991
- Roger L. Hughes 1992
- A. Gail Storm 1993
- Herbert C. Heidt 1993
- Christine Werme 1993
- Kathryn Barnicle (Resigned)
- Barbara A. Gard (Resigned)

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
- Robbin Fitzgerald
- John R. Stilgoe
- Barbara Wolinsky
- Cary Wolinsky
- Albert Yaleneznian
- Barbara Gard (Resigned)
- Dan Stearns (Resigned)

CONSTABLES — Term 3 Years
- Theodore Baldwin 1991
- Janet Tulis 1991

COUNCIL ON AGING — Term 3 Years
- Alice E. Regan 1991
- Dorothy I. Lohnes 1992
- Dorothy Dickson 1992
- Nancy Marshall 1992
- Camilla Holt 1993
- Ann Valair 1993
- Ann Horrigan 1993
- Associate: June Williams 1993

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
- E. Dana Cashin 1991
- James P. Kelly, Alternate 1991

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
- Sharon Opdyke 1991
- Susan Donahue 1991
- John Sexton 1992
- George D. Williams 1993
- Connie Kieley 1993

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD — Term 3 Years
- John F. Wilson 1992
- Edward D. Doherty 1992
- Edward Cahan 1992
- Bert Speranza 1992
- George P. Kelley 1992

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION — Term 3 Years — Term Expires
- Donald A. Dionne 1992

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
- No appointments made

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief
- David Nichols, Police Chief
- Herbert Fulton (Resigned)

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Annette P. Sexton

FENCE VIEWER — Term 1 Year
- Arthur J. Garceau 1991

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- George E. Cavanagh, Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS — PERMANENT
- Robert R. McLaughlin
- Joseph L. Davis
- Michael D. Henderson
- Robert Benting
- Kenneth Duty
- Thomas Reardon
- Steven Jackman
- Paul Rosebach
- Kenneth Benting
- Mark D. Engelsman
- Stephen Sweeney
- Eric Fraser

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
- George E. Cavanagh

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
- Jack Bass 1991
- Michael Hnatkovich 1992
- Allen H. Madrick 1993
- Francis P. Sylvester 1993
- Judith W. Greene 1993
- Associate: Mary Ann Stilgoe

GROUND WATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE
- Steven Ivas
- John Litchfield
- Philip Joseph
- Ronald H. Smith
- Bertram Phillips
- Richard Twigg
- Jeffrey Volpe
- William Mogayzel
- George Cavanagh, Fire Chief

HANDICAPPED COMMISSION
- Frederick Holway, Jr. 199
- Jeannie Elder 199
- James Dougan 199
- Frank Shirley 199
- Frank Killorin 199
- Kenneth Camerota 199
- Spencer A. Joseph 199
- Howard Burnham (Resigned)

HEALTH AGENT
- Lester B. Hiltz

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY	Term Expires
Edward Maguire	1991
James Kilborn	1992
John Vaughn	1992
Richard Merritt	1993
Courtland J. Boden, III	1993

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — Term 1 Year
- Jack Bishop 1991

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
- Spencer A. Joseph 1992
- Alternate: Charles E. White 1992
- Richard C. McNeil 1992

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING & GAS APPLIANCES — Term 1 Year
- George W. Cronin 1991
- Assistant: John J. Winske, Jr. 1991

INSPECTOR OF WIRES — Term 1 Year
- John F. Moore 1991
- Alternate: Raymond A. Hansen 1991

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
- David DeGhetto 1992
- Jackie Crossen-Sills 1993
- Kerry A. Richardson 1993
- Ronald J. Ghilardi (Resigned)

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
- No appointments made

MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD
- David Lee Turner

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
- Dorothy M. Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
- Rebecca Z. Freed

MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE
- Donald A. Dionne
- James Blaney
- Helen Harrow

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
- Damon Reed
- Arthur H. Vinal

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
- Janice Lawson, Chairman 1991
- D. Avril Forest 1991
- Fred N. Levin 1991
- Howard W. Brickman 1991
- Rev. Richard Fewkes 1991
- Yvonne Ainslie 1991
- Donald Shute 1991
- Rose Feneck 1991
- Jeffrey Caira 1991
- Richard M. Boonisar 1992
- Allan Ryan, Jr. 1993

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	Term Expires
Mary Lizotte	1991
Jean Simms	1991
Kathleen Benoy	1991
Janet MacDonald	1992
Patricia Gray	1992
Sandra Terry	1992
Ann Campanelli	1992
Ralph Terry (Resigned)	
Paul Lyons (Resigned)	
Donna Culley (Resigned)	

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION — Term 3 Years
- Jonathan Bond 1992
- Bernard Brannigan 1993
- Joseph R. Carty 1993
- N. Scott MacEwen 1993
- Paula Donovan 1993
- Anne Kondratuik 1993
- Alternates: Helen G. Lincoln
- Jeffrey Chase
- Yvonne Ainslie

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
- No appointments made

PERSONNEL BOARD — Term 3 Years
- Joseph Perry 1991
- Bruce S. Burgess 1992
- Elvoid Mayers 1992
- Patricia McElwee-DiLorenzo 1993
- Lawrence Humphrey 1993

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
- Donald R. LeClair, Jr.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
- David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
- Donald Bongarzone
- John Matchett
- Richard C. Joseph
- Robert J. Sullivan
- Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.

POLICE OFFICERS — PERMANENT
- Gerard Buckley
- Robert Clark
- Robert Clyde
- Neil Connolly
- Joseph Grecco
- Belinda Johnson
- William Lennon
- Dennis Lynch
- William Lynch
- Robert Meagher
- John Melvin
- Lynn Mulkerrin
- Carol Murphy
- Christopher Nichols
- Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
- Theodore Ross
- Edward Weber
- David J. Zwicker

Appointed Town Officials (contd.)

POLICE OFFICERS — SPECIAL — Term Expires
- Frank Knudsen
- James Calvani
- William Smith
- Ralph Anderson

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
- Richard Anstead
- Brian P. Nevins

POLICE OFFICERS — AUXILIARY
- No appointments made

POLICE MATRONS
- Janet Tulis
- Gail Marsden
- Meri Crowley
- Dawnelle Margro

RECREATION COMMISSION — Term 3 Years
- Nancy Dooley 1991
- Macia Mulligan 1992
- Richard Trask 1992
- Paul Crowley 1993
- Edward J. Healey 1993

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
- Mary Derochea
- Matilda Baldwin
- George P. Kelley
- Peter Berg
- Charles Morgan
- Nina A. Coler
- Carolyn J. Fredrickson
- Margit Clapp
- Roger Hughes (Conservation Representative)
- Associates: Cheryl McKinnon
  Alicia Moretti

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
- John C. Metivier

SARA COMMITTEE
- Annette P. Sexton
- Herbert B. Fulton (Resigned)
- David H. Nichols
- George E. Cavanagh
- John O. Litchfield
- E. Arnold Joseph
- Herbert Heidt
- Donald LeClair, Jr.
- Katherine G. Morrison
- Gregg O'Ryon
- (Sgt.) Robert Sullivan
- Michael D. Henderson

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
- Virginia Maree
- Jacqueline Spargo (Resigned)
- June McLaughlin (Resigned)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES — Term 1 Year
- Charles R. Dirk 1991

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.
- No appointments made

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
- Carol Amado

TOWN COUNSEL — Term Expires
- Robert E. Galvin

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
- Elizabeth Hurley 1991
- Maureen Hnatkovich 1991
- John O'Shaughnessy 1991
- Thomas Tajima 1992
- Joan Aigen 1992
- Diane St. Ours 1992
- Matthew Cronin 1992
- Rocco Libertine 1992
- Thomas J. McGrath 1992
- David Nichols (Chief of Police)

VETERANS AGENT — DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES
- Dorothy Dickson 1991

VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER
- Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. 1991

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, REGIONAL DIST. — Term 3 Years
- Robert L. Molla, Jr. 1991

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE — Term 3 Years
- Joseph L. Davis 1991
- Melvin R. Olsen 1991
- Wilder A. Gaudette 1992

Selectmen's Report

1990 was a year of relative stability for Norwell. We were able to avoid any major budget cuts due to careful planning on the part of public safety, general government, and public schools. Norwell voted for Question #5 (in November) by a 2 to 1 margin. This message was sent to our new Governor – that cities and towns need a fair and equitable share of local aid in order to maintain their budgets and continue to provide decent levels of public safety support and sound public school education. Unfortunately, as we enter this new season, Norwell will suffer badly due to the 15% cut in State Aid being passed on along with a virtual standstill in new construction.

Norwell continues to have a solid core of productive public employees. Our permanent and call fire departments now work in harmony to provide top-notch service to the community. Our people are highly trained and convey a high level of service, whether called to a fire or medical aid call. We can point with pride to our ambulance service which provides ongoing support. The Board of Selectmen has been meeting with representatives of the South shore Hospital in an effort to pursue a second tier of medical service, i.e., a mobile paramedic bronco unit for the five town regional area. This service would be in addition to the Basic Life Support Service currently provided by our EMT's.

The Police Dept. and Fire Dept. worked jointly on a Drug and Alcohol Information Pamphlet with the schools. this provided a three-way effort in educating our youth on the pitfalls of drug and alcohol abuse.

A newly formed Recycling Committee provided good direction for the town's first steps towards recycling. A leaf and tree composting site was established near the town's highway barn. This site was staffed with Recycling Committee volunteers who did a superb job of planning and implementing a good program. The town's newly formed Capital Budget Committee worked closely with our Building Inspector to identify the town's needs for capital improvement. Maintenance has continued throughout the years and our buildings and equipment are kept in very good condition.

Special thanks to our town employees who work in the Town Hall as well as our Tree & Grounds & Highway & Water Departments. Much is expected of town workers and much of what they do is taken for granted. Their dedication and hard work is what makes Norwell run like a clock.

A note of gratitude to our Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, and her staff for the long hours and continual ability to deal professionally with those who have dealings with Norwell.

Rebecca Z. Freed, *Chairman*

Report of the Town Counsel

I am pleased to submit a report of Town Counsel for 1990 and, in the hopes of reducing the costs and expenses of printing, I am changing the format as follows:

The following are Court cases pending in year 1990:

1) Stephen F. Kraysler v. Town of Norwell
Appeals Court–Civil Action No. 90-P-1281

This case was tried in the Plymouth Superior Court resulting in a judgment against the Town of Norwell, which judgment has been appealed to the Court of Appeals. The Appellants briefs have been filed and the case is awaiting argument and decision.

2) E. Anthony Serana v. Norwell Planning Board as Members of the Board and Individually
Appeals Court-No. 88-P-440

This is a civil action filed against the Planning Board and it is hoped that the matter will be resolved by a dismissal in 1991.

3) Mobil Oil Corporation v. Norwell Board of Appeals
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA90-1642A

This is an appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeals.

4) Herbert B. Fulton v. Board of Selectmen and other Individuals.

This was an action that was settled and the Plaintiff's action was dismissed.

5) Christopher G. Euerle v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. 89-0299B

This is a land damage case for taking for conservation land.

6) Matthew Jackson v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior Court No. CA89-2333B

This is a case involving negligent actions causing flooding to the Plaintiff's property.

7) William J. Murphy v. Conservation Commission
Plymouth Superior No. CA89-2467B

8) William J. Murphy v. Conservation Commission
Plymouth Superior No. CA89-0331B

These cases are still pending in the Plymouth Superior Court.

9) William J. Murphy v. Town of Norwell
Plymouth Superior No. 20608

This is an action regarding plowing of private ways still pending in 1990.

10) Carlo J. Benevides v. Town of Norwell
Land Court-No. 139265

This is an action pending in the Land Court regarding title to tax title property owned by the Town of Norwell.

11) Sea Consultants, Inc. v. Conservation Commission
Cambridge District Court-CA NO: 1463-90

This is an action for engineering services performed on behalf of the Town of Norwell and still pending in 1990.

In addition, the following actions are pending at the Appellate Tax Board:

FY 1988-2 cases; FY 1989-13 cases; FY 1990-20 cases.

I wish to express my appreciation for the help and cooperation which I have received from the Board of Selectmen, the Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, and all other Town Officers, Boards and Committees.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert E. Galvin
Town Counsel

Report of the Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary's position has been in place for four years and inasmuch as our office is basically an administrative office and our functions are not visible, I felt that a report was due from the Executive Secretary to the townspeople as to what has been happening within this area.

Ten years ago, the position of Executive Secretary held the title of Executive Secretary/Town Accountant, with a staff of two full-time and two part-time persons. Our office, along with many other town offices, operated out of the Cushing Memorial building. Looking back, those were simpler times for all of us, including the Town and State. It is hard to believe that we were only responsible for five budgets and the maintenance of a small building.

The adoption of Proposition 2 1/2 was only one of the many signs that times were changing, especially for the Town. After 1981, all aspects of Town government began to change rapidly. A lot of these changes forced upon us by mandates from the State and Federal governments. Court decisions on the Federal and State levels caused us to put into effect many policies to protect the Town; i.e. pre-employment physicals back to work programs, workers' compensation injury reporting and monitoring, safety programs, Affirmative Action Policy, and an overall liability program. Needless to say, all these changes did not come about overnight but are now all in place.

General government is practically totally computerized with few exceptions. These changes began in 1985 with the Town adopting UMAS Accounting and ended with each office having some computer capability in 1990.

Recognizing that changes were coming at us fast and furious, the Town divided the Executive Secretary/Town Accountant's position in 1986. At the same time, it was decided to begin the process of merging for efficiency and accountability. The biggest move we made that year was the completion of the renovation of the closed Osborn School into a larger Town Hall and uniting the Highway, Water, Recreation, Veterans and Planning Board Offices into this new Town Hall.

When the Town created the position of Executive Secretary they also consolidated the accountability of Personnel, Town Insurance and Workers' Compensation, Unemployment, Street Lights, and Computers into the already existing Selectmen's responsibilities (Town Hall, Animal Control, Town Reports, Town Warrants, and Legal).

Besides myself, there is currently in the Selectmen's Department: Judy Ockerbloom, Assistant Executive Secretary, Affirmative Action Officer, Parking Clerk and the liaison for the Personnel Board and non-union employees. Judy has a strong background in insurance and has been a great asset to the Town in not only dealing with our many insurance carriers but also in monitoring claims. She has worked hard with the Personnel Board to help them formulate future revamping of the Personnel By-Laws. Margaret "Peg" Renaud is the secretary for the Selectmen and myself and also my assistant with the Town complying with the State's Procurement Law. Besides doing all our typing, filing, handling of the telephones, she is also our bookkeeper. Peg is our "bean counter", keeping order in among our nine budgets and bills. She is our resident expert to where, whom, and what is our "best buy" and obtaining the best rates for services.

I had to mention these two ladies because 1990 thrust upon me two additional duties: Chief Procurement Officer for the Town of Norwell and Acting Highway Surveyor. In addition, our four union contracts reopened negotiations in 1990, to which I am part of the Town's negotiation team; and we all began the painful budget process. Without the support and assistance of this staff, I would not have been able to take on the additional duties and still perform efficiently the normal Executive Secretary's duties. Thank you Judy and Peg.

In the fall of 1990, we had the good fortune of obtaining the services of Donald Aicardi, MPA Intern from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. To complete the requirements of his Masters, Don had to spend eight months in the service of a Town. I am flattered to report that after visiting Norwell and viewing my office and staff he chose to serve his internship under my tutelage. Although Don tells me that he has learned more from me than his professors, I must admit the feeling is mutual. Thank your Don, and we wish you much success in pursuing your career in government.

Annette P. Sexton, *Executive Secretary*
and *Chief Procurement Officer*

Report of the Inspector of Building/Zoning Officer

There were 289 Buildings Permits issued in 1990. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
Alterations/Additions	109
Barns	7
Construction Trailers	2
Demolition	5
Dock	1
Garages	10
NewDwellings	13
Pool House	1
Pools	16
Reroof	38
Sheds	19
Skylight	1
Trailer	1
Woodstoves	21
COMMERCIAL:	
Additions/Alterations	12
Cancelled	1
Construction Trailer	1
Demolition	1
Kiosk	1
New Building	1
Restaurant	1
Satellite Dish	1
Signs	23
Tent	1
CHURCHES:	
Addition	1
Handicap Ramp	1

The estimated cost of construction on the above issued permits is approximately $6,161,381.00

The Building Permit Fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Calendar Year 1990 were $39,730.00

The fees for Fiscal Year 1991, to date, are $14,456.00

Number of Inspections Made: 336
Scheduled Meetings in Office: 58
Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief: 40
Meetings with Advisory Board: 1
Meetings with Board of Health: 3
Meetings with Selectmen: 3
Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals: 7
Meetings with Town Counsel: 16
Meetings with Police Department: 4
Number of Zoning Letters Sent: 48
Recorded Zoning Calls: 118

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Selectmen, the Fire Chief and various Boards and Committees and the citizens of Norwell for their continued support.

Spencer A. Joseph
Inspector of Buildings

Charles E. White, *Alternate*

Report of the Plumbing & Gas Department

There were 152 Plumbing Permits issued in 1990 and 141 Gas Permits issued in 1990 for a moderately busy year.

Edward J. Geswell was appointed the primary inspector with George W. Cronin becoming the alternate.

Edward J. Geswell – *Plumbing & Gas Inspector*

George W. Cronin – *Alternate*

Report of the Wire Inspector

The electrical industry has been affected by the economic slowdown in the area. The building of new dwellings has become almost limited to custom built homes and, therefore, custom wiring. An example would be the large open area of a kitchen with appliances placed further apart than in a smaller kitchen. The lighting in the kitchen would also be spread out and more likely to be recessed or track lighting fixtures for a specific purpose.

Additions with many windows for passive solar heating and viewing of well landscaped yards or of natural settings are also very common. Many rooms have fans for moving heat in the winter and cool air in the summer. Track lighting on beams reflecting on cathedral ceilings is used quite often.

There are new code rules for counter top outlets which must meet distance restrictions and ground fault circuit interrupters for safety. Switches for illumination when there are six steps or more must be at both top and bottom of stairways. Light switches are also required at the entrance to areas where equipment must be serviced in attics or under floor spaces. These are a few of the commonly used changes.

The Following list of permit applications were issued:

38 Additions
12 Appliances
12 Burners
2 Commercial New Buildings 2
34 Commercial renovations
18 New Dwellings
53 Renovation to Dwellings
15 Pools
62 Services
9 Temporary Services
23 Miscellaneous

John F. Moore, *Wire Inspector*

Raymond A. Hansen, *Alternate*

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

There were 23 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1990 A breakdown follows:

Site Plan and Special Permits: 4
Special Permit: 6
Variance: 8
Appeal of Building Permit Denial and Special Permit: 1
Site Plan Modification and Special Permit: 1
Site Plan, Special Permit and Variance: 1
Special Permit and Variance: 1
Remand by Superior Court: 1

4 Petitions were denied
1 Petition was withdrawn

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 in the Norwell Town Offices. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Board Members include: John P. Donovan, Chairman; Earl S. Opdyke, III, Clerk and Eileen L. Kelly

Alternate members are: G. Bernard Gardner and Constance L. Hughes

Annual Town Election
March 17, 1990

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices. The total number of registered voters in Norwell was 5615.

In Precinct I the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, (Amy) Locke; TELLERS, Beatrice Fullerton, Constance Bracchi, Stephanie St. Ours and Mary Draheim.

In Precinct II the following election workers were present: WARDEN, Charles Morgan; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Doris Brackett, James Brown, Melissa Johnston and Cecily Sullivan.

In Precinct III the following workers were present: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Sylvia MacKenzie, Helen Harrow, Ewart Bairstow and B. June Williams.

The CHIEF WARDEN was Wilder A. Gaudette. David Nichols was our voting machine technician. Constables were Theodore Baldwin and Janet Tulis.

In Precinct I, 565 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 39 cast by absentee ballot for total of 604.

In Precinct II, 712 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 51 cast by absentee ballot for total of 763.

In Precinct III, 766 votes were cast by voters at the polls and 60 cast by absentee for total of 826.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 2043. Total of the absentee ballots cast was 150. Total tally overall was 2193. This represents 39% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - 3 year term				
Sally Turner	437	575	624	1636
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	167	188	202	557
BOARD OF HEALTH - 3 year term				
Chester G. Horte	305	487	433	1225
Thomas A. Reardon	280	248	371	899
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	19	28	22	69
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES-3 year term-Vote for two				
Mary T. Derochea	417	545	609	1571
Mary Ann Stilgoe	402	504	568	1474
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	389	477	475	1341
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 3 year term				
David Lee Turner	264	427	399	1090
Richard A. Merritt	325	326	421	1072
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	15	10	6	31
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - 3 year term				
Steven P. Ivas	297	408	467	1172
Albert Gunderway	276	290	298	864
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	31	65	61	157
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - 1 year unexpired term Donald E. Reed	429	550	626	1605
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	175	213	200	588
MODERATOR - 1 year term				
Peter D. Smellie	410	519	592	1521
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	194	244	234	672
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - 3 year term				
Edward J. Dunford	315	466	541	1322
James R. Coles	215	193	179	587
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	74	104	106	284
PLANNING BOARD - 3 year term - Vote for two				
Theodore G. Dawe	412	457	506	1375
Richard W. Twigg	345	565	569	1479
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	451	504	577	1532
SCHOOL COMMITTEE-3 year term-Vote for two				
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	371	545	618	1534
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	451	552	570	1573
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	386	429	464	1279
TOWN CLERK-3 year term				
Lorraine C. Olsen	489	638	702	1829
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	115	125	124	364
QUESTION NO. 1				
Do you oppose further cuts or withholding of local aid to Norwell?				
Yes	278	344	418	1040
No	70	83	102	255
Blanks	256	336	306	898
QUESTION NO. 2				
Should the state share 40% of its revenue from growth taxes (income, state and corporate income) with towns and cities on a continuing and consistent basis to help support basic local services such as public safety, public health and education?				
Yes	305	381	466	1152
No	37	37	47	121
Blanks	262	345	313	920

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the April 2, 1990 Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Offieers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1989 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2

Article detailed in eertification of Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3

Article detailed in certification of Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel By-Law by a general increase of six (6%) percent to become effeetive July 1, 1990, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to meet the following union contract obligations for FY'91 and transferred to the following line items:

Call Fire Fighters Line Item 2-132
Water Department Payroll 2-153
Highway Department Payroll 2-147
Tree Department Payroll 2-136

or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Seleetmen

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in antieipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1990, in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Aets in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in aeeordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum or sums for the payment of the following unpaid bills from prior years:

Norwell VNA $435.00
Chief David Nichols $449.09
Hanover Chiropractie $231.50

or aet on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, $10,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direetion of the Reereation Commission, to prepare the final designs, drawings, contract doeuments for and provide drainage to the roadway and parking areas at the Little League fields, or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $4,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission to eomplete the basketball court area and repair the soeeer fields at Pine Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $15,000, or any other sum to repair the drainage problem at the Pine Street Landfill, or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $75,000, or any other sum to vent the gas at the Pine Street Landfill, or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to acquire, in fee simple, by purchase, by gift or by a taking by eminent domain, the pareel of land located on Harbor Lane, so called, in the King's Landing section of the Town of Norwell, consisting of 10,890 square feet of land, known and numbered as Lot 39 and shown on Map 22A, Bloek 61, as Lot 39, belonging to Doris Cosgrove, for publie health purposes, ineluding a subsurface sewage disposal faeility, and raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money therefore and all expenses in eonneetion with such acquisition, or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $20,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direetion of the Highway Surveyor for the purehase of a new 3/4 ton four wheel drive pickup truck, to be equipped with a snow plow, and ineluding a two-way radio, for the Highway Department, or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $60,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for the purchase of a new five to seven cubic yard heavy duty dump truck in the 36,000 G.U.W. range, to be equipped with a two-way radio, snow plow and V body sander, for the Highway Department, or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $150,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direetion of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of the Town ways or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $7,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, to prepare the contract documents and speeifieations and to provide for the expense incurred in renting a portable erushing and reeycling of asphalt, concrete and ledge, at the Highway Department, to get a useable product for Highway Department use, or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $18,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for preparing contract documents and specifieations, and to provide for the expense ineurred in eontracting sweeping of the public ways, or aet on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

Article 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $24,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for preparing contract documents and specifications and to provide for the expense incurred for contract cleaning and repair of the drainage catch basins for the Town's public ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

Article 19

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue) $100,000 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but not more than sixteen inches in diameter, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Article 20

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue) $80,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of installing a telemetering system, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Article 21

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue) $10,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of well exploration, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Article 22

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue) $50,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for maintenance and rehabilitation of pumping stations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

Article 23

To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell adopted April 10, 1952, as heretofore amended, by deleting Section 2341 k) in its entirety and substituting therefore a new Section 2341 k) as follows:

(2341 k) Retail store, nursing home or service establishment, the principal activity of which shall be the offering of goods or services at retail within the building, but not mobile home parks or campsites.

or act on anything relative thereto.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters in Norwell

Article 24

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to execute an agreement with the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District to provide septage treatment service in accordance with Chapter III, Section 31D of General Laws and Chapter 40, Section 4, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

Article 25

To see if the Town will authorize the board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation, in substantially the following form, authorizing the Town to establish a revolving fund as follows:

> Notwithstanding the provisions of Section fifty-three of Chapter forty-four of the General Laws, the Town of Norwell may establish in the town treasury a revolving fund with the town treasurer of said town, who shall keep said fund separate and apart from all other monies and in which fund the Treasurer shall deposit fees from private septage haulers. Said funds may be paid over to any city, town or sewage district approved by the Commonwealth under section 31D of Chapter III, of the General Laws, and pursuant to a contract executed under section 4 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws between said city, town or district and the Town of Norwell. Said funds and interest thereon shall be expended for septage treatment without further appropriation under the direction of the board of health.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Article 26

To see if the Town will designate its public health agent to enforce (as allowed) M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 16, disposal of refuse, rubbish, etc., on highways or any public land, private property, or in coastal or inland waters; penalty; enforcement; exception, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

Article 27

To see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws, Article V- Elected Officers, Selectmen, Section 5, to read as follows:

"The Selectmen shall compile and cause to have printed the Annual Report of All Town officers, boards, committees, departments, elections and vital statistics, to be made available to all residents and citizens of the town at the following locations: Town Clerk's Office, Town Library, Norwell Housing Authority Common Room and such other places designated by the Board of Selectmen, at least seven days before the Annual Town Meeting, but failure to do so shall not invalidate the Meeting".

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Article 28

To see if the Town will release all its right, title and interest in that portion of Jacobs Pond Trail as shown over Lot 1 and Lot 2, on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land, Parcel #28-1, Prospect St., Norwell, MA", and belonging to J. Philip Murphy and Thomas F. O'Brien, Trustees of the Alden Realty Trust, dated October 13, 1988 and recorded in Plymouth Deeds in book 8763, page 42, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

Article 29

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989 regarding assessment date changes for new growth, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

Article 30

To see if the Town will amend its by-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan by removing the Emergency Medical Technicians from Section 5. Classification Plan, a) Titles and Job Description and amending Section 3. Definitions by adding a paragraph L for Emergency Medical Technicians; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

Article 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, $5,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Emergency Planning committee for the purpose of supplying materials, equipment, training and clerical assistance as is outlined in the SARA Title III regulations and guidelines, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Emergency Planning Committee

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1991, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 2, 1990

Registered Voters: 5615 Attendance: 317
Quorum: 200

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Peter D. Smellie at 7:48 P.M. in the auditorium of the High School.

Officials were introduced by the moderator, Selectmen Rebecca Z. Freed, Chairperson, Donald R. LeClair, and David L. Turner. Town Counsel, Robert E. Galvin and Executive Secretary, Annette P. Sexton.

Advisory Board members present were William White, Chairman, Adele Ames, Joan Ankner, Ronald Geary, Richard Johnson, Candice Murphy, Frank Smith, David Truesdel. Member Dennis Toth was not present.

Capital Budget Committee members Ronald Arria, Michael Hoadley, Robert Murphy, and Ronald Murphy were in attendance. Mike Hoadley later made a presentation, summarizing a study showing five-year capital item needs of the Town.

Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen, and Assistant Town Clerk, Margaret M. Masucci were introduced by the Moderator.

After Constable Baldwin's return of the Warrant was read, Dorothy Dickson lead the pledge to the flag.

Rev. Judith McCullough of the United Church of Christ gave the invocation.

Moderator Smellie remarked that this was the 142nd annual town meeting of South Scituate, the 102nd as the Town of Norwell, and the 355th of the residents of this area. He expressed the hope that we could prove this long-term tradition to be alive and well.

Rules of the meeting were presented by the Moderator:

1. Procedures would follow Robert's Rules of Order .
2. Town Meeting is a legislative body.
3. Issues would be heard fairly and impartially.
4. All speakers to use the microphone.
5. Before addressing assembly, name and street address required.
6. Motions will be subject to amendment.
7. One amendment at a time.
8. All motions require "second."
9. Repetition is discouraged.
10. Motions should be in writing.
11. Yellow ticket to be used for voter identification.

Several non-voters were directed to seats in a section of the auditorium set aside for that purpose. They could observe but not take part in the voting; a non-resident Attorney was allowed to make a presentation concerning the zoning article.

Articles in the Warrant were considered in the order in which they appeared according to Town By-Law, with the exception of Article Four which was acted upon before consideration of Article Two.

Tellers for the evening were Robert Dwyer, James King, Dorothy Dickson, Peter Anderson, and Ronald Mott. They distributed an informational data sheet entitled "Payroll for FY91--4% with steps" prior to discussion and vote on Article 2.

Rebecca Freed, Chairman of Selectmen, gave a general overview of the financial picture of the Town. With the projected budget for FY91 and predictions and planning of the Capital Budget Committee, buildings can be maintained and the high level of service continued. She commended the volunteers who served on Town boards and Committees and dedicated Town employees for "doing a good job."

Bill White, Chairman of the Advisory Board, explained that a fiscally conservative budget is proposed; one that will maintain the present level of service and public safety with modest amounts for road maintenance and capital expenditures. Salary increases have been competitive and the Personnel Board is actively examining the compensation plan.

Presentation of the articles commenced; the results of voting of the assembly are detailed in "Certification of April 2, 1990 Annual Town Meeting."

Articles 1,2,3, and 4 were voted and the meeting adjourned at 10:50 P.M. to reconvene on Tuesday, April 3, 1990.

April 3, 1990

Due to a lack of quorum, the annual town meeting was postponed until Monday, April 9, 1990, 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

April 9, 1990

Attendance: 228
Quorum: 200

The postponed annual town meeting convened on April 9th, at 7:50 P.M. when a quorum was announced by the Constable.

Tellers for the evening were Dorothy Dickson, Alan Fredrickson, Andy Reardon, Paul Crowley. Color of the voter identification ticket was white.

Selectman David Turner asked that the assembly rise and stand as a tribute to Town officials who had died within the last year--Bill Southworth, Nellie Tarr, and Rick Wiley.

Motion to allow non-registered voters admission to the meeting carried. The Constable escorted the following into the assembly: Eileen McCracken, Robert Galvin, Dale Connor, Eleanor Powers, Merry Faulkner, and Lesley Ann Archibald.

Article Five was presented for discussion and the business of the ,meeting began. The remaining articles of the Warrant were discussed, debated and voted upon. Results of the meeting are detailed in the "Certification".

The business of the meeting having been completed, Instructions to the Selectmen were offered as noted below:

1. To appoint a committee to make a recommendation at the Annual Town Meeting in 1991 regarding the application of salt to roads within the Acquifer Protection Overlay District. It is suggested that this Committee shall include but not be limited to the Highway Surveyor, Public Safety Officer and representatives from the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, and Water Department. - Steve Ivas
2. I move that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to appoint a special committee to investigate Norwell's continued participation in the Plymouth County Group Insurance Plan. This committee shall also be charged with investigating the implementation of a "Cafeteria Plan" for the employees of the Town of Norwell as specifically authorized by Chapter 697 of the Acts of 1988 and the Internal Revenue Code. - Bruce Burgess.
3. In that the Selectmen have given the Capital Budget Committee strong support as has the Advisory Board, I instruct that all Capital Budget items being presented by the Capital Budget Committee with the approval or disapproval of the Advisory Board and Selectmen be included in Article Three. (This directive would eliminate separate articles for which the purpose of Article Three was created.) - Joseph R. Carty.

4. To have the following Town Officials and Boards - Selectmen, School Department, Tree & Grounds, Recreation and Advisory Board - attend a meeting or meetings in June to resolve the problem of field maintenance and field marking. - Paul Crowley.

Following the instructions, Advisory Board Member, Frank Smith suggested that "we raise and appropriate a round of applause to Adele Ames for seven or eight years of service to the Board. Adele served as Chairman, was an extremely valued member, and completed the maximum amount of time allowed by Town By-Law."

Personnel Board Chairman Bruce Burgess requested a round of applause for Lemuel Devers, Personnel Board Member, a most valuable asset, who had chosen to discontinue membership on the Board.

The Moderator announced the 200th anniversary of Fish Rights and the bidding commenced.

FISH RIGHT No. 1 - Norman Buitta, $50.00.
FISH RIGHT No. 2 - Christine Smith, $50.00.

Motion made and seconded for the Town to dissolve this Annual Town Meeting at 10:35 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

April 2, 1990

Annual Town Meeting

CERTIFICATION

ARTICLE 1

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. That the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1989 annual Report.

ARTICLE 2

To be voted after Article 4, which was taken out-of-order.

ARTICLE 4

171-YES; 109-NO; That the Town approve the main motion, as amended, to adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel By-Law by a general increase of 4% to become effective July 1,1990.

Main Motion: That the Town adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel By-Law by a general increase of 6% to become effective July 1, 1990.

MAJORITY VOTED: To amend main motion.

ARTICLE 2

MAJORITY VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcripts of Articles in the Warrant for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting as amended; to provide for Out-of-State Travel; provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund; and to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers, as noted therein; and to meet said appropriations transfer the following sums from the designated accounts:

Transfer from Overlay Surplus, $115,500.00 to Line 2-207;
Transfer $8,762.00 from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Line 2-248;
Transfer $ 1,435.00 from Article 43, April 1983 Town Meeting;
Transfer $40,416.17 from Article 21, March 1982 Town Meeting;
Transfer $52,685.54 from Article 44, March 1985 Town Meeting;
Transfer $58,081.96 from Article 45, March 1985 Town Meeting;
Transfer $ 9,656.00 from Article 11, March 1988 Town Meeting to Lines 2-146 and 2-147;
Appropriate from the Water Rates, the sum of $442,448.88 to Lines 2-168, 2-151, 2-152, 2-153, 2-274, 2-275, 2-293; and raise by taxation all of the remaining sums set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" columns of the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting;

Further, to raise and appropriate the sums of money as set forth in an itemized data sheet entitled "Payroll for FY91 - 4% with Steps" said sums to replace those in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column {data sheet was distributed to voters in attendance} with the exception of held items 120, 154, 155, and 165.

Procedure was to read all items in Article 2, providing opportunity for voters to hold specific items for discussion and separate vote. Items held:

2-115; 3-102; 3-103; 10-175; 11-105; 17-108; 29-110; 35-111; 35-112; 39-113; 39-114; 48-117; 61-119; 63-120; 63-121; 65-123; 101-125; 101-128; 103-129; 103-169; 104-131; 105-133; 107-134; 109-135; 109-137; 113-138; 113-139; 133-144; 300-146; 300-149; 300-150; 487-154; 487-155; 401-152; 501-157; 501-158; 531-160; 551-161; 551-162; 601-164; 601-165; 621-166 & 167.

Held items were voted as itemized on "Payroll FY91" data sheet. As requested, 63-120, 487-154 and 155; and 601-165 were discussed and separately voted in the amount as shown on data sheet.

Other items held {not shown on data sheet} were as follows:

2-132
2-240
2-296
2-224
2-230
2-1100
Call Fire Payroll voted amended amount
Call Fire General Exp. voted amended amount
Union Negotiations voted
Planning Bd. Genl. Exp.voted amended amount
Group Insurance voted
School Administration; 2-2100 Instruction - voted Total School Dept.
$77,049.00
6,000.00
10,000.00
4,388.00
600,500.00

$8,766,253.00

The Town voted to raise and appropriate sums of money necessary for the ensuing fiscal year as detailed in department budgets.

ACCOUNTING -2
2-115 Salaries
2-202 Expenses
SELECTMEN - 3
2-101 Bd. Members' Salaries
2-102 Exec. Secretary Salary
2-103 Clerical Salaries
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses
2-295 Provision Buy-Back
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves
2-296 Union Negotiations
BEAUTIFICATION - 6
2-204 Expenses

ARTICLE 2

	Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
	ACCOUNTING -2		
2-115	Salaries	75,571.71	
2-202	Expenses	18,070.00	
	SELECTMEN - 3		
2-101	Bd. Members' Salaries	2,200.00	
2-102	Exec. Secretary Salary	47,990.14	
2-103	Clerical Salaries	44,659.04	
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	5,550.00	
2-295	Provision Buy-Back	-----	
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	1,150.00	
2-296	Union Negotiations	10,000.00	
	BEAUTIFICATION - 6		
2-204	Expenses	500.00	
	HOUSING PARTNERSHIP - 7		
2-297	Housing Expenses	500.00	
	HANDICAPPED COMMISSION - 8		
2-294	General Expenses	500.00	
	MODERATOR -9		
2-104	Moderator's Salary	1.00	
	CUSHING MEMORIAL - 10		
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	14,830.72	
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	19,600.00	
	ADVISORY BOARD -11		
2-105	Advisory Clerical	3,448.64	
2-206	Advisory Expenses	300.00	
	CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE - 12		
2-217	Expenses	85.00	
	PERSONNEL BOARD - 47		
2-116	Personnel Clerical	----	
2-219	Personnel General Expense	500.00	
	DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - 48		
2-117	Design Review Clerical	1,879.00	
2-220	Design Review General Expense	245.00	
	DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - 49		
2-118	Development & Indus. Clerical	1.00	
2-221	Development & Indus. General Exp.	1.00	
	CENTRAL COMPUTER - 51		
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	31,576.00	
	BOARD OF APPEALS - 61		
2-119	Appeals Board Clerical	9,000.00	
2-223	General Expenses	3,153.00	
	PLANNING BOARD - 63		
2-120	Planning Board Clerical	18,539.40	
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor	3,053.48	
2-224	Planning Board General Exp.	4,388.00	
	TOWN HALL - 65		
2-123	Custodian's Salary	18,308.85	
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	50,326.00	
	PENSIONS - 71		
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	484,063.00	
2-228	Non-Contributory Pensions	720.00	
	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - 75		
2-229	Unemployment Compensation	6,000.00	
	GROUP INSURANCE - 77		
2-230	Group Insurance	600,500.00	

	Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
	RESERVE FUND - 13		
2-207	Reserve Fund	84,500.00	115,500.00 from overlay surplus
	TOWN MEETING & ELECTION - 15		
2-106	Town Meeting/Election Payroll	9,000.00	
2-208	Town Meeting/Election Expenses	2,475.00	
	BOARD OF REGISTRARS - 17		
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	300.00	
2-108	Registrars Clerical	10,614.56	
2-209	Registrars Expenses	2,678.00	
	TOWN REPORT - 19		
2-210	Town Reports	7,600.00	
	ASSESSORS - 29		
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	4,150.00	
2-110	Assessors' Clerical	71,516.49	
2-211	Assessors' General Expenses	8,290.00	
2-212	Assessors' Reval. App. Exp.	15,400.00	
	TREASURER/COLLECTOR - 35		
2-111	Treasurer Collector Salary	46,143.16	
2-112	Treasurer/Coll. Clerical Salaries	62,874.07	
2-168	Bond Costs	38,000.00	(from water rates)
2-213	Treas/Coll. General Expenses	17,000.00	
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	10,000.00	
	TOWN CLERK - 39		
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	32,535.13	
2-114	Town Clerk Clerical Salary	21,689.56	
2-215	Town Clerk General Exp.	2,015.00	
	LEGAL SERVICES - 45		
2-216	Legal Expenses	44,935.00	
2-218	Settlements/Claims	1.00	
	TOWN INSURANCE - 81		
2-231	Town Insurance	304,010.00	
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	-----	
	GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION - 91		
2-124	Government Study Clerical	1.00	
2-233	Government Study General Exp.	1.00	
	GROUNDWATER PROTECTION ST. COMM. - 92		
2-234	Groundwater General Expense	500.00	
	DRAINAGE COMMISSION - 94		
2-170	Drainage Clerical	1.00	
2-171	Drainage General Expenses	1.00	
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2,388,940.95	
	POLICE DEPARTMENT - 101		
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	55,258.56	
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	826,079.00	
2-128	Police Other Payroll	48,426.92	
2-235	Police General Expense	61,455.00	
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	32,000.00	
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	8,267.00	
2-296	Provision Buy-back	----	
	FIRE DEPARTMENT - 103		
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	50,092.10	
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	477,913.00	
2-169	Fire Dept. Clerical	21,457.76	
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	39,200.00	
	CALL FIREFIGHTERS - 104		
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	2,000.00	
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	77,049.00	3,750.00 (see Art.5)
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	6,000.00	

	Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
	AMBULANCE SERVICE - 105		
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	53,105.48	
2-241	Ambulance General Expense	10,456.00	
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Expense	600.00	
	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - 107		
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	164,206.00	
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	26,000.00	
	TREE & GROUNDS - 109		
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	35,030.96	
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	66,887.68	7,827.52 (see Art.5)
2-137	Tree Department Clerical	2,810.23	
2-244	Tree Dept. General Expense	30,391.00	150.00 (see Art.5)
2-245	Tree Insect Control	1,000.00	
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	----	8,762.00 (from Perp. Care)
	BUILDING INSPECTOR - 113		
2-139	Bldg. Inspector/Alt. Salaries	32,200.00	
2-138	Building Dept. Clerical	21,257.76	
2-249	Bldg. Insp. General Expense	3,501.00	
	GAS INSPECTOR - 115		
2-140	Gas Inspector Fees	2,125.00	
2-250	Gas Inspector General Exp.	500.00	
	PLUMBING INSPECTOR - 117		
2-141	Plumbing Inspector Fees	5,625.00	
2-251	Plumbing Inspector General Exp.	625.00	
	SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURERS - 119		
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	556.50	
2-252	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Exp.	160.00	
	WIRING INSPECTOR - 121		
2-143	Wiring Inspector Fees	6,250.00	
2-253	Wiring Insp. General Expense	800.00	
	CIVIL DEFENSE - 131		
2-254	Civil Defense General Exp.	400.00	
	ANIMAL CONTROL - 133		
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	12,049.50	
2-145	Animal Inspector's Fees	645.54	
2-255	Animal Control General Exp.	11,030.00	
	TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE - 147		
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Exp.	200.00	
	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	2,214,100.51	
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - 200		
2-1100	Administration (1000)	270,036.00	
2-2100	Instruction (2000)	6,090,129.00	
2-3100	Other School Services (3000)	869,999.00	
2-4110	Operations (4000)	1,102,289.00	
2-7300	Acquis. of Fixed Assets (7000)	72,332.00	
2-9100	Programs w/other Syst. (3000)	334,468.00	
2-360	Out-of-State Travel	4,000.00	
2-263	Vocational Training	23,000.00	
	TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	8,766,253.00	
	SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL - 201		
2-264	Regional School Assessment	46,581.00	
	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - 300		
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	46,143.16	
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	122,749.00	6,329.00 (see Art.5)
2-149	Highway Dept. Clerical	18,981.86	
2-150	Highway Drainage Supervisor	3,848.00	
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel	700.00	
2-266	Highway General Expense	53,555.00	250.00 (see Art.5)

	Item	Raise & Appropriate		Transfer
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	14,700.00		
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	117,600.00		
2-269	Operation & Maint. Equipment	22,386.00		
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	23,000.00		
2-271	Highway Water Services	4,100.00		
	Transfers			
	from Art. 43, April, 1983 Town Meeting			1,435.00
	from Art. 21, March 1982 Town Meeting			40,416.17
	from Art. 44, March 1985 Town Meeting			52,685.54
	from Art. 45, March 1985 Town Meeting			58,081.96
	from Art. 11, March 1988 Town Meeting			9,656.00
	TOTAL HIGHWAY	434,342.02		
	STREET LIGHTING - 307			
2-272	Street Lights Expense	42,000.00		
	WATER DEPARTMENT - 401			
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	2,100.00	(from Water Rates)	
2-152	Water Clerical	40,591.56	(from Water Rates)	
2-153	Water Payrolls	109,722.32	(from Water Rates)	
2-153	Water Payrolls			7,291.60 (see Art.5)
2-274	Water General Expense	185,910.00	(from Water Rates)	
2-274	Water General Expense			200.00 (see Art.5)
2-275	Water Well Cleaning	8,000.00	(from Water Rates)	
	TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	353,815.48		
	MASS. HISTORICAL - 485			
2-176	Historical Comm. Clerical	1.00		
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	12,500.00		
	TOTAL MASS HISTORICAL	12,501.00		
	CONSERVATION - 487			
2-154	Conservation Clerical	15,745.50		
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	8,073.00		
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	6,450.00		
2-280	Conservation Fund	1.00		
	TOTAL CONSERVATION	30,269.50		
	BOARD OF HEALTH - 501			
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	1,050.00		
2-157	Health Agent Salary	37,956.42		
2-158	Health Clerical	19,676.06		
2-159	School Physician's Salary	5,200.00		
2-279	Hazardous Waste	10,500.00		
2-281	Health General Expense	9,625.00		
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	321,150.00		
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance	1,000.00		
	TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH	406,157.48		
	COUNCIL ON AGING -531			
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	54,228.41		
2-284	Council on Aging General Exp.	7,331.00		
	TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING	61,559.41		
	VETERANS SERVICES - 551			
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	1,680.06		
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	2,227.95		
2-285	Vets. Service General Expenses	5.00		
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00		
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	450.00		
	TOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES	10,363.01		
	TOWN CEMETERY - 571			
2-163	Washington St. Cemetery Payroll	1,000.00		
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	10,000.00		
	TOTAL TOWN CEMETERY	11,000.00		

	Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
	LIBRARY - 601		
2-164	Library Director's Salary	41,211.48	
2-165	Library Payroll	154,733.82	
2-177	Computer Expenses/Salary	10,478.00	
2-289	Library General Expenses	64,357.00	
	TOTAL LIBRARY	270,780.30	
	RECREATION DEPT. - 621		
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	35,130.96	
2-167	Recreation Payroll	30,099.08	
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	6,600.00	
	TOTAL RECREATION	71,830.04	
	DEBT SERVICE - 700		
2-292	Principal - Town	180,000.00	
	Water	----	
2-293	Interest - Town	76,790.00	
	Water	58,125.00	(from Water Rates)
	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	314,915.00	
	GRAND TOTAL - Article Two	15,435,408.70	

Appropriations - Other Sources:

Article Five - 4/2/90 Twn. Mtg.	25,798.12
Water Rates	442,448.88

Transfers:

Perpetual Care	8,762.00
Overlay Surp.	115,500.00
Unexpended Hwy. Articles	162,274.67

ARTICLE 3

MAJORITY VOTED. That the Town Raise and appropriate and transfer the sum of $182,368.00 for the purposes of funding the sums recommended for Capital Outlay as set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column, as amended, and to meet the expenses thereof:

1. Transfer $141,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund.
2. Appropriate from Water Rates the sum of $18,500.
3. Authorize the acquisition of the Emergency Communication Center Recorder in the amount of $6,320.00 by lease with an option to purchase; and
4. raise by taxation the sum of $24,048.00

Appropriations voted are detailed below by departments.

	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
POLICE DEPARTMENT - 101		
Replace 3 cruisers	46,548.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT - 103		
Replace Ladder Truck	45,000.00	
Fire Chief's Car	15,000.00	
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - 107		
Lease Emergency Comm. Ctr. Recorder	6,320.00	
TREE DEPARTMENT - 109		
Tractor Mower	43,500.00	
WATER DEPARTMENT - 401		
Truck	18,500.00	(from water rates)
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION - 485		
Reshingle half of Stetson House	7,500.00	
Transfer from Stabilization Fund		141,000.00
GRAND TOTAL - Article Three	182,368.00	

Appropriations Other Sources:

Water Rates	$ 18,500.00

Transfers:

Stabilization Fund	141,000.00

ARTICLE 5

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate to meet the following union contract obligations for fiscal 1991, the sum of $25,798.12 and transfer the said sum to the following line items: transfer $7,291.60 to Line 2-153, Water Payrolls; transfer $200.00 to Line 2-274, Water Expense; transfer $6,329.00 to Line 2-147, Highway Payroll; transfer $250.00 to Line-266, Highway Expense; transfer $7,827.52 to Line 2-136, Tree Payroll; transfer $150.00 to Line-244, Tree Expense; transfer $3,750.00 to Line 2-132, Fire Department Expenses. (included in Article 2.)

ARTICLE 6

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1990, in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 7

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate $1,115.59 for the payment of the following unpaid bills from prior years: Norwell VNA, $435.00; Chief David Nichols, $449.09; and Hanover Chiropractic, $231.50.

ARTICLE 8

MAJORITY VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate $2,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission, to prepare the final drawings, contract documents for and provide drainage to the roadway and parking areas at the Little League fields.

ARTICLE 9

MAJORITY VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate $3,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission to complete the basketball court area and repair the soccer fields at Pine Street.

ARTICLE 10

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate $15,000.00 to repair the drainage problem at the Pine Street Landfill.

ARTICLE 11

FAILED TO CARRY: That the Town raise and appropriate $75,000.00 to vent the gas at the Pine Street Landfill.

ARTICLE 12

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED: That the Town acquire land belonging to Doris Cosgrove, Lot 39, Block 61 of Map 22A, on Harbor Lane to build subsurface sewage facility for King's Landing section.

ARTICLE 13

MAJORITY VOTED: That the Town expend under the direction of the Highway Surveyor the sum of $20,000.00 for the purchase of a new 3/4 Ton four-wheel drive pick-up truck to be equipped with a snow plow and including a two-way radio, to be paid by a transfer of $18,608.49 from the Road Machinery Fund and by raising and appropriating the sum of $1,391.51.

ARTICLE 14

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED: That the Town raise and appropriate $60,000.00 for heavy-duty truck for Highway Department.

ARTICLE 15

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate $80,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of the Town Ways.

ARTICLE 16

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate $7,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, to prepare the contract documents and specifications and to provide for the expense incurred in renting a portable crushing and recycling of asphalt, concrete and ledge, at the Highway Department, to get a useable product for the Highway Department use.

ARTICLE 17

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate $18,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, for preparing contract documents and specifications, and to provide for the expense incurred in contract sweeping of the public ways.

ARTICLE 18

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate $16,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for preparing contract documents and specifications and to provide for the expense incurred for contract cleaning and repair of the drainage catch basins for the Town's public ways.

ARTICLE 19

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED: That the Town appropriate $100,000.00 to lay and relay water mains.

ARTICLE 20

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Department Surplus Revenue, $80,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of installing a telemetering system.

ARTICLE 21

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Department Surplus Revenue, $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of well exploration.

ARTICLE 22

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Revenue $50,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for maintenance and rehabilitation of pumping stations.

ARTICLE 23

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting Section 2341k in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 2341k to read as follows:

2341k) Retail store, nursing home or service establishment, the principal activity of which shall be the offering of goods or services at retail within the building, but not mobile home parks or campsites.

ARTICLE 24

MAJORITY VOTE: That the Town authorize the Board of Health to execute an agreement with the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District to provide septage treatment service in accordance with G.L.c. 111, Section 31D, and G.L.c. 40, Section 4 provide that the agreement shall not be exclusive.

(Original motion was amended to include "that the agreement shall not be exclusive.")

ARTICLE 25

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact special legislation, in substantially the following form:

Be It Enacted, etc. as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the Town of Norwell may establish a separate revolving account for the receipt and disburse-

ment of fees, charges, expenses and costs of the disposal of septage and for septage treatment, including, without limiting the foregoing, septage treatment service in accordance with G.L.c. 111, Sect. 31D, and G.L.c. 40, Sec. 4.

Section 2. The Town Treasurer shall receive and disburse the funds in said account, without appropriation, upon the written authorization of the Board of Health, approved by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3. The Town Treasurer may invest the monies in said account in the manner authorized by Sections fifty-five and fifty-five A of said Chapter forty-four. Said account shall be audited as part of the regular audit of said Town and the audit report shall be submitted to the Director of the Bureau of Accounts.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 26

FAILED TO CARRY: That the Town designate its public health agent to enforce (as allowed) G.L. Chapter 270, Section 16, disposal of refuse, rubbish, etc., on highways or any public land, private property, or in coastal or inland waters; penalty; enforcement; exception.

ARTICLE 27

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Article V-Elected Officers, Selectmen, Section 5, to read as printed.

"The Selectmen shall compile and cause to have printed the Annual Report of all Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Departments, Elections and Vital Statistics, to be made available to all residents and citizens of the Town at the following locations: Town Clerk's Office, Town Library, Norwell Housing Authority Common Room and such other places designated by the Board of Selectmen, at least seven days before the Annual Town Meeting, but failure to do so shall not invalidate the Meeting."

ARTICLE 28

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town release all its right, title and interest in that portion of Jacobs Pond Trail as shown over Lot 1 and Lot 2, on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land, Parcel #28-1, Prospect St., Norwell, MA", and belonging to J. Philip Murphy and Thomas F. O'Brien, Trustees of the Alden Realty Trust, dated October 13, 1988 and recorded in Plymouth Deeds in Book 8763, Page 42, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen determine to be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 29

FAILED TO CARRY: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989, regarding assessment date changes for new growth

ARTICLE 30

MAJORITY VOTE: That the Town amend its By-laws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan by removing Emergency Medical Technicians from Section 5, Classification Plan, a) Titles and Job Description and amending Section 3, Definitions by adding a Paragraph L for Emergency Medical Technicians.

ARTICLE 31

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town raise and appropriate $5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Emergency Planning Committee for the purpose of supplying materials, equipment, training and clerical assistance as is outlined in the SARA Title III regulations and guidelines.

ARTICLE 32

UNANIMOUS VOTE: That the Town appropriate and transfer $690,000.00 from Free Cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY1991.

SUMMARY

Total Appropriations .. $15,925,892.29

Transfers:	
** Free Cash	690,000.00
Stabilization Fund	141,000.00
Unexpended Articles	162,274.67
Overlay Surplus	115,500.00
Perpetual Care	8,762.00
Road Machinery Fund	18,608.49
Water Rates (Art.2)	442,448.88
Water Surplus (Art20,21)	90,000.00
Water Surplus or Water Dept. Revenue (ART.22)	50,000.00
Water Rates (Art.3)	18,500.00

** Art.32 - to reduce tax rate

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of State Primary
September 18, 1990

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I, the following election workers were present: Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, Beatrice Fullerton, Jackie Magazu, Mary Raiche, Leon Raiche and Charles Morgan, TELLERS.

In Precinct II, Mildred Carr, WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston, Cecily Sullivan, James Brown, Doris Brackett and Eleanore Gay, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Sylvia MacKenzie, June Williams, Ewart Bairstow, Barbara Meacham, Virginia Lowe and Helen Harrow, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Lorraine C. Olsen

CONSTABLES were Janet Tulis, Precinct II and Theodore Baldwin, Precinct III.

VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols. Assisting him was James Coles.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. They are as follows:

In Precinct I, 699 Democratic votes, including 17 absentee, were cast; 409 Republican votes, including 9 absentee, were cast.

In Precinct II, 617 Democratic votes, including 21 absentee, were cast; 590 Republican votes, including 25 absentee, were cast.

In Precinct III, 597 Democratic votes, including 18 absentee, were cast; 531 Republican votes, including 20 absentee, were cast.

Total number of votes cast in all precincts was 3443, 110 of which were by absentee ballot. Breakdown by party is Democratic, 1913; Republican, 1530.

As of August 21, 1990 there was a total of 5762 registered voters in Norwell. The total population of the town as of January 1, 1990 was 9395. The total number of ballots cast on election day represented 60% of the electorate.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec 3	Total
Senator in Congress				
Daly	192	247	224	663
Rappaport	199	307	274	780
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	18	36	33	87
Governor				
Pierce	178	212	208	598
Weld	228	371	320	919
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	2	7	3	12
Lieutenant Governor				
Cellucci	236	368	344	948
Torkildsen	153	182	149	484
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	20	40	38	98
Attorney General				
Carbone	184	259	210	653
Sawyer	176	254	246	676
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	49	77	75	201
Secretary of State				
McCarthy	311	424	373	1108
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	98	166	158	422
Treasurer				
Malone	362	516	442	1320
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	47	74	89	210
Auditor				
Murray	312	424	367	1103
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	97	166	164	427
Representative in Congress				
Bryan	331	460	399	1190
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	78	130	132	340
Councillor				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	409	590	531	1530
Senator in General Court				
Gauquier	297	402	356	1055
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	112	188	175	475
Representative in General Court				
Buitta	345	500	459	1304
Write-ins	0	2	0	2
Blanks	64	88	72	224
District Attorney				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	409	590	531	1530
Register of Probate				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	409	590	531	1530
County Treasurer				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	409	590	531	1530
County Commissioner				
Stone	318	431	391	1140
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	91	159	140	390

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec 3	Total
Senator In Congress				
Kerry	462	417	394	1273
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	237	200	203	640
Governor				
Bellotti	251	176	200	627
Murphy	14	25	15	54
Silber	420	402	368	1190
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	14	14	13	41
Lieutenant Governor				
Clapprood	260	221	236	717
Golden	321	292	262	875
Paleologos	72	61	58	191
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	46	43	40	129
Attorney General				
Shannon	244	218	248	710
Harshbarger	404	341	301	1046
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	51	58	48	157
Secretary of State				
Connolly	450	382	359	1191
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	249	235	238	722
Treasurer				
Galvin	334	266	289	889
Keverian	182	151	137	470
Kraus	113	115	100	328
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	70	85	71	226
Auditor				
DeNucci	458	363	345	1166
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	241	254	252	747
Representative in Congress				
Studds	437	407	395	1239
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	262	210	202	674
Councillor				
Eleey	395	339	314	1048
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	304	278	283	865
Senator in General Court				
Creedon	432	371	339	1142
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	267	246	258	771
Representative in General Court				
Cusick	271	142	140	553
O'Brien	364	430	397	1191
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	64	45	60	169
District Attorney				
O'Malley	462	382	351	1195
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	237	235	246	718
Register of Probate				
Daley	444	362	335	1141
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	255	255	262	772

DEMOCRATIC PARTY (continued)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec 3	Total
County Treasurer				
McLellan	442	370	332	1144
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	257	247	265	769
County Commissioner				
Donovan	448	366	341	1155
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	251	251	256	758

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST;

Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of the State Election
November 6, 1990

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct I election workers present were as follows: Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, Bea Fullerton, Jackie Magazu, Mary Raiche, Leon Raiche and John Devereaux, TELLERS.

In Precinct II Mildred Carr was WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston, Cecily Sullivan, Pamela McLeod, Doris Brackett, Eleanore Gay and Lynne Rose, TELLERS

In Precinct III Dorothy Meehan was WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Sylvia MacKenzie, June Williams, Ewart Bairstow, Barbara Meacham, Virginia Lowe and Helen Harrow, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was the Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen. Jan Tulis was Constable in Precinct II; Theodore Baldwin in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols. Assisting him was James Coles.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of Town Clerk where a final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 1604 votes were cast including 69 absentee.

In Precinct II, 1700 votes were cast including 81 absentee.

In Precinct III, 1591 votes were cast including 97 absentee.

Total votes cast in all precincts were 4895 including 247 absentees.

As of January 1, 1990 the population of the town was 9395. On October 9, 1990 there were 5965 eligible voters. Sixty percent of the electorate cast their ballot on November 6th.

Tallying during the open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Senator in Congress				
Kerry	808	777	742	2327
Rappaport	741	872	793	2406
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	54	51	56	161
Governor - Lt. Governor				
Silber-Claprood	739	637	615	1991
Weld-Cellucci	800	1011	937	2748
Umina-DeBerry	38	30	25	93
Write-ins	1	2	1	4
Blanks	26	20	13	59
Attorney General				
Harshbarger	872	833	825	2530
Sawyer	636	791	689	2116
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	96	76	77	249
Secretary of State				
Connolly	599	552	529	1680
McCarthy	647	754	716	2117
Ahearn	230	255	239	724
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	128	139	107	374
Treasurer				
Galvin	456	321	384	1161
Malone	956	1224	1064	3244
Nash	87	77	82	246
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	105	78	61	244
Auditor				
DeNucci	746	702	631	2079
Murray	578	756	729	2063
Sherman	141	112	107	360
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	139	130	124	393
Representative in Congress (Tenth District)				
Studds	734	754	715	2203
Bryan	809	912	842	2563
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	61	34	34	129
Councillor (Fourth District)				
Eleey	860	886	824	2570
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	744	814	767	2325
Senator in General Court (Plymouth District)				
Creedon	641	561	536	1738
Gauquier	762	833	876	2471
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	201	306	179	686
District Attorney (Plymouth District)				
O'Malley	958	944	904	2806
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	646	756	686	2088
Register of Probate (Plymouth County)				
Daley	908	900	847	2655
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	696	800	744	2240
County Treasurer (Plymouth County)				
McLellan	908	891	842	2641
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	696	809	749	2254
County Commissioner (Plymouth County)				
Donovan	590	485	493	1568
Stone	766	930	851	2547
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	248	285	247	780

Question 1 - Repeal of State Census				
Yes	1181	1349	1219	3749
No	283	246	266	795
Blanks	140	105	106	351
Question 2 - Restriction on State's Use of Consultants				
Yes	681	741	691	2113
No	818	883	814	2515
Blanks	105	76	86	267
Question 3 - Changing Laws Concerning State Taxes and Fees				
Yes	740	866	759	2365
No	784	776	765	2325
Blanks	80	58	67	205
Question 4 - Changing Requirements for Political Parties and Candidates				
Yes	789	845	781	2415
No	643	708	670	2021
Blanks	172	147	140	459
Question 5 - Allocating State Aid to Cities and Towns				
Yes	973	1055	933	2961
No	474	498	513	1485
Blanks	157	147	145	449
Question 6 - Free and Equal Broadcast Time for Candidates				
Yes	711	795	692	2198
No	688	697	715	2100
Blanks	205	208	184	597

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

BIRTHS

1989 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1990

	Name of Child	Parents
	October	
26	William Patrick Barrett	Eleanor Margaret (Black) & William Albert Barrett
	November	
20	Nolan James DiStasio	Susan Alice (Harrison) & Alan James DiStasio
25	Briana Ashley Deary	Christina Mary (Rizza) & William Edward Deary
	December	
1	Micaela Katharine Hines	Katharine (Henderson) & Dennis Martin Hines
5	Susan Marie Bitetti	Mary Ann (Duyon) & Samuel Charles Bitetti
9	Nicholas James Scott	Susan Leigh (Thomas) & Andrew James Scott
13	Davis Edward Vanderlin	Susan Ann (Mahdesian) & Robert Leo Vanderlin, Jr.
21	Sallie Secor Hardy	Libbie (Secor) & Thomas Tenney Hardy
25	Michael John O'Brien	Elaine Margaret (Schuster) & Michael O'Brien
29	Ryan Jeffrey Lind	Lori Lynn (Pavlovics) & Jeffrey William Lind
30	Alexander Martin Spitz	Jane (Tamburri) & Robert Rockwell Spitz

1990 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1990

	Name of Child	Parents
	January	
2	Kelsey Marie Steele	Meredith (Kenney) & Stewart Anthony Steele
4	Abbey Culliton Newkirk	Stacey Ann Hendrickson & Scott Patterson Newkirk
7	Robert Charles Ankner	Joan Patricia (Clark) & Robert Francis Ankner
11	Jill Marie Cammett	Patricia Anne (Humphreys) & Richard Nichols Cammett, Jr.
13	Zachary Gardner Clayton	Jennifer Lynne (Lubrano) & Mark Gardner Clayton
17	Stephen Joseph Brady	Suzanne Eleanor (Barone) & Stephen John Brady, Jr.
19	Colin Taylor O'Shaughnessy	Nancy Lucille (Higgins) & John Francis O'Shaughnessy
19	Robert Micheal Grosse	Susan (Thornton) & Christopher Dean Grosse, Sr.
20	Michael David White	Patricia Ann (McNulty) & Donald Philip White
22	Michele Catherine Lewis	Maureen Theresa (Clarke) & Michael William Lewis
31	Maria Catherine Tedeschi	Kathleen (King) & Ralph Edward Tedeschi
	February	
5	Carol Augustine Hessel, IV	Jean (Twible) & Carl Augustine Hessel
11	Allison Marie Nace	Elizabeth Ann (Driscoll) & Philip Weir Nace
	March	
1	Alexander Jeffrey Osborn-Flanagan	Frances Ross Osborn & Thomas Clement Flanagan
4	Laura Christine Powers	Anne-Marie (Spensley) & Scott Edward Powers
6	Nicole Marie Sullivan	Karen Jo (Larson) & William Charles Sullivan
7	Kimberlee Abebi Loomis	Cynthia Dorathy (Porter) & Scott Fredric Loomis
11	Jenna Marie Gray	Lisa (Tedeschi) & Elliot Kenneth Gray, Jr.
14	Kevin Patrick Caldwell	Mary Helene (Donoghue) & Christopher Frederick Caldwell
14	Caitlin Ann Scully	Leslie (Hall) & John Charles Scully
19	Andrew James Lawson	Regina Louise (O'Brien) & James Donald Lawson
21	Rebecca Lee Chatfield	Jennifer Lee (Bird) & Kenneth Robert Chatfield
23	Nicholas Gacicia	Terese Ruth (Lotterhand) & Alan Gacicia
23	Patrick James Gartland Burke	Catherine (Sheffield) & Alan Dennis Burke
24	Michael Edward Anderson	Barbara Marie (Visconti) & Edward Arthur Anderson
25	Eric William Chiasson	Jean Susan (Clapp) & Mark Jerome Chiasson
	April	
2	Amanda Marie Ross	Patricia Aileen (Lindenburg) & Gary John Ross
5	Joanna Devin Ghilardi	Elizabeth Ann (Devin) & Ronald John Ghilardi
6	Matthew Thomas Gibson	Margaret Dianne (Kelly) & Vernon Lucius Gibson
12	April Mary Glennon	Julie Adams (McNamara) & George Lawrence Glennon

19	Matthew Paul Breen	Donna Marie (Mullens) & William Michael Breen
25	Persephone Jane Merritt	Mary (Kayiales) & Richard A. Merritt
26	Cory Robert Himberg	Julie Ann (Martell) & Carl Alfred Himberg
29	Patrick Walter Keeley	Adele Louise (Kelley) & Walter James Keeley, Jr.

May

3	John Joseph Scott, Jr.	Debra Jean (Lersch) & John Joseph Scott
6	Geoffrey Matthew Pisarkiewicz	Tamara Kay (Doolittle) & Mark Pisarkiewicz
7	Eric James Schlager	Ellen (Craig) & Glen James Schlager
9	Kevin Farrell Helm	Cynthia (Mernick) & Walter Jeffrey Helm
10	Lauren Elizabeth Czorniak	Maura Therese (Donovan) & Michael Andrew Czorniak
11	Aliza Julia Ritsko	Janet (DuPont) & Alan John Ritsko
11	Kimberly Siobhan Jardin	Lori Jeanne (Lavelle) & Joseph Michael Jardin
12	Ashley Diane Tramontana	Lauren Diane (Stevens) & Scott Michael Tramontana
12	Alexander James White	Melissa (Archibald) & Stephen Francis White
20	Jeffrey Paul Leary	Anne Marie Horgan & David John Leary
23	Michael Thomas Carey	Donna Marie (Kelley) & Michael Francis Carey
26	James Ryan Foley	Karen Jane (Scarborough) & James Michael Foley
30	Jaclyn Diane Berg	Diane Elizabeth (Cedrone) & James Douglas Berg
31	Marie Kathryn Keohane	Carol Ann (McIntosh) & James Michael Keohane

June

3	Jonathan Paul Buckley	Janet Marie (Snell) & John Stephen Buckley
7	Patrick Kevin Buckley	Elaine Marie (Jennings) & Kevin Gerald Buckley
8	Preston Frederick Adams	Denise Joan (Dube) & Stephen Michael Adams
10	Sarah Nicole Gillard	Vicky Lee (Guild) & Scott Francis Gillard
15	Justin Francis Sullivan	Karen (Ford) & Francis Michael Sullivan
22	Steffanie Janielle Benedict	Heather Marie (Lambert) & Edwin Lloyd Benedict-
24	Katherine Moran Kelley	Maryellen (Moran) & Kevin Hugh Kelley
26	Nicholas Gallant Cunio	Donna Marie (Gallant) & Richard Ronald Cunio
30	James Edward Dow	Kathleen Marie (Sullivan) & Michael Gerard Dow

July

5	William Robert Doolan	Deidre Ann (Londergan) & John Brian Doolan
5	Paul Ronald Riley, Jr.	Deborah Mae (Thomas) & Paul Ronald Riley
8	Christopher David Saucier	Bettyann (Bertone) & David Carl Saucier
11	Meg Kennedy Matarazzo	Joanne Katherine (Bridge) & Stephen Joseph Matarazzo
12	Sean Francis Werkheiser	Laurie Francine (Fahey) & John Alan Werkheiser
14	Joanna Marie Timmons	Carolyn Jean (Cronin) & Joseph Robert Timmons
21	Jennifer Joan Cronin	Donna Marie (McDonough) & Paul Michael Cronin
30	Colin Martin Henry	Carol Ann (Rodriguez) & Paul Matthew Henry

August

2	Drew Nicole Morrison	Gayle Ann (Palso) & Frederick Herbert Morrison
6	Amanda Page Dauphinee	Cheri Lynn (Jokinen) & David Frederick Dauphinee, Sr.
26	Bridgette Pamela Shea	Marybeth (Duggan) & Peter M. Shea
28	Evan Charles Newby	Hilary (Einsel) & Mark A. Newby
29	Kayla Marie Bullock	Nancy Marie (Bishop) & Kevin Andrew Bullock
30	Julie Rose Arria	Carol (Tracey) & Ronald Anthony Arria

September

22	Julia Keelan Angley	Ellen (Keelan) & Jeffrey Timothy Angley

October

11	Michael John Murphy	Beth Marie (Gardner) & William Joseph Murphy, Jr.
19	Sara Elizabeth Head	Julie (Howard) & Christopher Cole Head
24	Matthew Aldrich Geogan	Amy (Aldrich) & Francis Joseph Geogan, II
30	Kyle James Tedeschi	Phyllis Marie (Magner) & Raymond Lawrence Tedeschi

November

1	Charles Philip Snow, III	Deborah Joan (Pulsifer) & Charles Philip Snow, Jr.
2	Todd Christopher Selby	Marina Ann (Sarhanis) & John Kellard Selby
4	Sarah Elizabeth Davies	Michelle Kristen (Bernard) & Richard John Davies
13	Timothy Vaughan Malley	Kathleen Ann (Killion) & David Timothy Malley

Brought into Town for Burial - 1990

Date of Burial	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
January			
22	Wayne R. Atkins, Sr.	Lakeland, FL	Washington St.
February			
3	David P. Tulis	Brockton, MA	Washington St.
3	Annie L. Callaway	Brockton, MA	First Parish
5	Norma Wilder	Plymouth, MA	Washington St.
23	Anna Olsson	Needham, MA	Washington St.
24	Dennis F. Mederos	Bath, Maine	Church Hill
March			
10	Evelyn Small	Duxbury, MA	Washington St.
April			
17	Harriet Petterson	Boston, MA	Washington St.
19	Ella May Williamson	Rockland, MA	Washington St.
27	Johanna C. Morrow	Vermont	Washington St.
May			
1	Robert B. Reynolds	Pennsylvania	Washington St.
2	Gladys V. Bernier	Rockland, MA	Washington St.
9	Rita M. Millette	Weymouth, MA	Washington St.
14	Timothy J. Gillis	Weymouth, MA	Washington St.
July			
24	Alice C. Murray	Springfield, MA	Washington St.
August			
29	Helen G. Gallagher	Braintree, MA	Washington St.
September			
7	Joseph F. Manning, Sr.	Weymouth, MA	Washington St.
14	Yoriko Sohma	Florida	Washington St.
19	Sybil Sidney	Florida	Washington St.
October			
2	Joan James	Connecticut	Washington St.
11	Edward A. Caron	Stoughton, MA	Washington St.
16	Bernard Roussos, Sr.	Concord, NH	Washington St.

Deaths

1989 Deaths Recorded In Norwell in 1990

Date	Name	Age	Residence
September			
1	Grace Joslin	98 years	Norwell
November			
24	Sarah Ann Martin	79 years	Norwell
December			
1	Theresa Milani	87 years	Norwell
22	Ellen D. Wilder	62 years	Norwell
25	Richard J. Kearns	61 years	Norwell
31	John W. Gallagher	68 years	Norwell

1990 Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1990

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
2	John J. Adams	72 years	Norwell
3	Esther May Southworth	86 years	Norwell
12	Helen P. Lawrence	98 years	Newton
13	Bronius V. Galinis	78 years	Norwell
16	Marjorie Aldrich Lincoln	94 years	Hingham
22	Nancy McKenna Arnold	66 years	Norwell
February			
17	Ida M. Brown	85 years	Norwell
18	Mary M. Croke	83 years	Scituate
23	Mary Julia Maginnis	88 years	Scituate
March			
15	Jane Miller Campbell	90 years	Norwell
16	Frances J. O'Keeffe	85 years	Norwell
17	Jeane C. Crispin	59 years	Norwell
20	Walter Emery Lang	45 years	Norwell
25	Mildred Viola Collings	92 years	Hingham
26	Albert P. Murphy	83 years	Norwell
28	Malcolm Campbell, Sr.	47 years	Norwell
29	Richard C. Wiley	54 years	Norwell
30	Elizabeth Wenz	91 years	W. Yarmouth
30	Catherine E. Walsh	82 years	Scituate
April			
2	Helen Beatrice Lowell	93 years	Hingham
6	William Brewster Southworth	86 years	Norwell
9	Anne Jane Reynolds	74 years	Norwell
11	Marion L. Coffey	93 years	Hingham
13	Katherine A. Reagan	68 years	Norwell
18	Margaret Mary Smith	79 years	Norwell
24	Ada Pratt	77 years	Abington
May			
1	Silvan George Achille	81 years	Hingham
4	Rita M. Millette	85 years	Norwell
21	Madelyn Mary Clark	78 years	Norwell
27	William H. Gilmour	50 years	Norwell
31	Joseph B. Lukos	87 years	Marshfield
June			
1	Leavitt Howard	76 years	Hingham
2	Alfred Louis Pizzotti	69 years	Norwell
5	Michael J. Griffin	74 years	Boston
5	Sylvester John Dwyer	77 years	Norwell
7	June G. Robbins	69 years	Norwell
7	Gaylen G. Litchfield	42 years	Norwell
17	Henry S. DeStefano	84 years	Norwell
19	Helen Carrie Platts	78 years	Norwell
19	Rachel Moore Dora	89 years	Hingham
22	Gertrude A. McCann	99 years	Weymouth
26	Marion Elizabeth Cahill	85 years	Norwell
27	Robert W. MacDonald	74 years	Norwell
27	Mary Dauphin	81 years	Norwell
July			
3	Michael Kennedy	93 years	Norwell
6	Josephine T. Walkins	96 years	Norwell
7	William F. McLaughlin	68 years	Norwell
23	Peter Mareb	62 years	Norwell
26	John M. Ackers	54 years	Norwell
August			
1	May D. Merritt	92 years	Norwell
4	Helen Hickey	91 years	Hingham
10	Frances Higgins	93 years	Norwell
22	William Kane Hayes	1 year	Norwell

August			
25	Alexander Carnathan	74 years	Norwell
29	Lloyd A. White	79 years	Norwell
30	Sara H. Ladd	43 years	Norwell
September			
9	George Everett Perry	82 years	Norwell
17	Evelyn E. Harrington	71 years	Norwell
19	Stanley Howe Richards	90 years	Norwell
20	Maude Swinimer	95 years	Norwell
28	Paul C. Smith	56 years	Norwell
29	Agnes M. Cranitch	90 years	Abington
October			
9	Michael J. Rice	74 years	Norwell
13	Helen McCaffery	79 years	Boston
November			
3	Elizabeth DaSilva	19 years	New Bedford
14	Albert McNicol	83 years	Norwell
16	Carl Trygve Torgersen	86 years	Norwell
18	Margaret M. Glynn	85 years	Norwell
19	John Mortimer Benting, Jr.	69 years	Norwell
22	Emil B. Rosenberg	84 years	Norwell
23	Nadine F. Murphy	88 years	Boston
25	Jennie Mineo	89 years	Norwell
27	Emma Mary Cormack	86 years	Norwell
December			
4	Marguerite Phalen	80 years	Burlington
6	Ila Warren	104 years	Needham
9	Gertrude Reed	90 years	West Roxbury
27	Jeanette L. Newey	70 years	Norwell

Marriages

1990 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1990

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
March		
17	Kevin L. Murphy of New York	Kimberly Joyce Lawson of New York
17	Jack C. Bishop of Norwell	Jeanne G. Knowles of Norwell
24	Richard Scott Martin of Hanover	Christine Marie Carton of Norwell
25	Quinlan J. Sullivan, III of Norwell	Anne Louise Thomas of Norwell
April		
7	Domenic A. Zambuto, Jr., M.D. of Norwell	Gracemarie Advincula Faller of Medford
May		
12	Ralph Edward Rose, Jr. of Rockland	Stephanie Frances Hayes of Norwell
June		
16	Barry Neil Ehrstein of Norwell	Cheryl Anne MacAdam of Norwell
22	Richard Edward Westhaver of Norwell	Korene Raye Brown of Norwell
23	Scott Smith of Concord, NH	Gillian P. Lucas of Concord, NH
July		
7	Kenneth Eden Hogeland, Jr. of Oregon	Jane Ann Stanton of Oregon
14	Bruce Randall Cogburn of Halifax	Jeannine June MacLeod of Norwell
21	Roberto J. Lopez of Norwell	Jeanmarie E. Finigan of Norwell
21	Richard Guy Grant, Sr. of Norwell	Jean Marie Lawson of Norwell
28	Jeffrey Alan Henning of Plymouth	Karen Lee Flynn of Norwell
August		
4	Robert Leroy Scheierman of S. Carolina	Cheryl Anne Augustine of Norwell
11	Raymond Paul Couillard of Saugus	Jill Marie Knowles of Norwell
11	William H. Crampton of Norwell	Sachi Matsuoka of Norwell
18	Ronald Garrison of Norwell	Renee Lynn DeMarsh of Norwell
18	Francis N. Balester of Norwell	Susan M. Flaherty of Norwell
18	John Stanton Saunders of Marshfield	Valerie Ann Marchionne of Boston
18	John F. Clain of New York	Elizabeth Joan Kenny of New York
23	Anh Ngoc To of Norwell	Hanh T.H. Tran of North Quincy
25	Roger E. Landry of Norwell	Christine B. Newsome of Norwell
September		
2	James Patrick Gordon of Norwell	Gail Lynn Von Drashek of Norwell
7	Robert Edward Dumas of North Uxbridge	Rosalind Frances Olszak of Norwell
7	Paul Foster Gammell, Jr. of Norwell	Barbara Christine Winters of Norwell
8	Paul M. Holland of Norwell	Kelly A. Mahoney of Quincy
9	Bryan A. Birtwell of Norwell	Christine M. McGrath of Norwell
15	Scott E. Perakslis of Bridgewater	Kimberly D. Crowley of Norwell
15	Steven Roland Rodrigues of Norwell	Lisa Ann Mellace of Hingham
15	Brian Christopher Bernard of Norwell	Joanne Elizabeth McAloon of Norwell
15	Mark J. Flaherty of Norwell	Laura Jean Cicirelli of Norwell
23	Stephen George Cook of Rockland	Paulette Moraites of Rockland
29	James Howard Kidd, IV of Norwell	Christine Marie Aicardi of Norwell
October		
6	Leonard Michael Crowley of Hull	Stacia Barrett of Hull
13	William Bruce Lynch of Norwell	Christine Marie Thoms of Norwell
13	Brian K.P. Porter of Norwell	Linda Verena Steinicker of California
27	Robert Lee Churchill of Medford, NJ	Sheryl Ann Pietroski of Medford, NJ
27	Robert J. Tombari, Jr. of Norwell	Karon B. Catani of Norwell
November		
3	Kevin M. McLeod of Norwell	Maura Ann McLaughlin of Norwell
10	Thomas Frank DeLeo of Norwell	Marylee Ruth Bateman of Norwell
December		
21	Kevin Tierney of Hull	Dawn Marley of Hull
22	John D. Stevens, Jr. of North Carolina	Margaret Helen Masucci of California

Jury List Information

Plymouth County is now included in the "one-day, one trial" jury system. A list of residents who are 17 years of age and older on the first of the year is sent to the Office of the Jury Commissioner. From this list, the Commissioner prepares a list of randomly selected prospective jurors which is mailed to the Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on the list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Report from the Board of Registrars

The Board of Registrars, and Town Clerk's office registered 1170 new voters during the year of 1990. 274 voters were dropped as a result of information gathered in the January 1, 1990 annual Town census. Population as of January 1, 1990 was 9395; number of registered voters as of December 31st was 5947.

Special voter registration hours were held prior to the annual Town Election, State Primary and Election, and annual Town Meeting.

As a result of the affirmative vote for Question Four at the State Election, voters now have the right to sign nomination papers of more than one candidate for an office. They are now allowed to register under any political designation they choose if at least fifty voters requested to register in the same designation by petitioning the Office of the Secretary of State. A new political party is now recognized and listed on the voter application form - "Independent High Tech."

The State has no special residency requirements; new residents may register on the day they move into Town; and voters are required to notify the Town Clerk in writing to change their voting address within the Town of Norwell. Resident must be 18 years of age or older; a United States citizen by birth or naturalization to become a registered voter. They may register daily at the Town Clerk's office.

Board of Registers:

E. Lorraine MacLeod, *Chairperson;*
Alice B. Coakley;
Donald A. Williams;
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Clerk.*

Washington Street Cemetery Report

The Cemetery Committee met several times during the year to discuss procedures necessary to complete expansion of the Town cemetery at the present site.

There were thirty burials in 1990; nine of them, Veterans. Members of the Committee recognize the need to look at parcels of land in Town that could be acquired for future growth.

The Cemetery which is Town-owned, is for the use of residents of Norwell, only.

Rules and Regulations are on file at the Town Clerk's office where they can be examined on request

Washington Street Cemetery Committee

Wilder A. Gaudette, *Chairman*
Joseph L. Davis
Robert Olsen, *Clerk*

Education and Library

Report of the Norwell School Committee

The Norwell School Committee wishes to express its thanks and gratitude to the teachers, staff and administration of the Norwell School Department for completing another very successful year. These dedicated professionals have provided the atmosphere and environment that has enabled our students to excel in spite of ever increasing restraints and fiscal uncertainties. In short, the staff, through their extended efforts and genuine concern, have been able to once again do more with less.

We are also extremely proud of our students, who, by any measure you choose, continue to out-perform their peers. From standardized state tests, to SAT and College Placement exams, and feedback from colleges and graduates, the message is the same - Norwell you're doing fine! This year the number of high school graduates continuing their education reached a new high with over 90% going on to college.

Despite our successes we have concerns about the future. The School Committee has and will continue to work diligently to be responsive to fiscal demands of the community while providing for the educational needs of our children. Given the budgetary disarray of the state, it appears that this will be even more of a challenge in the future. Our primary goal is to ensure that the quality and conduct of education in Norwell affords each student the opportunity to be all that he/she can be. This is no easy task, and is in large part accomplished by having highly motivated, dedicated and caring teachers, principals and administrators. Towards this end we need to continue to offer competitive salaries to our professional staff, and maintain the quality and number of programs we offer our students. Unfortunately since Proposition 2 1/2, the School Committee has been forced to make this choice at the expense of providing only enough maintenance for our facilities to protect the value and integrity of our investment in the school buildings.

We continue to view the high morale of our staff as our most important asset. This, coupled with the tremendous support we have received from the community, allows us to still feel optimistic about the future of the Norwell school system despite the problems facing public education today.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Carson, Jr., *Chairman*
Scott A. Babcock, Jr., *Vice Chairman*
Elizabeth W. Gordon, *Clerk*
Mary E. Gunn
Kenneth H. Sennett

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

As I pointed out last year, we began the nineties with confidence and enthusiasm. Our young people have again justified that confidence and in so many ways made us proud. Let me first provide some factual information.

Our enrollment as of October 1, 1990, is 1652. Our high school enrollment is now beginning to stabilize, and we are now seeing a slight increase in the elementary grades. Most predictions indicate that this will continue.

Along with other students throughout the nation and Commonwealth, Norwell's students are tested, measured, and evaluated in every conceivable way. It is time for us to consider the purpose of all the testing and ask what they are telling us that we either don't already know or that we have no need to know. Despite this problem, and the feeling among our young people that they are tested to death, they score very well and compare favorably with the best students in Massachusetts.

It is important, I believe, to reaffirm that all learning is not that which can be tested. It is equally important to remember that all learning does not take place in schools. Parents are the first teachers of children. Friends, relatives, and acquaintances add to this process, along with self-learning. Yes, we at school do have a substantial part in this process, but we are not alone. Our schools are successful because of the input of the entire community. Good schools flow from good people. Good, caring parents, citizens, and neighbors provide us with basic ingredients - bright, interesting, well behaved children. By working together we help them grow to be the outstanding young people they are. I am obviously, and I believe justifiably, proud of them all.

I cannot end this report without noting that our country is at this moment at war in the Persian Gulf. A number of men and women from Norwell are there doing their duty with pride. I am sure we all hope and pray for their safe return. Would that someday our educational system will become so effective such wars will no longer be necessary.

Respectfully,

Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Norwell Public Library

Almost all library services saw an increase in patron usage in 1990. As expected, overall circulation statistics for the year showed an increase by more than 5,000 items over last year. Of the 83,945 items checked out, 69,697 were books and periodicals. Audio cassettes and compact discs continue to be more popular than recorded with 1,730 audio cassettes, 116 compact discs and 260 records circulating. As has been the case for the last few years, the most popular media item has been videos. Last year 11,085 were viewed while this year 12,142 were taken out.

Requests for Interlibrary Loans increased 130 to 914 while the total number of reference questions decreased for the second year from 8,305 to 5,818. This is a direct result of patrons taking advantage of the InfoTrac Guide to Periodicals laser disc work station.

The library's Community Room was the scene of 150 library programs totaling 173 hours and 61 outside programs totaling 121 hours. A Puppet Workshop was held which culminated in a Puppet Show by resident puppeteers. In addition, the library hosts an ongoing Book Discussion Group which meets on the last Thursday of each month . The Friends of the Norwell Public Library sponsored an Authors' Series and a very popular bell-ringing concert in December.

Automation finally came to the library this past year offering patrons a public access catalog of over 2 million items available to Norwell residents from over twenty neighboring communities.

South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School

For the past 29 years, South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School has been adding value to the lives of thousands of students from Southeastern Massachusetts. Nearly 31% of our graduates have gone on to assume leadership and/or ownership positions in businesses and industry in our region. That's an added value. Every year South Shore provides dozens of services for our member towns including printing forms and booklets, providing culinary services to special town projects, painting and decorating municipal buildings, discount culinary and cosmetology services to senior citizens, building houses and additions for local citizens and repairing myriads of town vehicles. This represents not only value added to our member towns but significant savings for them as well.

The academic and technical education available at South Shore enjoys the reputation as being "top shelf." Every year approximately 80% of our graduates go directly into the work force in the career areas for which they have been trained. On the average, 15% will go on to college and 3% into the military. Currently there are 409 students enrolled at the school. Ninety-six or 23% are female while 313 or 77% are male. Last June, 4 students from your community graduated from South Shore. These graduates include: Richard Gerbrands, Chris McCarthy, Joseph Contrino and Marcus Dunton.

As of October 1, 1990, 7 students from your town are enrolled in several of the present 17 programs offered at the school.

South Shore has been proud to serve the community of Norwell and the region over the years. We appreciate your support and pledge to continue to deliver the highest quality programs it is within our power to provide to you and to your children and to continue to add value to the entire South Shore Community.

Respectfully submitted,

South Shore Regional School District Committee

Robert L. Molla, Jr.

Norwell Representative

Police Department

All of us at the police station wish to thank this community for their understanding and support. This relationship has helped in making this a safer and desirable place to live. We have undertaken a new goal for the next few years, that being the installation of a computerized system, that will start in the communication center. This is scheduled to then expand into the Police Department for our reports and records. In essence this system will be replacing the old note books and written reports, archaic to say the least in this day and age. This will aid in the dispatch of fire dept. ambulance, and the police. The last department in the town to update to the technology readily available to economical management of the communities needs.

The following statistics will reflect the services performed along with the ever presence of patrol and assistance provided through the police.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	14,187
CRUISER RESPONSED INVESTIGATIONS	4,174
ARRESTS	273
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (Non-Arrestable)	1,923
MOTOR VEHICLES VIOLATIONS (Arrestable)	90
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (Non-Fatal)	318
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (Fatal)	2
OPERATING M.V. (Under the Influence of Alcohol)	51
USING M.V. WITHOUT AUTHORITY	2
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS SENT TO REGISTRY	2,013
ENDANGERING PUBLIC SAFETY	39
FAMILY ABUSE -- RESTRAINING ORDERS	34
NON SUPPORT	8
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	8
FAMILY DISTURBANCES	57
DISTURBANCES	84
ANNOYING PHONE CALLS	59
TRESPASSING COMPLAINTS	9
MALICIOUS INJURY OF PROPERTY	175
LITTERING	11
RUNAWAY AND MISSING PERSONS	25
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS	3
VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	14
BUILDINGS FOUND OPEN	23
PROTECTIVE ALARMS INVESTIGATED	1,088
ROBBERIES	2
ASSAULTS	15
BREAKING AND ENTERING	94
POSSESSION OF BURGLARIOUS TOOLS	3
LARCENY	134
BAD CHECKS	5
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	22
BREAKING AND ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLES	17
WARRANTS OUTSTANDING	320
COURT CASES SCHEDULED	380
FIREARM VIOLATIONS	31
SEX OFFENSES	2
MESSAGES DELIVERED	9
YOUTH PROBLEMS	44
MUTUAL AID	27
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND MOTOR VEHICLES	254
ALARMS	8
ASSIST TO OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS	178
MEDICAL ASSISTS	171
PARKING TICKETS ISSUED	213
PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENTS	5
STOLEN PROPERTY	$299,199.37
RECOVERED PROPERTY	$107,500.00
MILES TRAVELLED BY THE POLICE DEPT.	242,277

Respectfully submitted,
David M. Nichols, *Chief*

Report of the Fire Department

The year 1990 in fire service terms would be classified as a good year. While we had our share of problems, we were faced with only two fires that caused major damage to the structures. One house on Grove Street was severely damaged when struck by lightning, while another Grove Street residence suffered kitchen damage due to a fire that started on a stove. Quick response and efficient work by our fire fighters held the rest of the fire losses to a minimum. On May 18 a school bus with high school students was involved in an accident on the expressway where the vehicle left the highway, rolled over and came to rest in the woods to the side of the road. Due to the nature of the accident, mutual aid was called from all surrounding towns to supply ambulances at the scene. All 21 students were transported to area hospitals and fortunately, other than bumps and bruises, there were no major injuries. A problem of this size proves that mutual aid with our surrounding communities is an extremely vital part of our fire and ambulance service. The year came to a close in December when our Rescue truck was severely damaged in an accident with another vehicle while responding to a medical emergency. The occupants of both the car and the fire truck were treated for cuts and bruises and released from the hospital. While those involved came through the accident in fairly good shape, the Rescue truck did not fare quite so well and is in the repair shop for an extended stay.

Open burning of brush started January 15 and the Fire Department issued 2,922 permits. The care shown by those who obtained a permit to burn, kept the number of out-of-control fires to a minimum. Residents who desire a permit for the burning of brush during the open burning season which runs from January 15 to April 1, may obtain one by calling 659-8160. A permit is required each day you burn.

During 1990 we purchased a ladder truck from the Burlington, Massachusetts Fire Department. The vehicle is in the shop for some rehab work and is expected to be in full service by January 1991. Also purchased was a new car for the Chief of Department. In order to maintain our call fire fighting force strength, we advertised for fire fighters to join our call ranks. To December 31 we have added five new fire fighters, bringing our staff up to 37 members.

In the area of emergency medical services, all of our EMT's have been trained in the use of MAST Trousers and are also starting to be trained in the use of a Defibrillator. It is hoped that by February 1991 we will have the training completed and a Defibrillator purchased. Both the MAST Trousers and Defibrillation procedures are a part of the Town's commitment to upgrade our ambulance service to an ALS system.

As to the year 1991, we plan to continue our efforts to bring the emergency medical service offered by our EMT's closer to ALS. Also increased will be the continued training of our fire fighters so that they will be qualified to be tested by the State and certified by Fire Fighters I. Also to be considered in the near future is the replacement of the fire station in the west end of town.

I would like to thank my secretary, Kay Morrison for all that she has done in keeping the records and budget in order. I would extend to all fire fighters and EMT's a thank you for a job well done and the various boards and residents for their help and cooperation in 1990.

Included is a partial list of the activities for 1990.

MV Fires	31
Chimney Fires	5
Accidents	189
Ambulance	352
Building/House	146
False Alarms	16
Inspections	311
Investigations	103
Lockouts	79
Miscellaneous	31
Mutual Aid	73
Non-Permit	6
Spills	13
Water Problems	4
Wires	18
Woods	34
Rescue [P]	1

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Cavanagh
Chief of Department

Public Works

Report of the Highway Department

I respectfully submit on behalf of E. Arnold Joseph, Highway Surveyor, the annual report of the Highway Department's activities for the year 1990.

In January 1990, Mr. Joseph informed the Board of Selectmen that due to injuries sustained on the job it would be necessary for him to undergo surgery and be absent from his duties for an indefinite period. Subsequently, on January 22, 1990 with Mr. Joseph's agreement, the Board of Selectmen appointed the Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, Acting Highway Surveyor and Lawrence Reed, Acting Highway Foreman. Selectman Donald LeClair volunteered his services to the Executive Secretary as she would be performing the duties of both positions. We were also informed that Kathleen Gillette, who was on maternity leave, would not be returning. Linda Murphy, who at the time was working in Accounting and for Tree & Grounds Dept., transferred to the Highway Dept. A move that we would be forever thankful, as Linda proved to be not only a season worker but a great asset in keeping us going.

The first day on the job, we experienced a snow storm that continued for three days. No time for theory and no time to learn on how to mobilize for a storm. That first snow storm had all the Selectmen involved, plus the understanding and cooperation of every department and individual normally involved in snow removal. Thank goodness! This cooperation and understanding continued throughout the winter and year. The winter of 1989 and 1990 was the coldest and iciest winter we have had for many years and the Highway Department's Snow and Ice Removal crew saw very little of their families until spring. That winter will also go into the annuals as the first time the Highway's snow removal monies ran into deficit spending.

In Mr. Joseph's 1989 report he mentioned that Craig Gentry was out on a back injury. We replaced Craig Gentry in November with Mark Allegra who brought with him highway department experience from another municipality. He was a welcomed addition.

The Highway Department, however, continued its run of bad luck in the health area. Lawrence Chesorone was injured in May and continues to be out on injury leave.

The Highway Department has had to function this past year without its "leader" and two employees. The department with a full complement consists of the Highway Surveyor (who is a working supervisor) and five men. So you can see the insurmountable job that has been facing us over the past year. In spite of all the obstacles facing the Highway Department we did finish several projects that had been started by Arnie Joseph.

When Arnie Joseph went into the hospital, he was in the process of filing for reimbursement monies from the State dating back to 1982. The preparation of the necessary paper work, back that far, was a momentous chore; particularly when you volunteer to finish it and add it onto your normal work as the Town Accountant. Kudos are in order to our Town Accountant Carol Amado, and Highway Secretary Linda Murphy who tackled this project. We also cannot forget the patience and understanding of Marion and Tom Allen in District 7 DPW. The combined efforts of all these individuals resulted in the Town being reimbursed $237,996.77 from the State.

The repairs mandated by the State on the dam at Jacobs Pond were bid and completed in 1990 under the estimated price.

With monies appropriated at the 1990 Town Meeting we purchased a truck through the State purchasing bid. All the streets were swept, but the bid prices only afforded us the opportunity for one sweeping. Catch basins were cleaned, the catch basins had not been cleaned for two years. Plus repaired 12 badly damaged basins. All town owned roads were lined, school zones and stop signs marked., Many of these projects had been on-going but due to the lack of funds to either contract or repair equipment they were never completed or finished. The continued shortage in the workforce also added to the delays in these projects. We have not used the monies for the crushing machine to recycle asphalt, concrete and ledge at the Highway Department to get a usable product: the bids came in too high.

The Highway Department under the new Procurement Law was faced with not only putting out to bid their usual bid items but either obtaining quotes or bids for all items and services between

$1,000 and $4,000. This included contractors who plow snow for the Town. There are not many items purchased in a Highway Department that do not end up costing over $1,000. Just one example: a tire for the loader, costs over $1,000. Before we could start any project or do any purchases after July 1, 1990 it was necessary for the Highway Department to advertise and obtain bids for over 25 items, not including the quote items. Thank you Linda.

The Highway Department has been working with the Recycling Committee for composting leaves. Two of our employees attended a workshop on the proper composting procedures. We also were the drop off site for Christmas Trees this year in cooperation with the Tree Dept. The Highway Department will continue assisting the Recycling Committee where possible.

All of the Highway employees have obtained their hydraulic licence and we will continue to keep them up to date on any technology that will assist them in doing their job. This additional licence, for example, now enables the Highway employees to assist the Water Department when they have the need of a backhoe and operator.

Before the first snow flake fell, the Highway Department, with the assistance of their employees, started to put the town's equipment in order. The plows and sanders were sand blasted and painted: the sand and salt stockpiled: removed the layers of leaves covering catch basins and cleaned any blocked drains.

One of the new looks had been the "Reduced Salt Truck" to cover the areas abutting the Town's Wells, school yards, and town parking lots. The mixture of salt in our sand has been greatly reduced in response to your concerns.

We are researching not only the costs of other alternatives but their effects on asphalt and drinking water. Will keep you posted.

Every effort is being made to address your concerns regarding the drinking water but it is also necessary for the Highway Department to respond when the police feel the roads have not been adequately covered to prevent accidents. The Highway employees respond to the police calls any time, day or night. Ice will form in the winter when the sun weakens, even if we have had a sunny day, making it necessary to sand. Particularly for the early morning traffic and school buses. Many times we are called back to our no salt areas when there have been accidents; sand alone does not always work. Ask the lady who came out of her street which had only sand and skidded straight across the intersection onto a lawn ... fortunately she was not hurt. The sanders prep the roads before a sudden drop in temperature and snow storms because below 26 degrees they are not as effective.

Using State monies, that had been committed to the Town, we were able to pave Grove and Pond Streets. The $80,000 allocated at Town Meeting for town ways was used for Lincoln, Prospect and a portion of Norwell Ave., totalling approximately a mile and a half. At this rate, it will take a long time to cover all the roads in Town (75 miles). The future does not look good for continued State monies on the "access" roads that qualify. If this happens we will be using Town money to pave roads that have traditionally been funded by the State.

The Highway Department continues to be plagued with our aging equipment, side roads, and drainage systems which continue to be set aside due to lack of funding. Our problems with road and corner layouts, site distances and hazardous intersections continue to need our attention. The Building Inspector has determined the Highway Barn will need not only a new roof but new walls in the coming years.

Facing the Town in the coming years will be the removal of the underground gasoline storage tanks and replacing them with new tanks, testing systems and gasoline pumps. Under the Federal Law this will all have to be done by 1998.

As you read from this report, it is obvious that it has taken many, many people to try and fill Arnie Joseph's shoes. I could not have accomplished the work that has been done if it were not for the commitment and dedication shown by Highway Department employees: Larry Reed, *Foreman*; John Haskins, Ned Morrisson, Mark Allegra, Larry Cheserone, and Linda Murphy. A special thanks has to go to Selectman Donald LeClair whose assistance has been invaluable; particularly filling in for me during the snow storms and allowing me to stay home those many late nights. Thanks Don.

Acknowledgement and thanks to the Tree & Grounds Director, the Water Commissioners and their employees who have been there when needed.

Thank you, each and every one of you, I could not have survived nor have done my job this past year without your help.

We continue to wish Arnie Joseph a return to good health. Arnie, you will never know how much you are truly missed.

Annette P. Sexton, *Acting Highway Surveyor*

Report of the Department of Land and Natural Resources

The following is a brief summation of the activities performed by the Department of Land & Natural Resources for the calendar year of 1990.

This past year, as every year, began with the never-ending maintenance of equipment used for grounds upkeep of all Schools and Public properties under this department's care; with the utilization of any clear days used for tree and stub removal or roadside brush clearing.

The department acquired two (2) new pieces of equipment in 1990; an F-250 4 Wheel Drive Pick-up Truck and a Jacobsen HR-15 High Capacity Rotary Mower with a cutting width of sixteen (16) feet. Both pieces of equipment replaced old worn out models of the same makes and are much appreciated in making our job a little more efficient with less down time for repairs. While on the subject of new equipment, I am requesting at this years Town Meeting, monies for the replacement of our 1973 John Deere Front End Loader to come with a Boom type Flail attachment for cutting heavy roadside brush, and keeping it cut after it has been cleared. At this time, as in the past, this department has preformed this job with chain saws, brush cutters and an exorbitant amount of time. The Front End Loader alone is an extremely important piece of equipment for the day to day operation of this department. But, the added feature of the Flail Mower would make roadside clearing much more efficient. Two other Capital Budget items for consideration are for maintenance concerns. One is for repairs and the painting of the Tree & Grounds building and the second is for Infield Mix needed for baseball and softball infields. All of these are important items and should not be put off.

Roadsides worked on, in whole or in part, include: Forest Street, Bridge Street, Forest Ave., Circuit Street, Cross Street, West Street, Washington Park Drive, Coolidge Road and South Street for a total of roadsides cleared of approximately 3.1 miles over the past four (4) years.

Our field maintenance program, consisting of a liquid application of fertilizer, lime, selected weed and micro-nutrients, is really beginning to show its effects. All dandelions, broad leafs and weeds are slowly being eradicated to make room for turf applied by an overseeding program. Over the past few years the grass has been coming in much fuller with a healthier root system.

Tree removal, trimming and planting continues year round at a constant pace. Dead or dying trees are identified by myself or concerned abutters, put on the "Tree Removal" list, prioritized as far as possible dangers and then taken down when possible.

Tree plantings for 1990 were done at the Ridge Hill area, Main Street, Central Street, Old Oaken Bucket, and the Vinal School. The 6th grade students at the Vinal School also raised

money to purchase a Purple Plum Tree and 300 Tulip bulbs in which our department assisted in planting. A Crab Tree was also donated by Kennedy Gardens to the Town Hall. Arbor Day is still observed by the Tree & Grounds department with the distribution of seedlings to Grade School students. This year 250 Fraser Fir trees were planted by these students in the Town of Norwell.

In closing, I would like to mention that at the Tree & Grounds department yard there is always a large pile of woodchips free for the taking by all Norwell Citizens, Monday - Friday, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. I would also like to thank the Citizens, Board and Committee Members, the other Departments, and my own crew for a professional, yet personalized work structure.

Respectfully,

Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Lands & Natural Resources

Report of the Norwell Water Department

This past year has seen an increase in our well exploration program. Norwell depends entirely on wells pumping groundwater for its water supply. Presently there are nine wells in the system with a tenth under construction. These wells are only low to moderate producers which is the reason we need ten rather than only two or three.

The wells are located in shallow aquifers that have limited storage capacities. As such, they are particularly vulnerable to even short dry spells. A drought with our present system would create very serious supply problems and compel the Department to impose harsh restrictions on water use. It is therefore our goal to find one or two high capacity wells. Wells located in the deeper portions of the aquifers would be least subject to the vagaries of rainfall.

To locate the deepest portions of the aquifers, we have undertaken seismic refraction surveys at selected locations in the Valley Swamp area. This is a geophysical technique that determines the depth to the bottom of the aquifer by measuring the propagation of sound waves generated at the ground surface.

We are also engaged in detailed geological mapping of the Town's aquifers with the goal of preparing mathematical models that will determine the zone of contribution of each well under various pumping conditions. These models will be extremely useful for recognizing sources of potential contamination, in determining how many more wells each of the aquifers can safely support and in predicting our ability to supply the Town with water during dry spells of varying duration.

Figure 1 shows the Norwell 1990 water demand (pumped from nine wells) by month. It illustrates that July, 1990 was the peak month for usage, with about 41 million gallons pumped.

We pumped a total of 367,732,700 gallons in 1990, a reduction of 11% compared to 1989. Some of the factors contributing to this reduced pumpage are continued diligence in leak detection and repair, increased consumer awareness of water conservation measures, and restrictions on the outdoor use of water during summer which were not in place the previous year. After an early summer dry spell which triggered restrictions, a mild late summer with some rain helped reduce demand and kept many lawns green. Norwell's rainfall for 1990 was 43 inches, slightly below the norm of 46 inches.

As we start the New Year, groundwater levels at our well fields are somewhat below what we would like, but we hope a normal spring will improve this. Peak day was July 22, with 1.93 million gallons pumped. Our safe yield, or the amount we can pump under prolonged conditions without damage to the wellfields or wells is 1.7 million gallons. Well #10 may improve this figure to about 1.9 million gallons; thus the renewed exploration.

In 1990 our crew repaired 69 service and water main leaks, installed 22 new services, repaired or replaced 18 hydrants, and with other maintenance performed a total of 128 street excavations. They replaced 192 meters and made over 300 service calls for various reasons - pressure complaints, suspected leaks, locating and marking mains and service lines for other excavations, etc. We discovered half the leaks with an in-house leak detection program. The remainder were reported by residents or other Town departments.

Our men installed 350 feet of water main to serve the future Well #10, off Grove Street, which is expected to be in operation this summer. This installation saved the Town over $5,000, by not contracting the work out.

Repairs were made to the interconnection on River Street which links the Norwell and Hanover water systems at the Town boundary (Third Herring Brook crossing). This connection had been out of service for several years. Valving at this location is normally closed, but can be opened so that either town can supply the other in an emergency. We have similar links with Hanover at Assinippi and High Street, and with Rockland at Longwater Drive.

We continued our program of hydrant flushing in the spring. A new pump and motor for Well #3 at Grove Street doubled its capacity with a 30% reduction in power consumption. Our abandoned storage building at South Street was burned by the Norwell Fire Department as a training drill, removing a potential fire and safety hazard and opening the yard area.

Revenue and expenditures are found elsewhere in this Annual Report under reports of the Finance Departments.

Your Water Department relies heavily on the assistance, guidance and cooperation of so many of the Towns' departments, boards, and volunteers. The Water Commissioners wish to thank them and our fine personnel whose expertise, professionalism and diligence result in the quality product and service upon which our fellow townspeople so much depend.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners
Frederick H. St. Ours, *Chairman*
Steven P. Ivas
Donald E. Reed

Report of the Board of Health

This past year was a study in contrasts. As the local economy has slowed creating less demand for new residential construction, there have been new areas of concern and an increasing demand for traditional Board of Health services.

There has been a decrease of approximately six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars in revenue to the town. This is primarily due to a sharp decline in the number of percolation tests and applications for disposal works construction permits.

The cost for disposal at SEMASS is approximately 1/3 of current market rate. We obtained this lower rate by making a twenty (20) year commitment when SEMASS was formed. Further reductions in disposal costs were realized this year when a leaf composting program was established under the auspices of the Recycling Committee. The Recycling Committee has an ongoing process to assist the town with implementation of state mandated composting of leaves, brush & grass clippings as well as recycling of glass, metals, plastic and paper. We are working to minimize the financial impact of these potentially costly programs. Prohibiting the disposal of leaves from the curbside trash pick-up resulted in a significant reduction of trash from the waste disposal system in 1990 resulting in a disposal cost savings at SEMASS. In addition, the benefits of leaf composting should be available to the residents and town departments in the near future, thanks to the diligent efforts of the Recycling Committee (Peter Berg, Tilda Baldwin, Mary Derochea, Nina Coler, Cheryl McKinnon, Alicia Moretti, Tamarin Hennebury and Carolyn Fredrickson). Regarding the task of establishing a recycling program, the committee has been hampered by the lack of markets for recyclable materials. Some of the various options being considered are (1) the use of identifiable containers (colored bags) to hold the various materials that would be disposed of with the curbside trash; (2) construction of one or more recycling collection facilities and/or (3) the placement throughout the town of specially designed and marked recycling containers.

The third annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day was conducted under the supervision of Fire Chief George Cavanagh. Again demand for this service has exceeded the budget allotment. There are plans to increase public education activities as well as a request for additional funds. It is considered well worth the expenditure of funds we made this year to protect the environment and this will be an annual event providing money is appropriated.

The Board of Health terminated the contract for a Well Contamination Study that was voted at the 1988 Town Meeting. Personnel changes and the loss of critical data at the consulting engineering firm resulted in the inability to properly complete the study. The consulting engineering firm is refunding all payments made prior to cancellation.

The Pine Street Landfill site which has been developed by a the Recreation Commission into playing fields for youth soccer, recently came under the scrutiny of the State Department of Environmental Protection. After extensive testing and engineering studies, a drainage project was proposed and approved at the last town meeting. Unfortunately, bids for this work greatly exceeded the town meeting authorization, and it will be necessary to request additional funds to complete this State required work. The fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars appropriated in 1990 fell way short of the construction bids by at least twenty five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars and a request for that additional amount will be made in 1991. It should be noted that completion of the drainage project is a pre-requisite to extending the second soccer field to regulation size. With the installation of the basketball court, this site is gradually being transformed into a useful recreational facility. A word of thanks must go to Bruce Donahue and the Centennial Commission for their One Thousand ($1,000.00) dollar donation enabling the timely removal of contaminated fill. The gas pipe venting system has been indefinitely postponed but town officials have been assured by professionals that the soccer fields can be used with out any threat to health and/or safety.

The North River Clean-Up Ad Hoc Committee has continued to collect technical data on sources of water pollution within Norwell. Since septic systems in the tidal flats at Kings Landing have already been identified as the source of North River water pollution, planning is underway to determine costs to eliminate this source of pollution.

The norwell Visiting Nurse Association (NVNA) continues to provide very high quality and cost effective public health care to meet Board of Health Statutory requirements in Norwell. These services for the last two years have cost approximately Two Thousand ($2,000.00) dollars. In this regard, the Board of Health will request an increase in the VNA's budget from approximately twelve hundred ($1,200.00) dollars to thirty six hundred ($3,600.00) dollars for fiscal 1992 year. The NVNA staff is to be complimented for a job well done.

Although there was some opposition, aerial spraying of mosquitoes by the State Department of Public Health dramatically reduced the adult mosquito population, in turn minimizing the risk of Eastern Encephalitis cases. Historical data suggests that the EE virus runs in two or three year cycles.

In December, 1990, John Litchfield, Member since 1986, resigned due to pressing personal reasons.

There were twenty six (26) regular meetings, two (2) public meetings and six (6) executive session meetings. The following permits were issued: Forty six (46) septic repair permits, fourteen (14) construction of new residential septic system permits, one (1) construction of a new commercial septic system permit, thirty four (34) septic system installer's permits, fifteen (15) septage hauler's permits, three (3) catering establishment permits, thirty six (36) food service establishment permits, one (1) massage therapist permit, twenty five (25) milk and cream permits, three (3) mobile food service permits, two (2) trailer park permits, two (2) recreational camp permits, three (3) motel permits, one (1) overnight campsite permit, twenty (20) retail food store permits, two (2) suntanning permits, three (3) public/semi public swimming pool permits, sixteen (16)construction of residential swimming pool permits and six (6) trash hauler's permits. A total of $39,240.70 for permits and fees were turned into the town treasurer.

Howard W. Brickman, *Chairman*
Chester G. Horte, *Vice Chairman*
John O. Litchfield, *Member*

Report of the Council on Aging

The Council on Aging Center continues to be the community focal point where older persons come together for services and activities which support their independence and encourage their involvement in the community.

During 1990, the Council on Aging was awarded a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in the amount of $2195.00 to be used to install the necessary equipment to provide 2-way radio communication between the mini-bus drivers and the

office assisting us to serve our clients more efficiently. The transportation program during 1990 provided 4516 one way trips serving 106 seniors. At the end of the 1990 fiscal year, our records showed 511 persons attending the center for weekly classes and special programs. Weekly classes consisted of sewing circle, line dancing, art class, bridge, quilting, bingo, exercise. Two blood pressure clinics are held monthly - one at the Council on Aging Center and second one for the residents of Norwell Gardens. Other health related services include the yearly health fair, flu & pneumonia clinic, hearing screenings, stroke club, a program on vision loss. Special programs included homestead protection, updates on medicare and medex, income tax assistance, fuel assistance and government surplus food distributions.

Since health insurance issues were constantly before the senior population, Cathy Glenzel, a health policy analyst from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs was engaged to provide an in-depth review on the medigap policies, medex coverages and health maintenance organizations. The SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) Program provides one-to-one counseling for individuals who have problems with forms, health insurances or need assistance with receiving proper medical reimbursement. One Norwell senior using this program received a $2,000.00 reimbursement. All SHINE volunteers are certified after receiving a comprehensive health insurance training through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

The Councils on Aging in the towns of Cohasset, Norwell and Scituate formed a tri-town consortium under the discretionary grant program of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. The outline of the grant proposed social, educational and recreational program. The Directors in the three towns realized that many disabled persons were unable to attend church services because of the lack of transportation and this prompted the first ecumenical service. The fourth of these services was held in November at St. Helen's Church in Norwell with 175 people attending.

During 1990, the Council on Aging was most fortunate to receive 3607 hours in volunteer service from 81 different individuals. For example, this includes volunteer instructors, meals on wheels coordinator and drivers, volunteer drivers assisting with medical appointments, mailing of the newsletter, assisting at food distributions, shine volunteer, income tax preparer, trip coordinators, kitchen committees etc. To all those who volunteered in 1990...Thank You.The "FRIENDS" of the Norwell Council on Aging has reorganized during the past year and their plans will include an expansion of programs. Some of the programs offered by the "FRIENDS" were a bus trip, a holiday turkey dinner, a very tasty meal prepared and served by a number of volunteers, the Christmas Fair, as usual, was very successful and featured many Christmas and handmade items. Our thanks to all.

The Board of Directors for South Shore Elder Services, Inc., Braintree is comprised of two persons from 11 towns they serve. Norwell's representatives are June Williams, past president and present vice president and Elaine Walsh, board member and chairman of the personnel committee. A monthly report of SSES meetings is read at all council on Aging meetings keeping us up-to-date on senior issues.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends" of the Norwell Council on Aging for their financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine A. Watson, *Director*

Report of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1990.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 23 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

1990 was a year of extensive mosquito activity due to a significant rainfall during Autumn and Spring. Efforts aimed at the immature larval mosquitoes were pushed to the limit. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra low volume spraying began. Residential complaints were received at our office in record numbers, and all available manpower was utilized to combat requests from homeowners concerning the abundance of mosquitoes in their particular areas. All sprayers and trucks performed well and almost no time was lost to breakdowns.

In April of 1990, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health issued an advisory on Eastern Encephalitis to local Boards of Health and Mosquito Control Districts. An additional advisory was issued to all campgrounds in Southeastern Massachusetts in early summer. The first isolation of Eastern Encephalitis virus in Culiseta melanura, a bird biting species, was detected in Halifax the week of June 22nd, and Health officials were concerned about a spillover of virus into other mosquitoes known to bite humans, The highest risk for transmission of virus to humans usually occurs during August and September. Information based on the Department of Public Health mosquito trapping data precipitated an aerial spray program for all Plymouth and Bristol Counties, plus a portion of Norfolk County during the morning and evening of August 27-29th. A dramatic reduction in adult mosquito populations occurred after the spray program, but three human EE cases had been contracted prior to the aerial spray. All historical case data suggests a return of the EE virus, which runs in a two or three year cycle, in 1991.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 6,912 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in October.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes, and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 124 inspections were made to 83 cataloged breeding sites.Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 184 complaints answered.

Water Management. During 1990, crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 850 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling of the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that Coquillettidia perturbans was the most abundant species. Other important species collected included Culiseta melanura and Aedes vexans.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Norwell Recreation Commission

1990 Annual Report

In 1990 Norwell Recreation offered 115 recreational program opportunities to all ages and interests. Over 5024 program participants were recorded which is a 7.06% decrease over last year. Records show 1233 individuals registered for programs (not including special events) which is a 2.23% increase over 1989. So the average user signs up for 4.07 activities per year. We think the slow down in the economy accounts for the small decrease in program participants this year but we are glad that we are reaching more individuals.

New Programs in 1990 included: a smoking cessation course; "Workreation", a teen volunteer program where they earn credits for recreation programs; Weight Watchers at Work; April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic; a summer adventure camping trip to Wales; a slumber party during spring vacation; a May Basket Workshop; Adults Field Trips to "Phantom of the Opera" in New York, a Maine Clambake Tour, and a trip to Williamsburg; a summer tennis tournament; walking programs for adults and kids; a youth golf program; new field trips such as Morton Park, Mt. Wachusett hike, Heritage Plantation, a Whale Watch, and a Beach Party; an adventure ropes course for adults; a wreathmaking workshop; and a trip to see "Nunsense". We continue to pursue your program suggestions so let us know...others may like your ideas! As you can see the variety is only limited by our imaginations (and resources).

Other programs offered with a little longer history were: wee playtime, tot playgroup, youth basketball, afterschool bowling league, early release day roller-skating trips, aerobics/fitness, ski trips, ski lessons, dog obedience, c.p.r., first aid, gymnastics, women's summer softball, summer kindergroup, summerscene, crafts programs, golf, tennis, track, baby sitting course, computing course, school vacation programs, volleyball, youth sports coaches certification, and field trips to New York City, Washington, D.C., amusement parks, Newport, Tanglewood, Kittery and more. Special events included Town Fair Parade Clown Contest and Bike Decorating Contest, Easter Egg Hunt, July 4 Road Race, Hershey Track Meet, Norwell Open Golf Tournament, Kids Day, and Play Day.

In 1990 $16,354 was returned to the general fund in fees collected for budget-sponsored programs which is 17.06% more than 1989. In addition $57,449.50 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees which is 4.53% more than 1989. $961.00 was given out in program scholarships. Scholarship requests were down from 1989 and we think this may be due to our new program: "Workreation". This is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities and in exchange for each hour of work, they receive $2.00 credit toward recreation activities. We began the Workreation program in July 1990 and from July through December teens worked 255.25 hours!

1990 showed continued community support for recreation in the 1338 volunteer hours given for coaching, teaching, supervising field trips, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. If you figure this value a $5.00/hour, it translates into almost $6700! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Three scouts completed their Eagle projects in 1990, improving facilities. Geoff Opdyke worked at the Pine Street fields, installing the parking area pole fencing, players benches and a sign. Ted Karns worked at improving and upgrading the Reynolds Playground on Prouty Ave. Jeff Armstrong improved the Little League complex with major repairs to the dugouts and new gates at the entrance. Each project requires at least 100 hours of work. All materials were donated by local businesses. These young men and their fellow scouts are certainly appreciated for their community concern and work in support of recreation.

The only change in the Recreation Commission in 1990 was Ed Healey became the Chairman replacing Paul Crowley. Paul acted as Chairman for six very productive years and the commission and recreation department staff extend to him a hearty thank you for seeing to improvements in the town's recreational facilities and opportunities! We look forward to new projects in 1991. We are looking into forming a "Friends of Recreation" group to pursue alternative methods of funding programs and projects-such as grants. We are here to study your ideas as well.

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through the recreation director, secretary, and program instructors and leaders efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational service envied by many neighboring communities. We take this opportunity to let each know we appreciate their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the school and Tree and Grounds Departments for their cooperation and support in providing facilities and maintenance, without which our programs would be limited or more costly.

We continue to inform Norwell residents of our programs by direct mailing four times a year of our seasonal brochure. Local businesses help to sponsor the direct mailing and brochure printing and we appreciate their assistance. Local businesses and service organizations also show support by donations towards special events or our scholarship program. We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look and join us in 1991! This is your recreation department!

Submitted by the *Recreation Commission*

Ed Healey, *Chairman*
Paul Crowley
Nancy Dooley
Marcia Mulligan
Richard Trask
Dale Connor, *Director*
Norma Tosney, *Secretary*

Report of the Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee in 1990 had a year of accomplishment. We increased the number of triangles maintained by volunteer townspeople. We embarked on a program of replanting our town streets with disease resistant elm trees - the American Liberty Elm, bred by Elm Research Institute in Harrisville, N.H. We planted 100 one foot elm seedlings in our new nursery on Main St. which was donated by the Conservation Commission. Many people and organizations were involved in this program, donating money and time and we thank them all. Another 200 elm trees will be planted in May 1991.

We continued our Beautification Awards Program, creating the Myrtle McKay Award and given annually to the person we feel deserves recognition for an outstanding contribution to the beautification of Norwell. This year's award was given to long-time Norwell citizen Edith Bennett of Chittenden Lane for establishing the Japanese Garden at the Norwell Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Ainslie, *Chairman*
Barbara Wolinsky
Darlene Beauvais
Charles Morgan
Dorothy Underdown
Carolyn Auwers Ammon
Paul Lyons
Heather Coan

Report of the Ambulance Committee

During 1990, the ambulance responded to 749 calls. Each year we see the number of runs increasing and to keep up with the growing need for medical assistance, our ambulance personnel are continually upgrading and certifying to meet these demands. All of our Emergency Medical Technicians are currently certified in the use of Mast Trousers. Four EMT's Career Fire Fighter/EMT Joseph L. Davis, Call Fire Fighter/EMT Dennis Weber, EMT Jennifer Bradley and Fire Chief/EMT George E. Cavanagh have successfully completed their training in the use of a defibrillator. The remainder of our EMT's will begin their defibrillation training in January 1991. It is our intent to eventually provide Advanced Life Services to the community, utilizing our current staff and each certification gained by the EMT's brings us closer to that goal.

As all are aware, the Ambulance Committee went through a reorganization in May that eventually led to the reduction of the Committee from three to two members. In November the Committee was further reduced to one member when the Civil Defense Director, who served on the Ambulance Committee, resigned his position. In December the Committee again became active when the Police Chief was appointed Acting Civil Defense Director and Ambulance Committee member. Mary E. Doherty who had served as Chairperson of the Committee until her removal in August has agreed to assist the ambulance service in an advisory capacity. Her expertise in the emergency medical field has been of tremendous value to all EMT's. Although the ambulance service faced some severe challenges in 1990, we were able to increase the service offered to the community. Since July we have increased our staff from 15 to 27 active EMT's, established a more extensive training program and upgraded our service to include the use of Mast Trousers and very shortly the use of defibrillation will be introduced.

Thanks to Kay Morrison's efforts, the third party billing for the ambulance service has shown a steady increase in the percentage of returns of bills sent out. It is hoped that we will reach a point where money collected will be between 75 and 80 percent of our operating costs. In order to meet this steady increase in fund recovery, it will be necessary to adjust the returns charged for the ambulance service.

We would like to thank all of the EMT's who have continued to provide emergency medical care to the town, the various boards and committees, especially the Selectmen, for their support and cooperation through the year.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Cavanagh, *Fire Chief*
David H. Nichols, *Police Chief*
Ambulance Committee Members

Report of the Cushing Center

Budget:	$33,836.72
Expended	30.888.44
	$ 2,948.28
Rental Income:	$28,392.71 tenant
	13,675.00 hall
	$42,067.71

Total amount turned into Town:

Budget Balance:	$ 2,948.28
Rental:	42,067.71
	$45,015.99

Showing profit of:

$45,015.99
- 33,836.72
$11,179.27

The Board of Directors of The Cushing Center is pleased to report on a successful second year of operation. Continued use of The Center has exceeded expectations and, as hoped, it is once again a convenient and elegant resource for Norwell residents and non-profit organizations.

The Board is grateful to all the residents of Norwell for their continued support and enthusiasm.

Board of Directors

Sharon Opdyke, *Chairman*
Susan Donahue
Constance Kieley
John Sexton
George Williams
Johanna Stella, Adm. *Director*

Report of the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension

Year Ending June 30, 1990

Cooperative Extension is located on High Street, Hanson (on the grounds of the County Hospital). Cooperative Extension is a partnership of the United States Department of Agriculture, the land-grant college—the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and county government. It is a nationwide informal education program. County Agents are specialists in programs targeted to Agriculture and Natural Resources; and Communities, Families and Youth (4-H). Staff consists of a director, two regional agricultural specialists, a community resource development specialist, two home economists, two 4-H agents and a split position, 4-H/home horticulture. Cooperative Extension administers a federally funded nutrition education program, The Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (E.F.N.E.P.), located in Brockton.

County Cooperative Extension works on key issues related to Youth Development (4-H), Water, Nutrition Education, Agriculture and Family Life Programs. Throughout Plymouth County this agency provides teacher trainings, teen programs (4-H) and projects, volunteer opportunities, and numerous educational programs for all ages.

New this year is a cable TV show "Cooperative Extension News and Notes". In the 4-H program last year 8,923 youth were enrolled. Over 23,000 educational publications requested were processed. Last year 489 outreach programs were offered.

For the past three years Plymouth County Cooperative Extension attempted unsuccessfully to transfer the primary funding source from county dollars to state funds under the "University of Massachusetts". Currently the budget is provided by the Plymouth County Commissioners with approval by the County financial Advisory Board (one selectman per town represented). Twelve counties in Massachusetts, during the past 6 years, have transferred to state funds. Currently Plymouth and Barnstable remain county-funded.

TRUSTEES

Matthew C. Striggles	Bridgewater
Dorothy Dwyer	Norwell
Bronia Wieliczki	Abington
Richard Wyman	Bridgewater
John Burnett	Whitman
William Remes	Carver
Joseph "Mal" Denly	Brockton
John Weckbacher	Abington
Kevin Donovan	Abington

Mary H. McBrady
County Director

Veterans' Services 1990

Although this year has been a comparatively quiet one for Norwell, there have been numerous changes in the laws determining Veterans' Benefits, both on a state and federal level.

The change which affects Vietnam veterans is that which gives the benefit of the doubt in the veterans' favor on "Agent Orange". The government now concludes that the disease, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is service-connected with duty in Vietnam. Veterans who feel that they may come under this new service-connected disease should contact the VA.

84,854 veterans in Massachusetts, who are holding **active** policies will receive a total of $29.7 million in dividends in 1991 from the veterans' life insurance program, that the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs has announced. **Only those policies that have been kept in force receive Annual Dividend Distributions. No application from individual policyholders is necessary.** Veterans may call the VA Insurance toll-free number at 1-800-669-8477 for questions about their insurance.

According to the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Agents Association as of 1988 the population in Norwell was 9,140. As of 1984 Bureau of Census the veteran population in Norwell was 1,133 and as of 1987 the Dept. of Veterans' Affairs expenditures for Norwell was $847,281.00. This means that 1,133 veterans were receiving monies for compensation, pension or educational benefits. This amount also includes veterans' dependents. Although we do not have it broken down by cities and towns; in 1988 the DVA expended $862,299,698.00 in Massachusetts.

With the war in the Gulf, I would like to caution everyone to be sure when you are donating towards the support of the families or to those in the Persian gulf, that you know that your money will be used for that purpose. There are many scams out there, people selling T-shirts, etc. and pocketing the money.

If any veteran needs assistance or feels that they should be receiving benefits, please contact me through the Town Clerk's Office.

Dorothy M. Dickson
Director, Veterans' Services

Report of the Norwell Arts Lottery Council

The Norwell Arts Lottery Council is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Members are appointed by the Selectmen and answer to the Cultural Council. We meet two funding periods a year, Spring and Fall. One meeting to discuss and review applications, the second to quickly review and vote our choice. Other meetings are held as needed. All meetings are posted and held at Town Hall.

This Fall we received our largest number of applications to date. Of the 20 received, we granted 6 Arts Lottery Applications and 2 PASS Program Applications. The PASS Program serves the student populations' needs. The highlight of our efforts was to award Deborah Unger a grant for her documentary film on Nancy Latady of Norwell, a weaver, spinner and dyer. The film places her and her craft in an historical context. It depicts an artist whose craft has hardly changed from earliest human history. The film is a beauty incorporating color, the artist's voice and appropriate music. A copy will be given to the Town and made available at the Town Library.

Our deadlines for accepting applications are September 15 and March 15. Applications are available at the Selectmen's Office.

Members who resigned in 1990 are Donna Cully, Paul Lyons, and Ralph Terry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lizotte, *Chairwoman*

Report of the Planning Board

Nineteen Hundred and Ninety saw a continuing decline in the demand for new home sites coupled with nearly non-existent business expansion. The economy plunged into a deep recession. Due to the unprecedented lack of new filings, the Planning Board focused its attention on the review of the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations. No new Definitive Subdivision plans were filed in 1990 and no streets were offered for acceptance as Public ways. The Board did take action on twenty plans not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law. We also reviewed and offered written recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals on five site plans involving commercial property.

In the March Town election, Richard W. Twigg, Jr. and Theodore G. Dawe were each re-elected to a second three year term. The Board elected the following officers to serve for 1990: Peter T. Anderson, Chairman; Richard W. Twigg, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Richard A. Merritt, Clerk.

The litigation concerning Blackthorne Lane, outlined in our 1989 Annual Report, was resolved in favor of the developer. The Planning Board subsequently released the archaeological conditions set forth in their Certificate of Vote dated March 7, 1989.

The status of the widening of Route 53 continues to remain unresolved due to differences of opinion of local officials and a lack of funding by the Commonwealth. As of this writing, we are trying to evaluate how to approach solving the traffic problems in the near future.

The Planning Board collected $1,539.00 in filing fees in 1990. This is down over 75% from the previous two years. The Board meets Monday evenings at the Town Offices at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary and can be made through our Planning Aide by calling 659-8021.

Report of the Traffic Study Committee

The Traffic Study Committee has had a stable membership for the past year. The Chief of Police continues in his advisory role to the committee. As a Town committee we have been available to both the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Norwell. Anyone having traffic or safety issues is encouraged to contact this committee in writing.

In 1990 the Traffic Study Committee was encouraged to see the appointment of Officer Robert Clyde as Community Relations Officer. We believe that education and awareness will help Norwell become a safer place. With education in mind, we are looking forward to working with the Peer Educators of the High School in 1991.

During the summer the Traffic Study Committee focused on the center of town at the request of the Board of Selectmen. We reported on ways to increase safety in the area. In 1991 we expect to see a new crosswalk in the center of town.

As a committee we have gathered a great deal of data on the streets of Norwell. We are planning to transfer this information to a map system. The map system will mean readily available information which can be used for reference and comparison.

The Traffic Study Committee looks forward to serving the Town of Norwell in 1991. We need your comments, problems, and ideas. The Town of Norwell needs everyone's help in driving safely and within our speed limits in order to make our neighborhoods safe places to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Aigen
Matthew Cronin
Elizabeth Hurley
Maureen Hnatkovich
Rocco Libertine
Thomas McGrath
John O'Shaughnessy
Diane St. Ours
Thomas Tajima
David Nichols, *Chief of Police*

Report of the Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission held thirty-two public hearings in 1990, in their administration of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protections Act and Norwell Wetlands Protections Bylaw.

Distinguished Conservation member and former Chairman, Barbara Gard resigned in the spring, along with member Kathryn Barnicle. Conservation Commission members were sorry to say farewell to these high caliber people.

Two new members were appointed to the Conservation Commission by the Board of Selectmen. Roger Hughes and Gregg McBride are the newest members of the Commission, joining with Chairman, Herbert Heidt; Vice Chairman, Christine Werme; and members A. Gail Storm, W. Clifford Prentiss, and Allan Chase.

Conservation lands: In conjunction with the Beautification Committee, the Commission helped locate an Elm Tree nursery at the Fogg Forest off Main Street. The Commission continues to oversee the development of a management use plan for Stetson Meadows. Norwell Eagle Scout, Tom McAlear, under the guidance of the Commission, developed a "Walking for Fitness in Norwell" trail system. Marked trails are open to the public at Stetson Meadows, Jacobs pond and Norris Reservation. Trail guides are available at the Conservation office.

Norwell Conservation Commission

Report of the Fence Viewer

During the year, I viewed about forty stone walls and fences for pleasure, and my nomination as the "Fence of the Year" can be seen at No. 370 River St.

I also viewed one fence which was a cause of serious disagreement between neighbors. My best efforts were rewarded with a standoff, not with a definitive solution.

The duties of the Fence Viewer are not burdensome, and the salary is commensurate.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Garceau

Report of the
Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Thanks to Norwell and 100 communities, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council could continue to provide communities with regional planning services throughout fiscal year 1990.

1. As part of MetroPlan 2,000--our regional development plan--Norwell was included in the following projects;

a. mapping the sewer service area
b. detailed analyses of sewer and water capacities
c. solid waste management analyses and mapping
d. analysis of local transportation priorities
e. economic development and housing analyses
f. open space and resource protection data analyses

MetroPlan 2,000 has been presented to the Norwell Board of Selectmen.

2. Norwell was also included in these MAPC demographics reports:

Employment and Income Forecasts
Population and Age Group Forecasts
Regional and Community Population and Employment Forecasts
Business and Residential Growth in Metropolitan Boston

3. MAPC also tracks recent and proposed commercial, industrial and residential development projects in Norwell for research purposes.

4. The South Shore Coalition worked on these projects:

a. The SSC produced a complete listing of all the fees charged by the Coalition towns.

b. The first phase analysis of the solid waste management practices of the ten towns was completed, with proposals for the future.

c. The SSC lobbied for the disposal of the Central Artery construction material on Spectacle Island.

d. The SSC testified on behalf of the restoration of the Old Colony Railroad.

e. The SSC worked with the South Shore National Science Center, the Mass Audubon Society, the New England Wildlife Center and the League of Women Voters to produce a major Earth Day program.

f. With the Environmental Protection Agency, the SSC successfully lobbied for the Massachusetts Bay and the Cape Cod Bay to be included in the National Estuary Program.

MAPC appreciates Norwell's continued support, and looks forward to further service in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Z. Freed
MAPC Representative

Report of Norwell's MAPC Representative

Norwell participates in MAPC in order to keep abreast of regional planning issues. Norwell has remained active in the Planning Council in an effort to affect change and to benefit various issues affecting the town and its' neighbors. As one of 100 plus communities who participate in the MAPC, Norwell has been active in the subregional group of the South Shore Coalition. Norwell is one of 10 towns that make up the Coalition. This group has played a part in the planning and change of MetroPlan 2000, developed a regional transportation plan, examined a regional solid waste plan, and participated in a 10-town cooperative purchasing plan. Much of the work over the past year has been through the Solid Waste Grant which is examining the possibilities of a regional facility for recycling and solid waste.

MAPC plays an integral role in promoting the following: open space planning, affordable housing, transportation planning, solid waste disposal, traffic control, and general land use planning.

MAPC continues to look for ways to improve infrastructure in order for the communities and its' businesses to thrive. Much of the regional planning for the South Shore is in coordination with coastal and waterways protection.

The rehabilitation of the Old Colony Railroad was supported as a means of bringing public transportation closer to Norwell and its' neighbors. A ballot question was placed on the Norwell town election on March 16th.

The South Shore Coalition joined with the South Shore Natural Science Center in the Spring of 1990 and coordinated Earth Day. This was a successful day of fun and education and information. Much of the programming was directed to the youth in the community. Programs demonstrated recycling, conservation, and ozone protection.

Norwell participated in two successful cooperative bids through MAPC. The first bid was for computer maintenance and the second was for sand and gravel. We were able to obtain a very favorable rate for the town and will continue to pursue cooperative purchasing efforts in these times of dwindling resources. In addition, a Fee Schedule was completed which compiled the fees charged in the 10 various towns (Building fees, permit fees, etc.).

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Z. Freed
Norwell's Representative

Report of the Board of Assessors

The Norwell Board of Assessors has experienced a busy and productive year. Once again a state mandated certification of values was successfully completed with co-operative efforts of Appraisal Consultants of New England Corporation, the Board and Staff. The Department of Revenue was able to certify the new values with high marks given the project and those involved.

Due to the cut-backs at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, another task facing this department is a new procedure for excise tax billing. With approximately 14,000 bills issued annually and a dollar commitment of about $800,000 we expect much additional time to be devoted to this effort.

The Board and Staff wish to thank the boards, employees, and especially the many tax-payers who have contributed to the town and to this department so positively.

The following figures of Real and Personal Property effective January 1, 1990:

Valuation by Class	
Residential	$752,131,700
Open space-	990,500
Commercial	148,558,700
Industrial	45,265,100
Personal Property	10,945,900
Total	$957,891,900

Respectfully submitted,

Neil P. Farmer, *Chairman*
Sally I. Turner
Pamela C. McLeod

Report of the Advisory Board

The budget approved at Town Meeting was designed to allow us to maintain the level of services that have been provided to the citizens of Norwell, without an override. It accomplished our objectives in spite of greater than anticipated reductions in state aid, primarily as a result of the fact that town revenues from fees and excise taxes ended up being substantially higher than originally projected.

In addition to maintaining the level of town services, the budget adopted supported the recommendations of the Capital Budget Committee and enabled the town to maintain, and replace where necessary, town property and equipment.

However, it most likely will not be possible to balance even next years operating budget, (Article II, excluding Special Articles, or basic Capital Budget requests), without an override and/or significant reductions in the level of town services. This is the first year Norwell has ever faced such a serious situation.

There are many factors that cause us to make this prediction including anticipated further reductions in state aid, less new tax income from new growth, normal inflationary increases in the cost of operating town government and the schools, and greatly increased costs for health insurance, and pensions. In addition, during the years since Proposition 2 1/2 took effect we have used most of our free cash and money returned from old open articles to help balance the past few years' budgets. This means that free cash and old open articles will not be of much help in balancing future budgets.

We are fortunate that over the years Norwell has been managed conservatively, and, as a result, we have very little debt. This means we carry a very small burden in the way of pricipal and interest expenses. However, expenses will continue to rise at a rate substantially higher than 2 1/2 and we may have reached the point where overrides become an annual consideration.

We can put off maintenance of buildings, roads, and equipment for a short period of time, but it would be a major mistake to do so for more than a year, or at the outside two years. We can and should make the difficult decisions which are necessary to reduce operating expenses and attempt to make all the gains possible in operating efficiencies, but we must make certain we do not make short term decisions that we regret in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Smith, *Chairman*
David W. Truesdell, *Vice Chairman*
Joan P. Ankner
Richard Dawley
Ronald F. Geary
Richard P. Johnson
Candice C. Murphy
Dennis J. Toth
William H. White

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1989-1990

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--July 1, 1989:			
1989 Real Estate	312,829.97		
1988 Real Estate	34,647.00		
1987 Real Estate	624.00		
1989 Personal Property	2,804.75		
1988 Personal Property	2,040.03		
1987 Personal Property	2,473.83		
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53		
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27		
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99		
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75		
1982 Personal Property	1,156.07		
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,466.43		
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	14,261.29		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,381.28		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,597.21		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,929.78		
1984 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,854.69		
1989 Water Rates	79,294.57		
1989 Water Liens	1,554.82		
1988 Water Liens	225.13		
1989 Boat Excise	1,120.00		
1988 Boat Excise	702.00		
1987 Boat Excise	537.00		
1986 Boat Excise	850.00		
1985 Boat Excise	867.00		
1984 Boat Excise	769.00		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
Ambulance Services	107,279.24		
Police Extra Detail	3,011.36		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/89		629,202.19	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1990:			
1990 Real Estate	10,331,580.28		
1990 Personal Property	102,292.64		
1990 Water Rates	565,990.96		
1990 Water Liens	25,199.38		
1990 Boat Excise	4,494.00		
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	23,807.82		
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	160,322.63		
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	495,034.24		
Ambulance Services	71,686.50		
Police Extra Detail	88,273.19		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		11,868,681.64	
REFUNDS PAID		58,154.65	
PAID TO TREASURER			11,397,135.16
ABATEMENTS			281,511.88
TAX DEFERRALS			7,200.98
1989 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			22,782.33
1988 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			12,131.27
1989 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			24,712.75
1988 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX POSSESSIONS			114.00
1989 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			496.24

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1990:		
1990 Real Estate	436,901.87	
1989 Real Estate	100,085.08	
1987 Real Estate	624.00	
1990 Personal Property	3,351.03	
1989 Personal Property	1,715.80	
1988 Personal Property	2,040.03	
1987 Personal Property	2,206.68	
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53	
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27	
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99	
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75	
1982 Personal Property	754.56	
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,023.69	
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	13,147.10	
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,211.89	
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,834.20	
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,037.74	
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	292.50	
1990 Water Rates	97,609.53	
1990 Water Liens	6,106.55	
1989 Water Liens	651.74	
1990 Boat Excise	1,026.00	
1989 Boat Excise	1,120.00	
1988 Boat Excise	702.00	
1987 Boat Excise	537.00	
1986 Boat Excise	850.00	
1985 Boat Excise	867.00	
1984 Boat Excise	769.00	
1983 Boat Excise	697.00	
1982 Boat Excise	840.20	
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00	
1980 Boat Excise	598.00	
Ambulance Services	58,438.04	
Police Extra Detail	15,125.10	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/90		809,953.87
	$12,556,038.48	$12,556,038.48

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:	
INTEREST	53,309.16
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	10,272.78
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	8,225.00

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Collector

Patricia A. Crowley
Asst. Town Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1989		$ 4,165,355.64
Receipts to June 30, 1990		21,031,707.18
		25,197,062.82
Payments to June 30, 1990		22,160,955.50
Cash Balance 6/30/90		3,036,107.32
Other Cash Balances 6/30/90:		
Special Cash - Valley Swamp Escrow	8,150.20	
Special Cash - Vega Trust Account	9,929.45	18,079.65
Cash on Hand June 30, 1990		$ 3,054,186.97

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1989	67,896.76
Interest added to July 1, 1990	3,649.87
	71,546.63
Withdrawn to July 1, 1990	5,832.25
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1990	65,714.38

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund, July 1, 1989	135,575.97
Interest added to July 1, 1990	9,034.75
	144,610.72

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - $10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	2,261.43
Interest added to July 1, 1990	796.18
Interest available July 1, 1990	3,057.61

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - $400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	132.08
Interest added to July 1, 1990	30.45
Interest available July 1, 1990	162.53

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund - $100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	93.50
Interest added to July 1, 1990	11.04
Interest available July 1, 1990	104.54

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund - $147,317.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	2,516.81
Interest added to July 1, 1989	12,231.42
	14,748.23
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1990	7,258.82
Interest available July 1, 1990	7,489.41

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund - $4,825.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	513.28
Interest added to July 1, 1990	296.49
	809.77
Withdrawn for Scholarship	350.00
Interest available July 1, 1990	459.77

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount in Fund - $10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	667.72
Interest added to July 1, 1990	604.11
	1,271.33
Withdrawn for Scholarship	300.00
	971.83

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund - $25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	1,881.54
Interest added to July 1, 1990	1,743.68
	3,625.22
Withdrawn for Scholarship	1,600.00
Interest available July 1, 1990	2,025.22

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount in Fund - $25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	1,878.91
Interest added to July 1, 1990	1,737.35
	3,616.26
Withdrawn for Scholarship	1,600.00
Interest available July 1, 1990	2,016.26

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund - $1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	7,452.46
Interest added to July 1, 1990	484.66
Interest available July 1, 1990	7,937.12

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund - $100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	289.56
Interest added to July 1, 1990	22.27
Interest available July 1, 1990	311.83

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount in Fund - $2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	9,471.10
Interest added to July 1, 1990	657.76
Interest available July 1, 1990	10,128.86

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount in Fund - $1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	53.95
Interest added to July 1, 1990	53.98
	107.93
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1990	53.95
Interest available July 1, 1990	53.98

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount in Fund - $2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	107.94
Interest added to July 1, 1990	107.98
	215.92
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1990	107.94
Interest available July 1, 1990	107.98

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount in Fund - $500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	26.98
Interest added to July 1, 1990	26.99
	53.97
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1990	26.98
Interest available July 1, 1990	26.99

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount in Fund - $1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1989	211.97
Interest added to July 1, 1990	65.19
Interest available July 1, 1990	277.16

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1989	52,261.07
Receipts to July 1, 1990 from Sale of Lots	6,400.00
Interest added to July 1, 1990	2,588.62
	61,249.69
Withdrawn for Cemetery Expansion - Art. 3 - 10/88	10,000.00
Balance July 1, 1990	51,249.69

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1989	$81,523.40	$38,669.69
New Funds:		
John J. Lydon	200.00	
Richard & Linda Mills	200.00	
B. Jean Snow	100.00	
James & Mary Kelley	100.00	
Helen Smith	50.00	
Kristo & Eunice Apostol	100.00	
Mark & Roberta Gemelli	200.00	
Edward Montani	150.00	
Ruth Hoppen	75.00	
Susan Vail	75.00	
Albert & Marion Baron	150.00	
Karin Atkins	150.00	
Peter Tulis	75.00	
Malcolm & Gloria Campbell	150.00	
Bruce & Virginia Avery	75.00	
John & Alice Dwyer	300.00	
John & Lauralee Banda	150.00	
Elliott & Karen Lyons	150.00	

Interest added to July 1, 1990		6,011.24
		44,680.93
Withdrawals to July 1, 1990 (inc. Art. 2-5/89 $8762)		9,660.56
Balance July 1, 1990	$83,973.40	$35,020.37

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Treasurer

Patricia A. Crowley
Asst. Town Treasurer

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash		$2,134,423.74	
			$2,134,423.74
Personal Property Taxes:	1990	3,351.03	
	1989	1,715.80	
	1988	2,040.03	
	1987	2,206.68	
	1986	2,770.53	
	1985	1,665.27	
	1984	1,356.99	
	1983 and prior	2,654.31	17,760.64
Real Estate Taxes:	1990	436,901.87	
	1989	100,085.08	
	1987	624.00	537,610.95
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	1990	33,023.69	
	1989	13,147.10	
	1988	10,211.89	
	1987	6,834.20	
	1986	4,037.74	
	1985	292.50	67,547.12
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	1985	-(4,983.47)	
	1986	-(40,015.38)	
	1987	-(38,220.75)	
	1988	-(155,841.69)	
	1989	-(271,798.38)	
	1990	-(294,218.27)	-(805,077.94)
Boat Excise			8,863.20
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals			
Liens		41,969.57	
Foreclosures		101,248.54	
Tax Deferrals		76,201.70	219,419.81
Departmental			
Veteran		-(519.08)	
Police Extra Detail		145,852.97	
Ambulance		58,438.04	203,771.93
Due from Commonwealth		1,234,707.00	
Due from Commonwealth-Strap		4,500.00	$1,239,207.00
		TOTAL ASSETS:	$3,623,526.45

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Deferred Revenue		
Property Taxes	($249,706.35)	
Motor Vehicle Excise	67,547.12	
Boat Excise	8,863.20	
Departmental	203,771.93	
Tax Liens	41,969.57	
Tax Foreclosures	101,248.54	
Tax Deferral Liens	76,201.70	
		249,895.71
Warrants Payable		542,846.40
Agency		
Police Extra Detail Payable	1,826.70	
Fish & Game License	227.10	
Unclaimed Checks	9,565.62	
Bid Deposits	200.00	
		11,819.42
Payables		
Group Health	32,672.85	
Group Life	7,649.48	
Police Dues	267.85	
Educational Association of Norwell	-(3,709.45)	
Emp. Saving Reserve	-(2,532.12)	
MTA Credit Union Reserve	0.50	
Teachers' Annuities	12,089.98	
		46,439.09
Due to Trust:		
F. M. Cushing Funds	89,507.49	
Trust Funds	5,860.23	
		95,367.72
Fund Balances:		
Reserved for Expenditures	805,500.00	
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	-(3,762.00)	
Reserved for Continued Appropriations	547,040.47	
Reserved for Appropriation Deficit (Snow & Ice)	-(21,692.73)	
Unreserved Fund Balance	1,350,072.37	
		2,677,158.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:		$3,623,526.45

SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash		$29,800.99
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$29,800.99

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable		$7,913.89
Unreserved Fund Balance		$21,887.10
	TOTAL:	$29,800.99

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash		$58,318.39
TOTAL ASSETS:		$58,318.39

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$1,094.21
Fund Balances Reserve:		
Serial Bond Interest		$961.02
Recreation Revolving Fund		$8,350.68
School Athletics Revolving		$9,056.71
Insurance Reimb. under $10,000:		
Selectmen	4,494.83	
Highway	2,283.10	
Police	1,862.88	
School	3,598.90	
Water	881.98	
		$13,121.69
Library - Women's Club		$627.56
Simon Hill Recovery		$1,196.01
Resusci-Anni Fund		$225.71
Recreation - Woman's Club		$125.00
Gustof S. Anderson Fund		$330.00
Town owned Land/Sale		$1,744.31
SR. CTR. Gift Fund Council On Aging		$1,162.59
Library - Harvard Gift Fund		$132.29
Highway - Road Machinery		$18,608.49
Fire - Training Aids		$88.36
Extended Polling Hours		$1,493.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:		$58,318.39

FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash			$48,804.01
		Total Assets :	$48,804.01

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable				1,459.90
Fund Balances:				
Wastewater Grant				8,379.63
Norwell Arts Lottery				1,300.06
Right to Know				885.09
School				
353	General Education Expenses		2,766.80	
608	Voc. Educational Grant 400		8.90	
610	Title I Specialist Services		590.82	
635	Project Resources		2,757.66	
636	Professional Development		0.71	
637	Chapter I ECIA		23,822.32	
644	Horace Mann Grant		1,612.00	
649	Early Childhood		1,203.82	
654	Chapter 2 ECIA 1990		132.32	
655	Classroom Modification		2,223.94	
656	School Improvement Grant		271.39	
		Total School Funds:		35,390.68
Council on Aging				1,388.65
		Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		$48,804.01

WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash		$524,853.06
1990 Water Rates	$97,609.53	
1990 Water Liens	6,106.55	
1989 Water Liens	651.74	
Total Receivables & Liens added to Taxes		104,367.82
TOTAL ASSETS:		$629,220.88

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	32,324.41	
Deferred Revenue	104,367.82	
Unreserved Fund Balance	213,173.40	
Fund Balance Reserve for Encumbances	139,355.25	
Fund Balance Reserve for Special Articles	140,000.00	
TOTAL LIABILITIES:		$629,220.88

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash	$227,978.32
TOTAL ASSETS:	$227,978.32

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Warrants Payable	$20,496.00
Fund Balance:	
Chittenden Lane/Construction	$207,482.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$227,978.32

CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 31
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

CASH	$4,470.85
ASSETS:	$4,470.85

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES

FUND BALANCE;	
Jacobs Farmhouse/Land Purchase	$4,470.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$4,470.85

TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Restricted Savings		
Non-Expendable	$365,865.09	
Expendable	$280,476.56	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$646,341.65

FUND BALANCES

	NON-EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund		$65,714.38
Stabilization Fund		$144,610.72
Tricentennial Fund	$100.00	$104.54
Bicentennial Library Fund	$400.00	$162.53
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	$100.00	$311.83
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,000.00	$7,937.12
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$10,128.86
Fenger Library Fund	$10,000.00	$3,057.61
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$4,825.00	$459.77
Ashley & Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$10,000.00	$971.83
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	$25,000.00	$2,025.22
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	$25,000.00	$2,016.26
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$83,973.40	$35,020.37
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund **	$51,249.69	
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$277.16
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$53.98
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$500.00	$26.99
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$107.98
Jacobs Farmhouse	$147,317.00	$7,489.41
Charles H. Pike Fund***	$200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	$200.00	
TOTAL:	$365,865.09	$280,476.56
TOTAL FUND BALANCE:		$646,341.65

*To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Workingmen's Comp.
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TRUST & AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1990

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$18,079.65
Unrestricted Savings		$7,457.96
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$25,537.61

LIABILITIES

Valley Swamp Escrow		$8,150.20
Vega Trust		$9,929.45
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS		
Conservation		$5,093.96
Planning Board		$2,364.00
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$25,537.61

GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

Inside Debt Limit - General	$70,000.00
1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$830,000.00
	$900,000.00

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit - General	
1981 Drainage	$70,000.00
Jacobs Farm	$250,000.00
South Street/Land	$330,000.00
Chittenden Land/Construction	$250,000.00
	$900,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$70,744.36		$69,749.59	$994.77		
EXPENSES	$24,270.00		$18,727.03	$5,542.97		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$2,199.88	$0.12		
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$44,228.16		$43,889.72	$338.44		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$40,269.34		$40,263.12	$6.22		
EXPENSES	$5,550.00	$5,735.26	$11,285.26	$0.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,150.00		$1,028.00	$122.00		
PROVISION BUY-BACK	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$476.91	$23.09		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$375.00	$125.00		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$13,486.72		$12,851.02	$635.70		
EXPENSES	$20,350.00		$18,037.42	$2,312.58		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$3,635.84		$883.94	$2,751.90		
EXPENSES	$300.00		$135.00	$165.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND*	$175,000.00	($175,000.00)		$0.00		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$5,000.00		$2,678.51	$2,321.49		
EXPENSES	$3,008.00		$2,102.47	$905.53		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$295.00		$295.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$4,449.80		$10,194.94	$26.50	$5,771.64	
EXPENSES	$2,678.00		$2,327.85	$350.15		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$7,600.00		$7,414.02	$185.98		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$57,778.50		$66,681.96	$18.04	$8,921.50	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$8,090.00		$5,907.94	$2,182.06		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$5,400.00		$5,400.00	$0.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$42,581.26		$42,581.26	$0.00		
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$57,636.67		$57,176.13	$460.54		
BONDING COSTS	$27,000.00		$155.00	$26,845.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$17,000.00		$16,997.16	$2.84		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$13,000.00	$3,555.63	$16,555.63	$0.00		
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$29,970.44		$29,970.44	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$20,851.50		$20,850.32	$1.18		
EXPENSES	$2,015.00		$1,932.87	$82.13		
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$44,935.00	$40,425.10	$85,360.10	$0.00		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$33,677.10	$33,577.10	$101.00		

*$100,000.00 from Overlay Surplus

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$670.00		$670.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$484.23	$15.77		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1,200.00		$0.00	$1,200.00		
EXPENSES	$245.00		$95.00	$150.00		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$31,576.00		$31,146.46	$429.54		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$9,000.00		$6,191.52	$2,808.48		
EXPENSES	$3,653.00		$1,625.31	$2,027.69		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$17,852.00		$17,852.00	$0.00		
WORK SUPERVISOR	$322.95		$2,936.00	$0.00	$2,613.05	
EXPENSES	$4,388.00		$4,025.05	$362.95		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$16,955.25		$16,225.82	$729.43		
EXPENSES	$50,326.00	$3,741.00	$54,046.29	$20.71		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$450,952.00		$450,952.00	$0.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$6,000.00		$1,755.70	$4,244.30		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$518,500.00	$514.27	$519,014.27	$0.00		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$267,415.00		$259,483.32	$7,931.68		
INS. ADVIS. COMM. EXPENSE	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES		TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
92-GROUNDWATER							
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1,200.00			$0.00	$1,200.00		
94-DRAINAGE							
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00			$0.00	$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00			$0.00	$1.00		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT							
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$53,164.00			$53,164.00	$0.00		
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$902,962.00	*		$793,155.85	$109,806.15		
OTHER SALARIES	$56,612.00			$46,982.13	$9,629.87		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$61,455.00			$61,362.84	$92.16		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$32,000.00		$553.93	$32,553.93	$0.00		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$6,200.00		$456.39	$6,656.39	$0.00		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT							
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$48,177.00			$48,177.00	$0.00		
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$452,061.00		$4,059.94	$455,956.04	$164.90		
CLERICAL	$20,538.76		$300.00	$20,838.76	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$34,700.00		$0.00	$34,679.03	$20.97		
104-CALL FIREMEN							
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$2,000.00			$633.44	$1,366.56		
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$63,049.00			$58,031.05	$5,017.95		
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$34,025.00			$9,748.12	$24,276.88		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE							
SALARIES	$51,062.96			$41,046.83	$10,016.13		
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$10,556.00			$9,042.12	$1,513.88		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$600.00			$600.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.							
SALARIES	$155,680.00		$700.00	$155,660.04	$719.96		
EXPENSES	$26,000.00			$24,721.12	$1,278.88		

*$7,000.00 Rescinded from Vote

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$32,280.18		$32,280.18	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$66,887.68		$64,267.54	$2,620.14		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$2,580.40		$2,579.82	$0.58		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$24,635.63	$2,850.00	$29,125.09	$115.91	$1,755.37	
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
TREE CEMETERY CARE*		$8,762.00	$8,701.69			$60.31
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$32,000.00		$30,959.84	$1,040.16		
CLERICAL SALARY	$20,438.50		$20,438.50	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$4,001.00		$3,816.26	$184.74		
115-GAS INSPECTOR						
GAS INSPECTOR FEES	$2,125.00		$1,886.08	$238.92		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$326.60	$173.40		
117-PLUMBING INSPECTOR						
PLUMBING INSP. FEES	$7,625.00		$4,378.52	$3,246.48		
EXPENSES	$625.00		$484.74	$140.26		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$530.00		$530.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$160.00		$160.00	$0.00		
121-WIRING INSPECTOR						
WIRING INSPECTOR FEES	$8,250.00		$7,205.61	$1,044.39		
EXPENSES	$800.00		$751.07	$48.93		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$400.00		$206.70	$193.30		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$17,029.71		$12,681.83	$4,347.88		
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$645.54		$645.54	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$2,270.00		$1,815.09	$454.91		

*Transferred from Trust Funds

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$200.00		$0.00	$200.00		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
ADMINISTRATION (1000)	$250,375.00		$254,990.32	($4,615.32)		
INSTRUCTION (2000)	$5,898,006.00		$5,748,108.95	$149,897.05		
OTHER SCHOOL SERV.(3000)	$770,303.00		$831,146.78	($60,843.78)		
OPERATIONS (4000)	$1,063,583.00		$1,039,893.60	$23,689.40		
ACQ. FIXED ASSETS (7000)	$35,557.00		$57,140.18	($21,583.18)		
PROG. W/OTHER SYS.(9000)	$273,416.00		$273,905.43	($489.43)		
VOCATIONAL TRAINING	$21,000.00		$14,972.28	$6,027.72		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$4,000.00		$3,913.47	$86.53		
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$40,488.00		$40,283.00	$205.00		
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$5,253.28		$44,368.00	$0.00	$39,114.72	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$0.00		$94,976.11	$27,772.89	$122,749.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$4,207.02		$17,981.26	$882.37	$14,656.61	
DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR	$3,700.00		$3,700.00	$0.00		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$700.00		$700.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$53,555.00		$52,893.99	$661.01		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$14,000.00		$14,000.00	$0.00		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$112,000.00	$66,263.30	$199,956.03	($21,692.73)		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$21,320.00		$21,320.00	$0.00		
TOWN GASOLINE	$30,000.00		$26,194.45	$3,805.55		
WATER SERVICES	$4,100.00		$4,100.00	$0.00		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$47,332.00		$45,083.91	$2,248.09		
401-WATER DEPT.						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$1,945.90	$154.10		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$38,264.52		$38,264.52	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$119,306.80		$94,311.88	$24,994.92		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$186,600.00		$162,996.68	$23,603.32		
WELL CLEANING	$8,000.00		$8,000.00	$0.00		

	AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
CLERICAL SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$7,700.00	$2,300.00	$9,987.93	$12.07		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$14,551.48		$13,670.14	$881.34		
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$7,577.14		$7,434.52	$142.62		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$6,950.00		$6,950.00	$0.00		
CONSERVATION FUND	$1.00			$1.00		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$34,983.54		$34,983.54	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$18,122.47		$18,122.47	$0.00		
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SALARY	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00		
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,500.00		$10,500.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$9,625.00		$9,625.00	$0.00		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL*	$310,750.00		$298,224.94	$12,525.06		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1,000.00	$4,998.08	$5,980.11	$17.97		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$49,526.06		$46,823.84	$2,702.22		
EXPENSES	$7,331.00		$7,331.00	$0.00		
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$1,615.44		$1,615.44	$0.00		
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,142.26		$2,142.26	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$447.00		$323.37	$123.63		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$5,000.00	$2,370.00	$6,394.00	$976.00		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$1,060.00		$978.28	$81.72		
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$1,000.00		$730.00	$270.00		
EXPENSES	$6,500.00	$2,500.00	$7,580.75	$1,419.25		

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	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1991
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$37,881.58		$37,881.58	$0.00		
SALARIES*	$139,290.49		$133,714.88	$5,575.61		
COMPUTER EXPENSES	$9,472.00		$9,472.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$64,357.00		$64,357.00	$0.00		
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$32,380.18		$32,380.18	$0.00		
SALARIES	$28,551.98		$27,646.32	$905.66		
EXPENSES	$5,961.93		$6,849.13	$0.87	$888.07	
700-DEBT SERVICE-PRIN						
TOWN	$70,000.00		$70,000.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.						
TOWN	$50,270.00		$43,537.52	$6,732.48		
WATER	$92,500.00		$10,576.41	$81,923.59		
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	$14,413,901.32	$8,762.00	$14,104,392.30	$514,680.67	$196,469.96	$60.31

*$7000.00 Rescinded from vote.

CAPITAL OUTLAY FY 90

DEPARTMENT	ITEM	APPROVED	EXPENDED	RETURNED TO REVENUE
101-POLICE	Cruisers	$47,391.00	$47,049.00	$342.00
103-FIRE	Protective Clothing	$3,000.00	$2,848.00	$152.00
	Hose	$1,500.00	$1,486.42	$13.58
	Pagers	$5,000.00	$4,856.40	$143.60
	Tank Replacement	$6,000.00	$5,686.91	$313.09
	Update Dept. Radio	$25,000.00	$24,967.90	$32.10
109-TREE	4-Wheel Drive Truck	$16,500.00	$16,500.00	$0.00
	TOTAL:	$104,391.00	$103,394.63	$996.37

SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1991
3	April, 1987	17	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$97,537.60	$6,889.96	$90,647.64
29	May, 1989	29	Assessors Reval. Update	$78,000.00	$8,640.00	$69,360.00
39	April, 1986	11	Printing By-laws	$3,072.00	$715.10	$2,356.90
103	March, 1988 Sp.	10	T/F from Article 3	$30,632.22	$23,237.65	$7,394.57
103	May, 1989	10	Sara Title III	$5,000.00	$1,140.10	$3,859.90
103	March, 1988	3	Ambulance	$2,386.28		$2,386.28
105	May, 1989	11	Hapatitis B	$14,000.00	$5,491.66	$8,508.34
200	April, 1987	30	School Roof	$1,692.06	$1,641.00	$51.06
300	March, 1982	14	Layout Town Ways	$1,142.62	$0.00	$1,142.62
300	April, 1983	43	Drainage-Grove & School Sts	$16,147.37	$14,712.37	$1,435.00
300	April, 1983	44	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$21,208.47	$11,208.47	$10,000.00
300	March, 1982	21	Drainage-Circuit Street	$40,416.17	$0.00	$40,416.17
300	March, 1985	44	Drainage - Meadowbrook	$52,685.54	$0.00	$52,685.54
300	March, 1985	45	Drainage Stetson Road	$58,081.96	$0.00	$58,081.96
300	March, 1985	46	Drain. Stetson Prior #8	$41,200.00	$0.00	$41,200.00
300	October, 1988 Sp.	14	Jacobs Pond Dam	$77,573.78	$49,315.37	$28,258.41
300	October, 1988 Sp.	15	Chapter 15, Chap 90 S34	$25,947.00	$0.00	$25,947.00
300	March, 1988 Sp.	8	Chapter 199, Chapter 90	$42,401.47	$35,022.08	$7,379.39
300	March, 1988	11	Resurfacing	$101,415.55	$91,759.55	$9,656.00
300	March, 1988	13	Drainage Study	$4,810.30	$0.00	$4,810.30
300	May, 1989	15	Chap. 90 S34	$25,947.00	$0.00	$25,947.00
501	October, 1988 Sp	16	North River Clean-Up	$6,655.00	$350.00	$6,305.00
501	March, 1988	19	Hazardous Waste Collection	$3,782.87	$1,021.77	$2,761.10
501	March, 1988	20	Well Contamination	$20,609.27	$6,399.74	$14,209.53
571	March, 1988	4	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$10,038.12	$0.00	$10,038.12
601	March, 1985	28	Norwell Public Library	$20,700.60	$5,466.89	$15,233.71
601	March, 1988		State Aid	$11,755.93	$11,345.14	$410.79
621	March, 1988	30	Pine St. Parking Lot	$5,368.83	$871.00	$4,497.83
622	May, 1989	29	Bike Path	$2,000.00	$0.00	$2,000.00
				$822,208.01	$275,227.85	$546,980.16
401	March, 1981	9	Well Development	$6,567.77	$0.00	$6,567.77
401	April, 1986	43	Standpipe Reservoir	$27,601.53	$1,656.54	$25,944.99
401	April, 1986	44	Pumping Station	$46,428.38	$1,048.51	$45,379.87
401	April, 1986	45	Emergency Power System	$1,027.12	$0.00	$1,027.12
401	April, 1987	36	Water Sources Future	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00
401	March, 1988	28	Water Mains	$60,000.00	$34,564.50	$25,435.50
401	March, 1988	29	Well Exploration	$25,000.00	$0.00	$25,000.00
				$176,624.80	$37,269.55	$139,355.25

SPECIAL ARTICLES CLOSED DURING FY 1990

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE
3	Dec., 1986 Sp.	19	Gate-Union Street	$1,180.92	$550.00	$630.92
3	April, 1987 Sp.	7	Lot. Aid/Town Hall Exp.	$763.59	$763.59	$0.00
3	March, 1988 Sp.	11	Remove Fuel Stor. Tanks	$7,250.00	$7,024.50	$225.50
3	March,1988	27	Up Grade Town Computer	$1,420.00	$1,420.00	$0.00
3	March, 1988	32	Boarding Animals	$100.00	$100.00	$0.00
3	May, 1989	26	Boarding Fees & Care	$8,760.00	$1,813.00	$6,947.00
3	May, 1989	42	Assoc. for Retarded Citizens	$2,500.00	$0.00	$2,500.00
3	May, 1989	34	Plymouth Cty. Rape Crisis	$1,500.00	$1,500.00	$0.00
3	May, 1989	45	Contin. Computer Study Com.	$1,600.00	$1,600.00	$0.00
10	April, 1987 Sp.	8	Finish Renov., Repairs	$4,196.32	$4,196.32	$0.00
17	April, 1984	49	State Census Expense	$5,771.64	$5,771.64	$0.00
29	April, 1986	29	Assessors Revaluation	$8,921.50	$8,921.50	$0.00
63	March, 1977	31	Land Use Study	$2,613.05	$2,613.05	$0.00
103	March, 1988 Sp.	3	T/F from Article 37, 1985	$202.55	$0.00	$202.55
104	April, 1984	61	Drill Attendance	$312.93	$300.00	$12.93
109	April, 1986	47	Pick-up Truck	$146.91	$146.00	$0.91
109	April, 1986	48	Small Equipment	$38.05	$38.05	$0.00
109	Dec., 1986 Sp.	11	T/F Article 46 & Article 49	$1,717.32	$1,717.32	$0.00
300	March, 1983	52	Chap. 191, Chap. 90	$6,183.54	$6,183.54	$0.00
300	March, 1985	39	Loader/Tractor/Backhoe	$9,205.69	$9,205.69	$0.00
300	April, 1984	14	Chap. 289, Chap. 90	$50,130.00	$50,130.00	$0.00
300	April, 1984	7	Drainage-Norwell Avenue	$89,227.69	$89,227.69	$0.00
300	March, 1985	41	Chap. 234, Chapter 90	$44,700.00	$44,700.00	$0.00
300	March, 1985	43	Drainage - High Street	$15,540.88	$15,540.88	$0.00
300	March, 1982 Sp.	2	Grove Street	$19,177.14	$19,177.14	$0.00
300	April, 1986	16	Chapter 234, Chapter 90	$46,028.00	$46,028.00	$0.00
300	April, 1984	8	Drainage-Central St.	$48,694.96	$48,694.96	$0.00
621	March, 1985	48	Recreation Stetson Meadows	$888.07	$888.07	$0.00
621	March, 1988	31	Pool Project	$657.62	$0.00	$657.62
				$379,428.37	$368,250.94	$11,177.43

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	SCHOOL LUNCH			
		Food Service	$263,427.09	
				$263,427.09
FUND 24	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
		State Shared Revenue	$7,583.53	
		Insurance Recovery	$17,342.40	
		School Revolving (Athletics)	$561.45	
		Council On Aging	$206.27	
		Women's Club Gift	$625.00	
		Church/Hillers	$500.00	
		Harvard Plan Gift	$42.95	
		Recreation Revolving	$46,739.60	
		Women's Club Gift	$107.00	
				$73,708.20
FUND 25	FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
		Norwell Arts Lottery	$5,787.70	
	353	General Education Expense	$15.30	
	600	Chapter II ECIA 1989	$96.08	
	605	Title II EESA 1989	$1,112.00	
	606	Project Partnership	$851.00	
	607	Title VIB Resources	$1,456.30	
	609	D.D.E. Title II	$1,977.00	
	610	Specialist Services	$3,401.83	
	629	Title VIB Early Childhood	$5,379.61	
	635	Project Resources	$76,862.34	
	637	Chapter I ECIA	$18,542.74	
	638	Title II EESA 1988	$14.54	
	647	Drug Free School	$6,916.37	
		Chapter 811 Acts 1985	$39,242.36	
		State Demonstration Grant	$806.35	
		MFH & P P Grant (Library)	$32.95	
	649	Early Childhood	$8,299.18	
	650	Horace Mann	$2,074.50	
	652	Chapter 2 1990	$5,368.68	
	655	Classroom Modification	$1,076.06	
	656	School Improvement Council	$3,986.70	
				$183,299.59

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$9,660.56	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$107.94	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$53.95	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$26.98	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$350.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,600.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,600.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$300.00	
Conservation Fund	$5,832.25	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$7,258.82	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$19,497.10

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Deposit	$3,419.83	
Planning Board Wildcat Brook	$2,037.50	
Planning Board Norwell Traffic Study	$3,000.00	
Conservation Deposit	$836.04	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$9,293.37

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1989 - JUNE 30, 1990

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)		
Real Estate	$9,963,295.69	
Personal Property	$100,432.07	
Tax Leins Redeemed	$43,830.36	
Motor Vehicle Excise	$644,498.51	
Boat Excise	$2,829.00	
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	$76,267.09	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$10,831,152.72
Departmental Revenue		
Ambulance	$37,906.80	
Veterans	$3,085.41	
School	$14,461.95	
Library	$4,809.46	
Recreation	$13,935.00	
Town Cemetery	$8,225.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$82,423.62
Other Town Revenue		
Fees	$35,274.30	
Rentals	$47,247.38	
Licenses & Permits	$96,010.67	
Liquor Licenses	$32,044.10	
Fines & Forfeits	$198,077.00	
Unclassified Revenue	$50,076.76	
Other Financial Sources	$70,713.53	
Investment Income	$219,097.18	
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$748,540.92
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$11,662,117.26

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

Abatements to Veterans, Surviving Spouses & Blind	$3,150.00	
Abatements to the Elderly	$14,264.00	
Veterans' Benefits		
Highway Fund	$40,308.00	
Lottery Beano Charity Games	$294,523.00	
School Aid: Chapter 70	$965,055.00	
School Transportation	$141,947.00	
Aid to Public Libraries	$822.00	
Additional Assistance	$1,179,388.00	
Tuition for State Wards	$22,089.00	
TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		$2,661,546.00

REVENUE

FUND 22	SCHOOL LUNCH		
	Charges for Meals	$235,960.12	
	State Reimbursements	$6,765.58	
	Federal Reimbursements	$15,987.60	
			$258,713.30
FUND 24	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
	State Shared Revenue	$7,583.53	
	Insurance Reimbursements	$16,663.39	
	Highway Road Fund T/F	$9,205.69	
	Interest Received on Bond	$961.02	
	Gustof S. Anderson	$25.00	
	School Revolving (Athletics)	$8,676.19	
	Tambeau Gift Fund	$250.00	
	Library Women's Club Gift	$625.00	
	Church/Hillers	$500.00	
	Recreation Revolving	$51,657.00	
	Recreation Women's Club Gift	$125.00	
			$96,271.82
FUND 25	FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS		
	Norwell Arts Lottery	$6,651.00	
609	D.D.E. Title II	$1,977.00	
610	Specialist Services	$3,750.00	
629	Title VIB Early Childhood	$4,178.00	
635	Project Resources	$79,620.00	
637	Chapter I ECIA	$26,158.00	
650	Horace Mann Grant	$2,074.50	
647	Drug Free Schools	$6,715.00	
	Highway Chapter 811 Acts 1985	$902.66	
	Council on Aging	$2,195.00	
644	Horace Mann	$632.50	
649	Early Childhood	$9,503.00	
652	Chapter 2 ECIA 1990	$5,501.00	
655	Classroom Modification	$3,300.00	
656	School Improvement Council	$3,614.00	
			$156,771.66

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

REVENUE

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$8,988.62	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$8,461.24	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$107.98	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$65.19	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$53.98	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$26.99	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$657.76	
Charles H. Pike Fund	$11.64	
Fenger Fund	$796.18	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$30.45	
Wakefield Library Fund	$22.27	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$484.66	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$296.49	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$11.04	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,743.68	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,737.35	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$604.11	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$12,231.42	
Conservation Fund	$3,649.87	
Stabilization Fund	$9,034.75	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$49,015.67

UND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

EVENUE

EPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Deposit	$350.00	
Planning Board Old Farm Estate	$3,000.00	
Conservation Deposit	$3,337.50	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$6,687.50

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

Dorothy A. Jenkins
Asst. Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1990

REVENUES:			
	Water Rates	$533,935.50	
	Water Connections	$15,000.00	
	Interest	$11,158.70	
	TOTAL REVENUE:		$560,094.20
EXPENDITURES:			
	Board of Commissoners	$1,945.90	
	Contract Salaries	$63,583.72	
	Overtime	$19,435.76	
	Longevity	$392.50	
	Retirement Provision	$6,182.40	
	Stand-by	$4,717.50	
	Clerical Salaries	$38,264.52	
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:	$134,522.30	
	Uniform Allowance	$565.11	
	Electricity	$43,534.85	
	Gas Heat	$324.00	
	Repair & Maint. Equipment	$9,034.83	
	Equipment Rental	$0.00	
	Professional Services	$14,393.61	
	Telephone	$1,642.11	
	Contract Services	$32,070.50	
	Police Detail	$2,982.98	
	Building Maintenance	$6,261.53	
	Office & Other Expenses	$10,636.63	
	Meters & Hydrants	$15,246.99	
	Leaks & New Services	$25,284.41	
	Travel Expenses	$109.50	
	Dues & Meetings	$909.63	
	TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:	$162,996.68	

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1990

Water Well Cleaning	$8,000.00	
Special Articles Expended	$37,269.55	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$45,269.55
Other Financing Uses (89FY Indirect Cost)	$63,180.00	
Article voted Annual Town Meeting	$15,000.00	
Prior year adjustment	$15,106.10	
Health Insurance	$12,614.88	
Life Insurance	$211.68	
Medicare	$1,830.77	
Pension Plan	$16,020.73	
Building Insurance	$2,443.00	
Truck Insurance	$2,722.00	
Accountants Office Overhead	$2,685.60	
Treasurer's Office Overhead	$8,593.92	
TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS:		$140,408.68
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$483,197.21
Revenue over Expenditures		$76,896.99

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE

659-7979 • 659-2211

Town Offices—345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012 (Monday - Thursday)
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	659-8014 (Closed to the public - Fridays)
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH	659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8018 Inspections by Appointment
CONSERVATION	659-8022
PLANNING	659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Secretary	659-8042 After office hours contact Communications Center - 659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046 Tues., Weds. and Thurs. - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections, Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licences, etc.	659-8072
VETERANS' AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street—659-7690

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street—659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours change according to School Year

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street—659-8009
After office hours, contact Communications Center—659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street—659-7878
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40River Street—659-8161

Police Chief, David Nichols and Records	After Office Hours—659-7979

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL FIRE STATION—659-8156

Fire Chief, George Cavanaugh	After Office Hours—659-2211
Civil Defense Director, Police Chief David Nichols	659-7064

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—Main Street—659-8800

SCHOOL COMMITTEE Robert Bunnell, Superintendent	Mon.—Fri. 8:0 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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In Memoriam

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.

Katherine R. Fuller
Board of Health, Wetland Study Committee,
Ambulance Study Committee, Election Worker.

Lloyd B. Henderson
Special Police Officer

Robert L. Litchfield
Fence Viewer

June McLaughlin
Special Police Officer

Paul C. Rasmussen
Advisory Board, Town Forest Committee,
Fence Viewer, Ration Board

Norwell Public Library

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1990 Federal Census, 9395, preliminary figure - land area 21 square miles - normal temperature, January, 27.0°F - normal temperature, July 70.9°F - elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level - Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative in Congress, 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Michael C. Creedon, Brockton (D)
State Representative 5th District:	Jan O'Brien, Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor 4th District:	Peter L. Eleey, Quincy (D)
County Commissioners:	Patricia A. Lawton, Brockton (D) Robert J. Stone, Whitman (R) Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions

Elected Town Officials

BOARD OF ASSESSORS—Term 3 Years	Term Expires
Pamela C. McLeod	1992
Sally Turner	1993
Neil Farmer	1994

BOARD OF HEALTH—Term 3 Years	
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	1992
Chester G. Horte	1993
Howard Brickman	1994

BOARD OF SELECTMEN—Term 3 Years	
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	1992
David Lee Turner	1993
Rebecca Z. Freed	1994

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS—Term 3 Years	
Frederick H. St. Ours	1992
Steven P. Ivas	1993
Donald E. Reed	1994

DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES—Term 3 Years	
Paul M. Foulsham	1992

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR—Term 3 Years	
E. Arnold Joseph	1992

MODERATOR—Term 1 Year	
Peter D. Smellie	1992

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY—Term 3 Years	
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1992
Edward J. Dunford	1993
Dorothy M. Dickson	1994
Fred N. Levin	1994
Ann J. Valair (appt'd by Dept., of Comm. Affairs)	1994

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Term 3 Years	
Irene S. Paliulis	1992
Patricia A. Jackson	1992
Mary T. Derochea	1993
Mary Ann Stilgoe	1993
Christine Smith	1994
Meredith O. Atkinson	1994

PLANNING BOARD—Term 3 Years	
Peter T. Anderson	1992
D. Avril Forest	1992
Richard W. Twigg	1993
Theodore Dawe	1993
Richard A. Merritt	1994

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1992
Mary E. Gunn	1992
Robert C. Carson,Jr.	1993
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	1993
Richard J. Elliott	1994

TOWN CLERK—Term 3 Years	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1993

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR—Term 3 Years	
Camille P. Hudson	1992

Appointed Town Officials

ADVISORY BOARD—Term 3 Years	Term Expires
Ronald Geary	1992
Candice Murphy	1992
Richard Dawley	1993
Frank J. Smith	1993
Richard P. Johnson	1993
William White	1994
David Truesdell	1994
Joan Ankner	1994
Dennis Toth (Resigned)	

AMBULANCE & MEDICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
George Cavanagh

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER—Term 1 Year	
Jack Bishop	1992

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Darlene A. Beauvais
Charles Morgan
Dorothy Underdown
Carolyn Auwers Ammon
Heather Coan
Charles Morgan
Frances Turbitt

BIKE AND PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

BOARD OF APPEALS—Term 3 Years		
Earl S. Opdyke, III		1992
John P. Donovan		1993
Eileen Kelly		1994
Associates:	Richard Morgan	1992
	Constance L. Hughes	1993
	George Gardner	1994

BOARD OF REGISTRARS—Term 3 Years	
Donald A. Williams	1992
Regina T. Giordani	1993
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1994
Alice B. Coakley (Resigned)	
Assistant Board of Registrars:	
Joan B. Connolly	1994
Janice M. Travis	1994

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

BURIAL AGENT — Term Expires
- Lorraine C. Olsen — 1993

CABLE TV COMMITTEE
- Bruce Donahue — 1992
- John Metivier — 1992
- Cynthia Cavanagh — 1992
- Diane Kadanoff (Ex Officio)

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years
- Ronald A. Arria — 1992
- Michael E. Hoadley — 1992
- Ronald J. Murphy — 1992
- Robert t. Murphy — 1992
- James E. Fitzgerald — 1992

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR—Term 3 Years
- David Nichols (Acting)

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.
- Gretchen Coolidge

COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMITTEE

CONSERVATION COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
- Burton B. Bryan — 1992
- A. Gail Storm — 1993
- Herbert C. Heidt — 1993
- Christine Werme — 1993
- W. Clifford Prentiss — 1994
- Alan H. Chase — 1994
- Gregg McBride — 1994
- Roger L. Hughes (Resigned)

CONSTABLES—Term 3 years
- Theodore Baldwin — 1994
- Janet Tulis — 1994

COUNCIL ON AGING—Term 3 Years
- Dorothy I. Lohnes — 1992
- Dorothy Dickson — 1992
- Nancy Marshall — 1992
- Camilla Holt — 1993
- Ann Valair — 1993
- Ann Horrigan — 1993
- Alice E. Regan — 1994
- Associate: June Williams — 1993

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
- E. Dana Cashin — 1992
- James P. Kelly, Alternate — 1992

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
- John Sexton — 1992
- George D. Williams — 1993
- Connie Kieley — 1993
- Sharon Opdyke — 1994
- Susan Donovan — 1994

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD—Term 3 Years — Term Expires
- John F. Wilson — 1992
- Edward D. Doherty — 1992
- Edward Cahan — 1992
- Bert Speranza — 1992
- George P. Kelley — 1992

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
- Donald A. Dionne (Deceased)

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
- No appointments made

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief
- David Nichols, Police Chief

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Annette P. Sexton

FENCE VIEWER—Term 1 Year
- Arthur J. Garceau — 1992

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- George E. Cavanagh, Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS- Permanent
- Robert R. McLaughlin
- Joseph L. Davis
- Michael D. Henderson
- Robert Benting
- Kenneth Duty
- Thomas Reardon
- Steven Jackman
- Paul Rosebach
- Kenneth Benting
- Mark d. Engelsman
- Stephen Sweeney

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
- George E. Cavanagh

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years
- (Moderator's appointment)

GROUND WATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE
- Steven Ivas
- John Litchfield
- Philip Joseph
- Ronald H. Smith
- Bertram Phillips
- Richard Twigg
- Jeffrey Volpe
- William Mogayzel
- George Cavanagh, Fire Chief

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

HANDICAPPED COMMISSION	Term Expires
Jeannie Elder	1992
James Dougan	1992
Frank Shirley	1992
Patricia Richardson	1992
Frank Killorin	1993
Kenneth Camerota	1993
Spencer A. Joseph	1993
Frederick Holway, Jr.	1994

HEALTH AGENT
Lester B. Hiltz (Retired)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY
(No appointments made)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS—Term 1 Year	
Jack Bishop	1992

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Spencer A. Joseph	1992
Alternate: Charles E. White	1992
Richard C. McNeil	1992

INSPECTOR OF WIRES—Term 1 Year	
John F. Moore	1992
Alternate: Raymond A. Hansen	1992

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR—Term 1 Year	
Edward J. Geswell	1992
Alternate: George W. Cronin	1992

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	
David DeGhetto	1992
Jackie Crossen-Sills	1993
Jeffrey Helm	1994
Margaret Dawson	1994
Kerry A. Richardson (Resigned)	

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
No appointments made

MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD
David Lee Turner
Allan A. Ryan, Jr., Rep. to Greenbush Line

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Dorothy M., Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
Rebecca Z. Freed

MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE
Donald A. Dionne (Deceased)
James Blaney
Helen Harrow

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
Damon Reed
Arthur H. Vinal

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years	Term Expires
D. Avril Forest	
Fred N. Levin	
Howard W. Brickman	
Richard M. Boonisar	1992
Allan Ryan, Jr.	1993
Donald Shute	1993
Rev. Richard Fewkes	1994
Jeffrey Caira	1994

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	
Patricia Gray	1992
Sandra Terry	1992
Ann Campanelli	1992
Ann McLeod	1993
Mary Lizotte	1993
Jean Simms	1993
Kathleen Benoy	1993
Janet MacDonald (Resigned)	1993

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION—Term 3 Years		
Jonathan Bond		1992
Yvonne Ainslie		1992
Bernard Brannigan		1993
Joseph R. Carty		1993
N.Scott MacEwen		1993
Paula Donovan		1993
Anne Kondratuik		1993
Alternates:	Helen G. Lincoln	
	Jeffrey Chase	

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years
No appointments made

PERSONNEL BOARD—Term 3 Years	
Bruce S. Burgess	1992
Elvoid Mayers	1992
Patricia McElwee- DiLorenzo	1993
Lawrence Humphrey	1993
Richard Sorgi	1994

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
John Matchett
Richard C. Joseph
Robert J. Sullivan
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.
Donald Bongarzone (Retired)

POLICE OFFICERS—PERMANENT
Gerard Buckley
Robert Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil Connolly
Joseph Grecco

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

POLICE OFFICERS—PERMANENT (continued) — Term Expires
- Belinda Johnson
- William Lennon
- Dennis Lynch
- William Lynch
- Robert Meagher
- John Melvin
- Lynn Mulkerrin
- Carol Murphy
- Christopher Nichols
- Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
- Theodore Ross
- Edward Weber
- David J. Zwicker

POLICE OFFICERS—SPECIAL
- Frank Knudsen
- James Calvani
- William Smith
- Ralph Anderson

PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN
- Richard Anstead
- Brian P. Nevins

POLICE OFFICERS—Auxiliary
- No appointments made

POLICE MATRONS
- Janet Tulis
- Gail Marsden
- Meri Crowley
- Dawnelle Margro

RECREATION COMMISSION—Term 3 Years
- George Haskell — 1992
- Paul Crowley — 1993
- Edward J. Healey — 1993
- Judith Volpe — 1994
- Nancy Dooley (Resigned)
- Marcia Mulligan (Resigned)
- Richard Trask (Resigned)

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
- Mary T. Derochea
- Matilda Baldwin
- Peter Berg
- Charles Morgan
- Nina A. Coler
- George P. Kelley
- Carolyn J. Fredrickson
- Robert Kemp
- Edward Mosel
- Celia Brown
- Tamarin Hennebury
- Margit Clapp (Resigned)
- Associates: Cheryl McKinnon
- Alicia Moretti

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Moderator's appt.) — Term Expires
- Peter C. Berg
- Robert Kemp
- Charles Morgan

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
- John C. Metivier

SALT COMMITTEE
- Gregg McBride (Conservation Comm.)
- Roger Hughes (Board of Health)
- Sgt. Robert Sullivan (Police Dept.)
- Frederick St. Ours (Water Commissioners)
- Paul Foulsham (Acting Highway Surveyor)

SARA COMMITTEE
- Annette P. Sexton
- David H. Nichols
- George E. Cavanagh
- John O. Litchfield
- E. Arnold Johnson
- Herbert Heidt
- Donald LeClair, Jr.
- Katherine G. Morrison
- Gregg O'Ryon
- (Sgt.) Robert Sullivan
- Michael D. Henderson

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
- Virginia Maree
- William Smith

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES—Term 1 Year
- Charles R. Dirk — 1992

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC. SPECIAL INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE
- David DeGhetto
- Bruce Burgess
- Annette Sexton
- Camille Hudson

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
- Carol Amado

TOWN COUNSEL
- Robert E. Galvin

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE—Term 3 Years
- Thomas Tajima — 1992
- Diane St. Ours — 1992
- Matthew Cronin — 1992
- Rocco Libertine — 1992
- Thomas J. McGrath — 1992
- Elizabeth Hurley — 1994
- Maureen Hnatkovich — 1994
- John O'Shaughnessy — 1994
- Edmond J. Burgess — 1994
- Joan Aigen (Resigned)
- David Nichols (Chief of Police)

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

	Term Expires
VETERANS AGENT—DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES	1992
Dorothy Dickson	
VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1992
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, REGIONAL DIST.—Term 3 Years	
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	1994
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE —TERM 3 YEARS	
Wilder A. Gaudette	1992
Joseph L. Davis	1994
Melvin R. Olsen, Jr.	1994
CEMETERY STUDY COMMITTEE	
Charles Dirk	
Wes Osborne	
Paul Foulsham	
Philip Joseph	
Alan Fredrickson	
Clifford Prentiss (Conservation Comm. Rep.)	

Selectmen's Report

1991 proved to be a very demanding and exciting time for Norwell citizens. Voters were faced with an override question; Town Meeting attendance was at an all time high; Hurricane Bob struck as well as a severe "No Name" Halloween storm. All of this, however, was overshadowed by the return of our troops from the Gulf War. Approximately 21 of our citizens participated in this effort. On behalf of the Town, we offer a sincere thank you to these men and women and their families for their sacrifices and dedication.

In the early part of 1991, the Board of Selectmen were well aware of the shortfall in revenues. State aid was reduced beyond expectation forcing many towns into an override situation. You voted for a $650,000 override so your schools and general government would not be devastated. Reductions in the work force took place as well as consolidations having been made, all being part of a plan to become more efficient.

At the Annual Town Meeting, an unexpected high turnout of voters caused Town Meeting to be moved to the Junior High School. With a budget in hand, we started the Summer season hoping that a break would help refresh all who participated in a very stressful budget season. On August 25th, Hurricane Bob hit the South Shore. Many trees and power lines were taken down as well as roads being closed, prompting a "state of emergency". Power was shut off and remained off, in some areas, for as long as four days. Subsequent meetings with Eastern Edison, after the storm, produced a plan whereby everyone was insured of ways in which to make these outages of power more localized and less of an impact on our community. This plan was put into effect when the "No Name" Halloween storm struck in October and proved to be very effective.

In October, the Board of Selectmen appointed Paul Foulsham, Acting Highway Surveyor; thus relieving our Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, of these duties. I would like to thank Ms. Sexton for her extra effort in assuming the added responsibilities of this role. A letter was received by the Board of Selectmen stating that long-time Highway Surveyor, E. Arnold Joseph, would be retiring in the Spring of 1992. Arnie's knowledge, wit, wisdom, and his willingness to finish a project will be hard to replace.

As we look to the future, we must be more innovative to survive these economic times. The Board of Selectmen will be making suggestions in 1992, which hopefully will produce a balanced budget.

At this time, we would like to thank not only our staff, Judy Ockerbloom and Margaret Renaud but also the many people who serve on Boards and Committees, whose actions ultimately produce the character of this fine Town; and to our employees who continue to deliver efficient services despite reductions in spending.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. LeClair, Jr., *Chair*
David Lee Turner, *Vice-Chair*
Rebecca Z. Freed, *Clerk*

Report of the Town Counsel

It is my pleasure to submit my report as Town Counsel for Fiscal Year 1991. During the year, progress was made in the pending Court actions against the Town.

A suit against the Town arising out of a claim of negligence by the Conservation Commission was tried and resulted in a directed verdict on behalf of the Town of Norwell which has resulted in an appeal being filed with the Court of Appeals. This case of Jackson v Town of Norwell (Conservation Commission) awaits docketing and preparation of briefs in the Court of Appeals.

In a Civil Rights Suit brought against the Planning Board arising out of the failure of the town to issue a building permit on a plan approved by the Planning Board, the Case was dismissed (Serena).

A suit involving a subrogation claim arising out of payments by an insurance company to the estate of a deceased involving the Union Street Bridge has resulted in a finding for the Town of Norwell, and notification has been received that no Appeal of that court decision would be taken to the Court of Appeals (Molina).

A pending appeal at the Court of Appeals involving a decision of the Board of Appeals resulted in a finding against the Board of Appeals which action was appealed to the Court of Appeals resulting in a decision to dismiss the appeal and allow the issuance of a building permit (Kraysler).

The majority of the outstanding matters remaining against the Town arise from requests for abatements and subsequent Appellate Tax Board matters. This in my opinion, has been occasioned by the depreciation of values throughout the Town. The Board of Assessors has worked diligently to settle a number of these tax abatement cases but there remains pending for action this year two or three major cases involving commercial properties on Washington Street, Industrial Park and Queen Ann's Plaza.

A suit arising out of the issue of a farm stand operating on Grove Street remains in Court which suit involves the issuance by the Board of Appeals of a permit with conditions which both the Applicant and abutters appealed to the Land Court and Superior Court. As of this writing, those matters have been consolidated for trial and would likely be heard in the Spring of 1992 at the Land Court.

An appeal arising out of the denial of a special permit for the reconstruction of the Mobile Gas Station at the intersection of Grove and Washington Streets was remanded back to the Board of Appeals resulting in an amendment to its decision resulting in an approval for the project.

A pending action arising out of the sale of Town owned property on Brigantine Circle hopefully will be resolved prior to the Annual Meeting resulting in the Town being paid in excess of $100,000 for the Town owned land.

It is difficult to anticipate suits and matters to arise in the future, but as of the writing of this report, the case load has been reduced with the exception of the new appeals pending at the Appellate Tax Board.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation to Annette Sexton, Executive Secretary, for her assistance and cooperation and the Board of Selectmen for their continuing support of me as Town Counsel.

All of the various Boards and Commissions have been extremely cooperative and helpful to me in the preparation and defense of actions brought against the Town and providing me background and assistance in all matters which I have been asked for opinion and consultation.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Galvin, Esquire
Town Counsel

Report of the Executive Secretary

The 1991 Annual Town Meeting voted to reduce the clerical staffs' budget in the Selectmen's Office resulting in reduced hours for our Principal Clerk. The staff has tried very hard to minimize the delays in our responses by reshuffling their work loads. The Selectmen's Office continues to remain open five days a week 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Insurance Advisory Committee took on the task of rebidding the town's general liability insurance with the assistance of this office. It was a two-step bidding process which took many months to accomplish. I am proud to report that the committee felt that the records and files maintained by this department not only benefited in favorable responses but presented to the carriers a professionally runned office which helped result in a $77,000 savings to the town.

In continuing the goal of consolidation and getting the most for your tax dollars, the department requoted again and again goods and services for the town offices, computers and copy machines maintenance agreements, and supplies until they were successful in keeping prices within our budget restraints and in some cases to the previous year's level.

In August, Hurricane Bob gave me the unique experience of seeing our emergency response team in action (not only as Executive Secretary but also as Acting Highway Surveyor). The response of our public safety and public work employees was impressive. Also, in spite of no power and being closed for three days, the Town Hall telephones were manned by town hall employees who volunteered to answer telephones while others checked on housebound individuals. The Norwell Visiting Nurses assisted us throughout the emergency in identifying individuals with possible health problems. By October we had the paper work and inspection of damage completed by the federal inspectors and received $56,370 (75% reimbursement).

At the Selectmen's instruction, I have and will continue to research new ideas on shared services, joint purchasing and regionalization. Beginning in 1991, I have attended many regional meetings, with our neighboring towns, on these topics. Every municipality, in these economic times, wants to find solutions to maintaining services with less dollars. A few of the services the communities on the South Shore appear to be interested in are animal pounds, sharing inspectors, dog officers, veteran agents, planners, conservation agents, dispatching, large equipment, and fire services. Progress is being made and the towns should see some in the coming year.

The Selectmen's staff continues to be responsible and provide services for the Selectmen, Executive Secretary, Insurance Advisory Board/Workers Comp, Town Counsel, Town Offices, Town Report/Warrants, Town Hall Computers, Unemployment, So. Shore Voch Tech, and Street Lights.

I wish to thank Judy Ockerbloom, Asst. Executive Secretary and Parking Clerk, and Margaret "Peg" Renaud, Principal Clerk for their assistance and "going the extra mile" over the past year.

The following are the 1991 revenues of the Selectmen's Department.

1991 REVENUES - SELECTMEN'S DEPT.

Alcoholic Licenses	$22,716.68
Amusement Licenses	2,820.00
Common Victualler's Licenses	804.21
Innholders Licenses	200.00
Lodging House Licenses	120.00
Motor Vehicle Class I,II,III Licenses	1,200.00
Junk Collector's Licenses	315.00
Road Opening Permits	1,075.00
One Day Alcoholic Licenses	1,120.00
Miscellaneous	3,784.61
(Photocopying)	$34,155.50
(Cable Franchise Fees)	
(Drop Box)	
(Outside Organizations-Custodial Fees)	
(Abutters Mailings)	
(VNA Rent)	
(Insurance Audit/Prem. Refund)	
Parking Fines (including surcharge	5,053.90
returns on leases/rentals)	$39,209.40

(6 scheduled hearings involving 113 individuals/businesses)

Annette P. Sexton
Executive Secretary/Chief Procurement Officer

Report of the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer

There were 282 Building Permits issued in 1991. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
Alterations/Additions	93
Barn	22
Cabana	1
Demolition	1
Dock	1
Foundation	1
Garage	10
Gazebo	2
Greenhouse	1
New Dwelling	18
Pool House	1
Pool	14
Reroof	511
Shed	17
Sign	1
Skylight	1
Tent	3
Trailer (fire)	3
Woodstone	14
COMMERCIAL:	
Additions/Alterations	20
Cancelled	1
Construction Trailer	1
Gas Tanks	1
Shed	1
Sign	14
Tent	3
CHURCHES:	
Handicap Baths	1
Renovation	1
TOWN OF NORWELL:	
Replace Handicap Ramp	1
Playground	1
Renovation	1
Wellfield	1

The estimated cost of construction on the above issued permits is approximately $6,537,512.00

The Building Permit Fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Calendar Year 1991 were $39,198.00.

The fees for Fiscal Year 1991, to date, are $19,198.00

Number of Building Inspections Made: 311
Scheduled Meetings in Office: 102
Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief: 40
Scheduled Inspection with E.A. Joseph: 1
Meetings with Advisory Board: 2
Meetings with Board of Health: 8
Meetings with Selectmen: 1
Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals: 18
Meetings with Town Counsel: 22
Meetings with Historical Commission: 1
Meetings with Handicap Commission: 1
Meetings with Planning Board: 2
Number of Zoning Letters sent: 38
Recorded Zoning Calls: 169

The officers of the Building Department and the Board of Health were merged on July 1, 1991 in an attempt to make each department more efficient in operation and in cost. I wish to thank the Board of Health and its department for their contribution in making this move a very positive one.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Selectmen, the Fire Chief and various Boards and Committees and the citizens of Norwell for their continued support.

Spencer A. Joseph, *Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer*
Charles E. White, *Alternate*

Report of the Plumbing and Gas Department

There were 181 Plumbing Permits and 119 Gas Permits issued in 1991 for a moderately busy year.

The inspector and his alternate are part time and inspections are done Monday through Friday.

Edward J. Geswell - *Plumbing & Gas Inspector*
George W. Cronin - *Alternate*

Report of the Wire Inspector

The electrical department was busy in 1991 with 225 permits issued. The electrical inspector is part time and usually does his inspection after 4PM Monday through Friday.

Many of the inspections are for renovations and additions to residences in which the wiring has been installed to accommodate the style of living today. A few homes have been completely rewired where major renovations have taken place.

The electrical utilities in the new developments have underground power for the transformers which are pad mounted and also underground secondary wiring to provide service to the new homes.

Wiring in commercial and industrial buildings have also been in the form of renovations.

We enforce the Massachusetts Electrical Code as the law requires and sometimes the National Electrical Code conflicts with the Massachusetts Code. We would advise any electrician who is in doubt of the code rules to follow to contact this department at 659-8018.

John F. Moore, *Wire Inspector*
Raymond A. Hansen, *Alternate*

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

There were 24 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1991. A breakdown follows:

Appeal of Building Permit Denial/Variance:	1
Variance:	11
Site Plan:	1
Special Permit:	5
Site Plan/Special Permit:	2
Special Permit/Variance:	3
Remand by Superior Court:	1

1 Petition was denied
6 Petitions were withdrawn

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 in the Norwell Town Offices. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

John P. Donovan, *Chairman*
Earl S. Opdyke, III, *Clerk*
Eileen L. Kelly.
Alternates: G. Bernard Gardner and Constance L. Hughes.

Town Clerk's Report and Records

Annual Town Election
March 16, 1991

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices.

In Precinct I the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS. Beatrice Fullerton, Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux and Lynne Rose;

In Precinct II WARDEN, Charles Morgan; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Doris Brackett, James Brown, Eleanore Gay and Cecily Sullivan;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Sylvia MacKenzie, Helen Harrow, Janice Lawson and Virginia Lowe.

CHIEF WARDEN was Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen. David Nichols and James Coles were the voting machine technicians. Constables were Theodore Baldwin and Janet Tulis.

In Precinct I, total votes cast were 377 including 21 absentee ballots.

In Precinct II, total votes cast were 473 including 18 absentee ballots.

In Precinct III, total votes cast were 531 including 22 absentee ballots.

Total tally of votes cast in all precincts was 1381 including 61 by absentee ballot. With total voter registration at 5883 total votes cast represents 23% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - 3 year term				
Neil P. Farmer	267	367	385	1019
Write-2ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	110	106	146	362
BOARD OF HEALTH - 3 year term				
Howard W. Brickman	138	257	275	670
Francis P. Sylvester	224	177	219	620
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	15	39	37	91
BOARD OF HEALTH- 1 year term (Unexpired)				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	254	348	369	971
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	123	125	162	410
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 3 year term				
Rebecca Z. Freed	276	362	383	1021
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	2	0	3
Blanks	100	109	148	357
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - 3 year term				
Donald E. Reed	268	348	382	998
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	109	125	149	383
MODERATOR - 1 year term				
Peter D. Smellie	258	336	366	960
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks.	119	137	165	421
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY- Vote for two for 3 year term				
Dorothy M. Dickson	301	355	412	1068
Fred N. Levin	208	269	280	757
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	245	322	370	937
LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Note for two for 3 year term				
Meridith O. Atkinson	176	289	280	745
James R. Kilborn, Jr.	139	139	178	456
Robert A. McMackin	96	111	110	317
Christine E. Smith	184	216	262	662
Write-ins.	0	0	0	0
Blanks	159	191	232	582
PLANNING BOARD - 3 year term				
Richard A. Merritt	262	348	405	1015
Write Ins (Scattering)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	114	125	126	365
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 year term				
Richard J. Elliott	258	369	380	1007
John R. Stilgoe	99	84	123	306
Write-ins.	0	0	0	0
Blanks	20	20	28	68

QUESTION NO. 1 (Non-binding)

Do you favor restoration of the Greenbush branch of the Old Colony Railraod line which would provide commuter railroad service from the South Shore to Boston along the existing rights of way in Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Cohasset and Scituate?

Yes	197	243	293	733
No	40	20	40	100
Blanks	140	210	198	548

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the April 29, 1991 Annual Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1990 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available fund, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of State travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums for Capital Outlay, including the leasing with the option to purchase, as set forth in the following schedule and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation, by transfer, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel By-Law by a general increase of two (2%) percent for Steps 1 through 5 and by a general increase of four (4%) for Step 6 to become effective July 1, 1991, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will postpone, from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992 step increases and adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel By-Law by a general increase for Steps 1 through 6, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will approve the following wording for insertion under Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, Section 3, Definitions , paragraph L for Emergency Medical Technicians:

HOURS TO BE WORKED—As scheduled by the supervisor with an average of 18 hours per month, per person, for the year.

CLOTHING—A complete uniform will be issued to the employee upon start of employment with a maximum of $100 per year allocated to replace damaged or worn out items, as approved by the supervisor.

CERTIFICATION AND COMPENSATION—All Emergency Medical Technicians employed by the Town will be required to maintain all certifications required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Emergency Medical Technicians will be reimbursed for the total amount of training hours needed to stay certified. Any persons receiving Town supplied, entry level Emergency Medical Technician training or recertification hours will be obligated to serve the Town as outlined, for the duration of their certification or until termination for just cause or elimination of a position.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will approve the placement of the Water Superintendent position under the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1991, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will rescind $20,000 of the borrowing authorization voted under Article 17 in the Warrant for the March 28, 1988 Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Treasurer

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, $3,008.56, of any other sum, for the payment of the following unpaid bills from prior years:

$234.00—South Shore Medical
$1,872.25—Anderson & Kreiger
$521.00—Carney Hospital
$38.31—Norwell Visiting Nurses Assoc.
$154.00—Goddard Medical
$190.00—Neurology Consultants,P.C.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to adopt General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E if recommended by the Board of Selectmen, authorizing the establishment of a revolving account from Revenues received as fees by the Board of Health to be expended for the purposes of offsetting the cost of services rendered to the Town by engineers and other professional and technical persons, which funds may be expended by the Board of Health, not to exceed a limitation of $5,000, or take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $25,000, or any other sum, to repair the drainage problem at the Pine Street Landfill/soccer fields, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain for the purpose of the construction of a community sewerage system parcel 16C-61-43 and parcel 22A-61-39 located at Kings Landing, the cost of acquisition and construction of the sewerage system to be assessed to the persons who tie into said system as provided under General Laws, Chapter 83, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $95,000, or any other sum, to fund the engineering design and cost of construction for Kings Landing community septic system, the cost of which to be assessed under General Laws, Chapter 83 (Betterments), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $2,000, or any other sum, to fund recycling committee expenses, or act on anything relative thereto..

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive enhanced 911 and authorize notification to the Secretary of the Commonwealth that such acceptance occurred on or before December 11, 1991. (the Town will also receive, at no cost to it, the benefits of enhanced 911 network features and network components, including at least one public safety answering point, and any other enhanced 911 network features that may be made available by the statewide emergency telecommunications board), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, Article XV, General Regulations by adding a Section 14 as follows:

Section I. Definitions

(A) The term "Alarm System" means an assembly of equipment and devices, arranged to signal the presence of a hazard requiring urgent attention and to which police are expected to respond.

(B) The term "Alarm User" or "User" means any person on whose premises an alarm system is maintained within the town except for alarm systems on motor vehicles. Excluded from this definition and from the coverage of this by-law are central station personnel and persons who use alarm systems to alert or signal persons within the premises in which the alarm system is located of an attempted unauthorized intrusion or holdup attempt. If such a system, however, employs an audible signal emitting sounds to signal persons outside the premises, such system shall be within the definition of "alarm system", as that term is used in this by-law, and shall be subject to this by-law.

(C) The term "Automatic Dialing Device" refers to an alarm system which automatically sends over regular telephone lines, by direct connection or otherwise, a prerecorded voice message or coded signal indicating the existence of the emergency situation that the alarm system is designed to detect.

(D) The term "Central Station" means an office to which remote alarm and supervisory signaling devices are connected, where operators supervise circuits.

(E) The term "False Alarm" means 1) the activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, malfunction, improper installation, or negligence of the user of an alarm system or of his employees or agents; 2) any signal or oral communication transmitted to the police department when in fact there has been no unauthorized intrusion or attempted unauthorized intrusion into a premise and no attempted robbery or burglary at a premises.

Section II. Administrative Rules

The Police Chief may promulgate such rules as may be necessary for the implementation of this by-law.

Section III. Direct Connection to Police Department

(A) All alarms must be authorized by the Police Chief prior to being connected to the police department.

(B) In accordance with the normal practices in effect in the town, the Police Chief shall have the authority to request bids or proposals from alarm companies in order to furnish, at no cost to the town, a communications console and the necessary telephone lines which are compatible to the receipt of alarm signals from alarm systems whose lines are connected to the police department. Each of the said bids shall set forth the annual fee each alarm user will be required to pay the alarm company for services rendered with respect to the communications console.

Such services shall be set forth in the form of a written contract between the alarm company and each alarm user. The provisions of this paragraph (B) relate solely to the aforementioned communications console, connections to the said console by alarm users, and fees and charges related to the installation and maintenance of the console. Any alarm user may contract with any alarm company of his choice for the sale, installation, maintenance, and/or servicing of the alarm system to be installed on his premises.

(C) The alarm user, or the alarm business contracting for servicing the alarm user's alarm system, shall be responsible for obtaining the leased telephone line between the alarm user's premises and the alarm receiving equipment at the police department and for furnishing the appropriate interface equipment, if required, in order to provide an input signal which is compatible with the receiving equipment used to operate the communications console.

Section IV. Control and Curtailment of Signals Emitted by Alarm Systems

(A) Every alarm user shall submit to the Police Chief and the alarm company who maintains the system at the police communications console the names and telephone numbers of at least two other persons who can be reached at any time, day or night, and who are authorized to respond to an emergency signal transmitted by an alarm system is installed. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the responders must be kept current at all times by the alarm user and the alarm company.

(B) all alarm systems directly connected to the police station shall be equipped with a test device which will give a ten-second delay or longer prior to alarm system activation in order to warn the alarm user of an open alarm circuit.

(C) No alarm system shall emit a continuous, intermittent or uninterrupted noise for more than thirty (30) minutes, and the owner or tenant in any building who installs, operates or maintains an alarm system that violates this provision shall be fined not more than $200 for each day such system is in operation. Any alarm system that is designed to emit a noise which cannot be shut off or is not shut off or curtailed after thirty (30) minutes of continuous, intermittent or uninterrupted noise due to the absence of unavailability of the alarm user or those persons designated by him under paragraph (A) of this section, which disturbs the peace, comfort or repose of a community, or a neighborhood of the area where the alarm system is located, shall constitute a public nuisance. Upon receiving complaints regarding such a continuous, intermittent or uninterrupted noise, the Police Chief shall endeavor to contact the alarm user under paragraph (A) of this section in an effort to abate the nuisance. The Police Chief shall cause to record the names and addresses of all complainants and the time each complaint was received.

If in the event that the Police Chief is unable to contact the alarm user, or member of the alarm user's family, or those persons designated by the alarm user under paragraph (A) of this section, of if the aforesaid persons cannot or will not curtail the audible signal being emitted by the alarm system, and if the Police Chief is otherwise unable to abate the nuisance, he may direct a police officer or a fire fighter or a qualified alarm technician to enter upon the property in which the alarm system is located and take any reasonable action necessary to abate the nuisance.

If entry upon property or building in which the alarm system is located is made in accordance with this section, the person so entering upon such property 1) shall not conduct, engage in, or undertake any search, seizure, inspection of investigation while he is upon the property; 2) shall not cause any unnecessary damage to the alarm system or to any part of the home or building; and 3) shall leave the property immediately after the audible signal has ceased. After an entry upon property has been made in accordance with this section, the Police Chief shall have the property secured, if necessary. The reasonable costs and expenses of abating a nuisance in accordance with this section may be assessed to the alarm user, said assessment not to exceed $200.00

Section V Testing of Equipment

No alarm system designed to transmit emergency messages directly to the police department shall be worked on, tested or demonstrated without obtaining permission from the Police Chief. Permission is not required to test or demonstrate alarm devices not transmitting emergencies messages directly to the police department.

Section VI. Emergency Notification List

Every business establishment within the Town whether alarmed or not shall provide written notice to the Police Chief listing the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at lease two persons who may be reached at any time day or night and who are authorized to respond to any emergency which has caused the police to be dispatched to said premises. Such notice shall be kept current at all times reflecting any changes in authorized personnel.

Section VII. False Alarms

(A) Any user of an alarm system which transmits false alarms shall be assessed a fine of $300.00 for each false alarm in excess of two (2) occurring within the calendar year.

(B) In the event that the police department records five (5) false alarms within the calendar year from an alarm system, the Police Chief may order that the user of the alarm system discontinue use of the alarm system.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to meet the following union contract obligations for FY'92 and transferred to the following line items:

Dept. 101
2-126 Police Officers' Pay
2-235 Police General Expense
Dept. 103
2-130 Perm. Firefighter's Payroll
2-238 Fire Department Expenses
Dept. 104
2-132 Call Fire Payroll
2-140 Call Fire Expenses
Dept. 109
2-136 Tree Department Payroll
2-244 Tree Department Expenses
Dept. 300
2-147 Highway Department Payroll
2-266 Highway Expenses
Dept. 401
2-153 Water Payroll
2-274 Water Expenses

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will accept:

Homestead Farm Drive

as a public way and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by a taking by eminent domain, in fee simple, the land within the layout of each way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, Article XV, Section 11, paragraph k(3) by deleting the first sentence and inserting therein "Any violation hereof shall be punishable by a fine of $25.00 for the first offense and $50.00 for the second offense and $100.00 for each subsequent offense", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will abolish the present Ambulance Committee in its present form and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Ambulance and Medical Review Committee consisting of five members as follows, Fire Chief, a member of the Board of Health, and three at-large members and that the day to day operation of the Ambulance service will be the responsibility of the Fire Chief, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will amend the Town by-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Article VII—Contracts, Section 4 by deleting the words "to cost $4,000 or more" and replacing them with the words "to meet the State requirements for bids and proposals in accordance with Chapter 30B of the General Laws", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Article VII—Contracts, by adding a Section 10 to read as follows:

To permit the Board of Selectmen to sign, award, and negotiate leases, rentals, and contracts in excess of three years, but no more than 20 years,

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will sell, transfer or authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long term lease of a certain parcel of Town owned land shown on Assessors Map 8C, Block 44, Lots 2 and 3, to the Norwell Housing Partnership for the purpose of providing affordable housing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will authorize the Norwell Housing Partnership subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen to enter into binding agreements with private developers to provide affordable housing on land transferred to it by the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will authorize the Norwell Housing Partnership subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen to lease to a private developer any Town owned land transferred to the Norwell Housing Partnership for a period of years for the purpose of building a house to be sold or leased for the purpose of providing affordable housing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will approve the creation of a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Town Moderator, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 44A, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a Petition with the General Court in substantially the following form:

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWELL

Be It Enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The charter of the town of Norwell, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the Commonwealth, as provided in section twelve of chapter forty-three B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out section 3-4 in ARTICLE 3 and by renumbering SECTION 3-5 through 3-14, inclusive, accordingly.

Section 2. Said charter is hereby further amended by adding the following new paragraphs in SECTION 4-1:

(1) A Town Highway Surveyor for a term of three years. (The present Highway Surveyor shall continue to serve until the completion of his present term of office).

(m) A Director of Land and Natural Resources for a term of three years. (The present Director of Lands and Natural Resources shall continue to serve until the completion of his present term of office).

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will amend the Personnel By-Law, Section 4. Personnel Board by adding the following new paragraph after paragraph 4:

The Board of Selectmen, or their designee(s) shall be responsible for developing and administering a system of personnel administration for employees covered under the Personnel By-Law consisting of the following:

1) assisting in the advertising, posting of job openings and initial screening of applicants upon request.
2) reassigning employees according to work loads provided such reassigning does not create a hardship or unfair impact upon the department the employee currently works for.
3) correcting inadequate performance and separating employees whose inadequate performance is not corrected after the Department Head, Executive Secretary and/or Personnel Board have the followed the proper separation procedures adopted by the Personnel Board.
4) approving hours for positions in the Plan.
5) establish working hours for Town Offices employees, full time and part time, within the framework of the public hours set by the Board of Selectmen. Part time departments within the Town Offices will submit for approval hours of operation which will be publicly posted. Offices outside of the Town Offices but open to the public will submit to the Selectmen and/or Executive Secretary the hours of operation which will be publicly posted.
6) establish and maintain such records, forms and procedures as necessary to control personnel transactions

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 17 in the Warrant for the March 29, 1988 Special Town Meeting, $38,431.00, to be expended under the direction of the Acting Highway Surveyor for the purpose of resurfacing sections of the Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Acting Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $2,007.00, or any other sum, to meet the Town's share, and appropriate $6,022.00, or any other sum, from available funds, under Chapter 15, Acts of 1988, as the State's share of the cost of work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the General Laws, or act on anything relative thereto.

Town Share:	$2,0097.00
State Share:	6,022.33
	$8,029.00

Requested by the Acting Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this article. A Town Meeting vote is required to correct the amount of 1990's appropriation for highway repairs as follows:

	Voted Fy'90 Town Meeting	Appropriated By State	Difference to be Voted FY '92
Town Share:	$25,947	$27,954	$2,007
State Share	77,840	83,962	6,022
Total:	$103,787	$111,916	$8,029

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 14 in the Warrant for the October 24, 1988 Special Town Meeting, $20,163.14, to fund the engineering and specifications for new underground tanks located at the Police and Fire Stations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will amend Norwell Town By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, Article XV, Section 13, Subsection VI (6.2) by deleting Chapter 527 CMR Section 9.18 and inserting therein Chapter 527 CMR Section 9.13, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Surplus Revenue), $65,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but not more than sixteen inches in diameter, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Surplus Revenue), $50,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the purpose of upgrading pump station instrumentation, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Surplus Revenue), $20,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of well exploration, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Surplus Revenue), $10,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purchase of a Geographic Information System, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws in Article II, District Regulations, as follows:

By deleting Section 2313. "Permitted Business Uses", and by deleting Section 2314. "Other Permitted Principal Uses", and by deleting Section 2315 "Permitted Accessory Uses" in their entirety and substituting therefor the following:

2313 Permitted Accessory Uses.

a) An office of either a doctor, or a dentist, or a lawyer, provided that the principal use is residential and the business is conducted in the dwelling by the person residing on the premises and involves not more than two operatives.

b) Agricultural pursuits (and buildings necessary to such pursuits) in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 3 as amended.

c) customary house occupations, conducted within the dwelling, such as insurance, or real estate, craft manufacturing, dressmaking, millinery, hair dressing, preparing food for sale, mail order businesses, the taking of not more than four boarders or lodgers at any one time, and the like conducted by a person residing on the premises and involving not more than two additional operatives; and provided that such occupations and use are not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood because of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, noise, smoke, vibration or other cause.

d) Service businesses provided that (1) the business is conducted by a resident occupant; (2) the business is conducted principally away from the premises; (3) the business is not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood because of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, noise, smoke, vibrations or other cause; and (4) there is no display of goods visible from the street.

By deleting Section 2316 "Uses allowed by a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals", in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

2316. Uses requiring a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals

a) Any other business use similar to, but not enumerated in subparagraph 2313 a) through d).

b) Accessory scientific uses (see Section 4310).

c) A private club managed and controlled by the membership, but not including one whose chief activity is a service customarily carried on as a business. However, the foregoing shall not prohibit the customary functions of bona fide country clubs, sportsman clubs, amateur dramatic clubs, social or educational clubs, and the like.

d) Conversion to add one accessory dwelling unit to a single-family dwelling which has been in existence for and not substantially altered within twenty-four months or longer at the time of application. Such Special Permit shall be granted only if:

(1) the accessory unit will be part of the main dwelling and the habitable floor area of the accessory dwelling until will not be more than one-third that of the main dwelling;

(2) there will be no more than a 5% increase in the habitable floor area of the main dwelling;

(3) the owner of the premises will occupy one of the units except for temporary absences and the other unit will be occupied by one or more persons (a) directly related to the owner by blood or marriage, or (b) 60 years of age or more;

(4) exterior alterations will not change the appearance of the main dwelling as a single-family residence;

(5) the Board of Health documents to the Board of Appeals that sewage disposal will be satisfactorily provided for, and that there is an appropriate reserve area on the site meeting requirements of the Board of Health Rules and Regulations and Title V of the State Environmental code, having soils suitable for replacement on-site disposal system.

In addition to any applicable conditions specified in this section, the Board of Appeals may impose such additional conditions as it finds reasonably appropriate to safeguard the neighborhood or otherwise serve the purpose of this by-law, including but not limited to the following:

a. maximum number of occupants

b. maximum number of rooms

c. modification of driveway or parking spaces to provide adequate off-street parking.

For purposes of this section, an accessory dwelling unit shall mean one or more rooms with kitchen and bathroom facilities not shared with any other dwelling unit and located in a main dwelling originally designed and constructed as a single-family dwelling.

By deleting Section 2325 subsection a), b) and c), under "Permitted Accessory Uses" in their entirety and substituting therefor the following:

a) Customary home occupations such as insurance, or real estate, craft manufacturing, dressmaking, millinery, hair dressing, preparing food for sale, mail order businesses, the taking of not more than four boarders or lodgers at any one time, and the like, conducted by a person residing in the premises and provided that such occupations and use are not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood because of the emission of odors, fumes, dust, noise, smoke, vibrations or other causes.

b) Service businesses provided that (1) the business is conducted by a resident occupant; (2) the business is conducted principally away from the premises; (3) the business is not injurious or offensive to the neighborhood because of the emission of odors, fumes dust noise, smoke, vibrations or other causes; and (4) there is no display of goods visible from the street.

By deleting the title of Section 2326 "Uses allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals" and inserting the following:

2326. Uses requiring a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals.

By deleting Section 2326 subsection b) in its entirety and substituting the following:

b) Any other business similar to but not enumerated in subparagraph 2325 a) and b), or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 245 of the Acts of 1988 authorizing the Town to expend, if approved by the Board of Selectmen, the proceeds of any bond or deposit held by the Town for completion of subdivision roadways in order to meet the expenditures needed to complete the work as specified in the approved subdivision plan; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to rezone as follows: The premises numbered as 7 Brantwood Road standing in the name of MaryEllen Sinatra, Trustee of Brantwood Realty Trust, and Listed as Lot 1, Block 25, on Assessors map 12, be rezoned and so designated so as to

change its zoning from residential to Business District B, and the Town Clerk is authorized to change the zoning to reflect this change.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell adopted April 10, 1952, as heretofore amended, by deleting Section 2471 in its entirety and substituting therefore a new Section 2471 as follows:

2471 Building Coverage. Buildings shall not be erected, added to, or changed to bank or restaurant use so as to exceed the following percentage of lot area* (or in the case of mixed uses, the pro rata portion of the lot area*) to be covered by buildings:

Bank and Restaurants	12.0%
Other Uses:	
Business District C1 (as defined in Section 6510)	24.5%
Business District C2 (as defined in Section 6520)	24.5%
All other Business Districts	18.0%

*Exclusive of land in a Residential or a Flood Plain, Watershed and Wetlands Protection District.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact special legislation to enable the Town of Norwell to control rents, evictions, and park closings in mobile home parks, or to see what other action the Town may take with respect thereto.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote as follows:

That the Town, for the public benefit and common convenience and necessity amend the legal description of the public portion of Longwater Circle by acquiring land for the purpose of relocating a portion of said way and also abandoning land for the aforesaid purpose by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell, acting as such under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in them by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapters 79 and 82, and all acts in amendments thereof and in addition thereto, and of every other power and authority vested in them and hereto enabling, by

(a) Taking by eminent domain in fee simple the following real property now or formerly owned by Assinippi Park Associates, shown as "Proposed Cul de Sac to be accepted by The Town of Norwell" on a certain plan entitled "Acceptance and Abandonment Plan of Land in Norwell, Massachusetts" dated November 19, 1990, revised through January 3, 1991, prepared by Bradford Saivetz and Associates, Inc. and filed with the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Norwell on the 14th day of January, 1991, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a proposed concrete bound on the southerly side of Longwater Circle, located Seventy Seven and 37/100 (77.37) feet westerly of a concrete bound on the southerly side on Longwater Circle Five Hundred Eighty-six and 33/100 (586.33) feet from a concrete bound at the southwesterly intersection of Longwater Circle and Longwater Drive;

Thence, along a clockwise curve to the left having a radius of Thirty (30.00) feet an arc length of Thirty and 73/100 (30.73) feet to a proposed concrete bound as shown on said Plan;

Thence, along a curve to the right having a radius of Sixty-two and 50/100 (62.50) feet an arc length of One Hundred Sixty-one and 80/100 (161.80) feet, as shown on said Plan;

Thence, along a curve to the left having a radius of Five Hundred Seventy-five (575.00) feet an arc length of One Hundred Forty-two and 99/100 (142.99) feet, as shown on said Plan;

To the point of beginning.

Together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, the areas, including all parcels of land therein and the trees and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto, but excluding and expressly preserving all easements heretofore given and now existing to public utility companies and all structures and lines appurtenant thereto. Together with all drainage easements shown on said Plan.

Together also with the right to support said way by sloping the banks on either side thereof upon the abutting owners; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purposes whatsoever, incident to the ownership of the fee in said slopes that will not impair the security of the road bed.

Being shown on said Plan to contain 4,777 square feet, more or less; and

(b) By abandoning in fee simple to Assinippi Park Associates and Ronald A. Davis and Joseph P. Keller, Trustees of KD Longwater Realty Trust, established under Declaration of Trust dated August 14, 1985, and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 6445, Page 162, the portion of Longwater Circle shown on said Plan as "Existing Cul de Sac to be Abandoned to Abutters", more particularly described as follows:

Commending at a proposed concrete bound on the northerly side of Longwater Circle, located One Hundred Thirty-seven and 76/100 (137.76) feet westerly of a concrete bound on the northerly side of Longwater Circle Five Hundred Eighty-six and 33/100 (586.33) feet from a concrete bound at the northwesterly intersection of Longwater Circle and Longwater Drive;

Thence, along a curve to the left having a radius of Sixty two and 50/100 (62.50) feet an arc length of One Hundred Seven and 37/100 (107.37) feet, as shown on said Plan;

Thence, along a curve to the right having a radius of Five Hundred Seventy-five and 00/100 (575.00) feet an arc length of Thirty-two and 36/100 (32.36) feet to a concrete bound, as shown on said Plan;

Thence, along a curve to the left having a radius of Thirty (30.00) feet an arc length of Thirty and 73/100 (30.73) feet to a concrete bound, as shown on said Plan;

Thence, along a curve to the right having a radius of Sixty-two and 50/100 (62.50) feet an arc length of Two Hundred Sixty-nine and 17/100 (269.17) feet to a concrete bound, as shown on said Plan;

Thence, along a curve to the left having a radius of Five Hundred (500.00) feet an arc length of One Hundred Fifty-two and 47/100 (152.47) feet to a proposed concrete bound as shown on said Plan at the point of beginning.

Together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, the areas, including all parcels of land therein, and the trees and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto, but excluding and expressly preserving all easements heretofore given and now existing to public utility companies and all structures and lines appurtenant thereto, and further excluding all drainage easements heretofore taken by or transferred to the Norwell Town Selectmen.

Together with any right heretofore taken to support said abandoned portion, but only said abandoned portion of said way, by sloping the banks on either side thereof upon the land abutting owners; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purposes whatsoever, incident to the ownership in fee in said slopes that will not impair the security of the road bed.

Being shown on said plan to contain 17,071 square feet, more or less.

(c) The foregoing being subject to the delivery to the Town of Norwell of a bond by Assinippi Park Associates in the amount of $20,000.00, in form and substance acceptable to the Town of Norwell, as security for the completion of construction as a Town Road and as a portion of Longwater Circle of the portion described above as the Proposed Cul de Sac to be Accepted by The Town of Norwell, in condition satisfactory to the Town; and

(d) The foregoing being subject to no award therefore, since no person will sustain damage by reason of the foregoing taking and abandonment.

(c) And hereby authorizing The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all instruments, including, without limitation, deeds, takings, orders of takings, approvals and any and all instruments, documents, certificates and agreements necessary, desirable or appropriate to effectuate the purposes set forth in this Article

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will amend the Norwell Town By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Article IV, Section 9, by changing the polling hours of 12 o'clock Noon to 8 P.M. for the election of Town officers to 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to correct the wording for Article 5 of the 1990 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to read: Line 2-240, Call Fire General Expenses, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Discontinuance of a portion of Grove Street located on the northerly side in front of 563 Grove Street, Norwell and to further authorized the Board of Selectmen to sign all necessary documents to accomplish the discontinuance, if approved by the Town Meeting. The area to be discontinued is shown on a plan entitled Plan of land on Grove Street, Norwell, dated June 1, 1954, drawn by Loring H. Jacobs Co. and commences beginning at a county bound, thence on an arc for a distance of 275.81 feet to a county bound, and thence parallel to Gove Street as laid out to the point of beginning, Said Discontinuance, if approved, must be subject to an easement in favor of the Town of Norwell for the maintenance of its present water mains or hydrants, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1992, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will transfer the remaining sum of monies, $90,647.64, under Article 17 in the Warrant for the April 27, 1987 Annual Town Meeting to the Reserve Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 57C, allowing the Town to collect property taxes on a quarterly basis, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 29, 1991

Attendance: 615
Quorum: 200
Registered Voters: 5821

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at the Norwell High School Auditorium.

Rev. Richard Fewkes gave the invocation. The return of the warrant was read by the Town Clerk, followed by the salute to the flag lead by Veteran's Agent, Dorothy Dickson.

Moderator, Peter Smellie, introduced the Town Clerk and Assistant, members of the Advisory Board, Selectmen, Executive Secretary and Town Counsel.

Advisory Board Chairman, Frank Smith, reported on the financial status of the Town.

Chairman of Selectmen, Donald LeClair, expressed appreciation to all Town boards, committees, and officials for their efforts during the past year.

A moment of silence was observed after Selectmen David Turner paid tribute to all deceased former Town officials.

Selectwoman, Rebecca Freed, discussed the override election scheduled for May 4th and explained the impact of an override on the property tax bill.

Before considering the articles in the warrant, the Moderator explained the Rules of the Meeting.

1. Procedures to follow "Robert's Rules of Order."
2. Town Meeting is a legislative body.
3. Issues to be heard fairly and impartially.
4. All speakers to use microphone.
5. Before addressing assembly, name and street address required.
6. Motions subject to amendment; one amendment on floor at time.
7. All motions require a "second."
8. Motions should be in writing and given to Town Clerk.
9. Repetition is discouraged.
10. Colored ticket used for voter identification.

ARTICLE 1

Unanimously voted that the Town accept the reports of its officers, boards, departments, committees and commissions as printed in the 1990 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 48

Majority voted that the Town transfer the remaining sum of monies, $40,647.64 under Article 17 in the Warrant for the April 27, 1987 Annual Town Meeting to the Reserve Fund.

Because of an overcapacity crowd creating a situation in which all voters in attendance were not able to participate in the action of the Town Meeting, the Moderator called for adjournment to the Junior High School at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 30, 1991, on advice of Town Counsel Robert Galvin.

April 30, 1991

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 7:30 P.M. at the Junior High School with 653 registered voters in attendance.

The assembly voted to allow nonvoters to sit in a special section of the meeting room. Tellers appointed for the session were Dorothy Dickson, Thomas Griffin, James Kilborn, J. Richard Hartigan, and Robert Bordewieck.

ARTICLE 4

Voted to take out of order.

Indefinitely Postponed. That the Town amend the Personnel By-Law to adjust the Compensation Schedule by a general increase of two (2%) for Step 1 through 5 and by a general increase of four (4%) for Step 6 to become effective July 1, 1991.

ARTICLE 5

Voted to take out of order.

Majority voted that the Town postpone all step increases provided under the Compensation Schedule of the Personnel By-Law from July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992 and adjust the Compensation Schedule by 2%.

ARTICLE 18

Voted to take out of order.

Unanimous vote that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $24,526.48 to meet union contract obligations for FY92 (reconsidered on May 2,1991..additional $7,301.80 voted).

Detailed under Article 2 certification.

ARTICLE 2

Motion for Article was preceded by explanation of procedures by the Moderator. After motion was made by Advisory Board Chairman, Moderator was to read item numbers. Items to be discussed in depth were to be held on request. Those items not held were voted as shown in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column.

Majority voted that the Town appropriate the sums of money set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column under Article 2 in the transcript of articles in the Warrant for the 1991 Annual Town Meeting with the following changes:

Dept. 13—Reserve Fund. Line 2-207, decrease from $300,000 to $250,000

Dept. 77—Group Ins., Line 2-230, decreases from $757,200 to $742.00.

Dept. 81—Ins. Advisory Comm., Line 2-232, increase from 0 to $1.00.

Dept. 107—Emergency Comm., Line 2-134, increases from $147,881 to $155,660 (amended later.)

Dept. 485—Mass. Historical, Line 2-277, decrease from $5,600 to $4,200.

Dept. 601—Library Salaries, Line 2-165, decrease from $143,741. to $139,639. (amended later.)

Dept. 601—Library Expenses, Line 2-289, increase from $54,646. to $58,748.

Fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers as set forth therein, provide for a reserve fund and conservation fund, and to meet said appropriations, transfer from Water Dept. Revenue Fund $469,349. to fund:

Dept. 401, Water Dept.:	
Water Comm., Line 2-151	$2,100.00
Water Clerical, Line 2-152	41,309.00
	(amended later)
Water Payroll, Line 2-153	120,905.00
General Expense, Line 2-274	181,535.00
.....Well Cleaning, Line 2-275	8,000.00
Dept 35, Treasurer/Collector:	
Water Bonding Cost, Line 2-168	35,000.00
Dept. 700, Debt Service:	
Water Interest, Line 2-293	80,500.00
Transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$8,762.00
109, Tree Dept. Cemetery Care, Line 2-248.	
Transfer from Article 46 (3/85 Meeting)	$41,200.00
Article 13 (3/88 Meeting)	4,810.30
Article 13 (3/90 Meeting)	2,224.05
Article 15 (4/90 Meeting)	22.29
Article 10 (3/88 Meeting)	7,288.18
Article 29 (5/89 Meeting)	2,000.00
Total	$57,544.82

to Dept. 300 Highway Dept. Payroll, Line 2-147.

And, further amend the salary line items to amounts shown on the legal-sized paper handout with corrections to Line Items 63-121, 107-134, 113-139, and to fund all other appropriations by taxation raised the FY92 tax levy.

Line 63-121 corrected to	$2,696.00
Line 107-134 corrected to	$158,774.00
Line 113-139 corrected to	$26,165.04
	(amended later)

Items held for discussion: (All items are prefixed by #2.)

115, 102, 103, 296, 175, 203, 207, 108, 110, 112, 113, 114, 120, 123, 227, 229, 230, 231, 130, 169, 134, 138, 139, 200, 127, 146, 147, 149, 150, 266, 268, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 164, 165, 166, 167, 290, and 292.

Held items Nos. 2-227, 2-229, 2-230, 2-231, 2-130, 2-134, and 2-139 were discussed on April 30th and voted in the amounts shown in the Certification of Article 2.

At 11:10 P.M. Meeting adjourned to Thursday, May 2nd, 7:30 P.M. at the Junior High School.

May 2, 1991

Meeting came to order at 7:30 P.M. with 630 registered voters attending.

Item 2-139 as amended on April 30th to amount shown in Certification of Article 2; brought up for reconsideration on May 2nd; reconsideration failed.

All "Held Items" not voted on April 30th under Article 2 were discussed and voted as shown under the Certification of Article 2.

Item 2-207, Reserve Fund, as shown in certification of Article 2 was brought up for reconsideration on May 2nd; reconsideration failed.

ARTICLE 18:

Majority voted to reconsider. Amendment to Article 18 added the sum of $7,301.80 to Line 2-130, Dept. 103, Perm. Firefighter's Payroll.

ARTICLE 3

Majority voted to raise and appropriate $66,100.00 for Capital Outlay Individual line item appropriations shown in certification of Article 3.

Motion to amend Article 3 by appropriating $18,400.00 for Dept. 401, Water Department vehicle replacement failed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., Monday, May 6, 1991.

May 6, 1991

Meeting came to order at 7:35 P.M. at Junior High School with 440 registered voters attending.

Deputy Tellers appointed for the evening were Dorothy Dickson, Norman Buitta, James Kilborn, and J. Richard Hartigan.

ARTICLE 6

Majority voted that the Town amend the Classification Plan of the Personnel By-Law as set forth in Article 6 of the Warrant.

(Emergency Technicians.)

ARTICLE 7:

Failed. That Article XVIII of the Personnel and Classification and Compensation Plan be amended to include the position of Water Superintendent under Grade 14.

Reconsideration of Article 7 on May 8th also failed.

ARTICLE 8

unanimously voted. That the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1991, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with general Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 9

Unanimously voted that the Town rescind $20,000.00 of the borrowing authority approved under Article 17 in the Warrant for the March 28, 1988 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 10

Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,008.56 for the payment of unpaid bills as set forth in Article 10 of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 11

Unanimously voted that the Town vote to adopt General Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 53E as set forth in Article 11 of the Warrant. (Board of Health Revolving Fund)

ARTICLE 12

Majority voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health to repair the drainage problem at the Pine Street Landfill/soccer fields.

ARTICLE 13

Indefinitely postponed. To purchase parcel 16C-61-43 and parcel 22A-61-39 located at Kings Landing for community sewerage system.

ARTICLE 14

Indefinitely postponed. To raise and appropriate the sum of $95,000.00 to construct Kings Landing community septic system.

ARTICLE 15

Majority voted that Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,680.00 to fund recycling committee expenses.

ARTICLE 16

Unanimous vote. That Town accept provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990 authorizing the Town to receive the benefits of an enhanced 911 network features and components.

ARTICLE 17

Majority voted that the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Article XV, General Regulations by adding a Section 14 as proposed in the Warrant except that the second and third paragraphs of Section IV-C shall be deleted. (Alarm System By-law)

ARTICLE 18

Voted at April 30th session.

ARTICLE 19

Unanimously voted that the Town accept Homestead Farm Drive as a public way and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by a taking by eminent domain, in fee simple, the land within the layout of each way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way.

ARTICLE 20

Majority voted that the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Article XV, Section 11, paragraph k(3) by deleting the first sentence and inserting therein "Any violation hereof shall be punishable by a fine of $25.00 for the first offense and $50.00 for the second offense and $100.00 for each subsequent offense."

ARTICLE 21

Majority voted that the Town abolish the present Ambulance Committee in its present form and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Ambulance and Medical Review Committee consisting of five members as follows: Fire Chief, a member of the Board of Health, and three at large members and that the day-to-day operation of the Ambulance service be the responsibility of the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 22

Unanimous vote. That the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Article VII - Contracts, Sec. 4 by deleting the words "to cost $4,000.00 or more" and replacing them with the words "to meet the State requirements for bids and proposals in accordance with Chapter 30B of the General Laws."

ARTICLE 23

Unanimous vote. That the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, ARTICLE VII - Contracts, by adding a Section 10 to read as follows:

To permit the Board of Selectmen to sign, award and negotiate leases, rentals and contracts in excess of three years, but no more than twenty years, subject to Town Meeting approval.

ARTICLE 24

Unanimous vote. That the Town sell, transfer or authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease of a certain parcel of Town-owned land shown on Assessors Map 8C, Block 44, Lots 2 and 3 to the Norwell Housing Partnership for the purpose of providing affordable housing.

ARTICLE 25

Unanimous vote. That the Town authorize the Norwell Housing Partnership, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into binding agreements with private developers to provide affordable housing on land transferred to it by the Town.

ARTICLE 26

Unanimous vote. That the Town authorize the Norwell Housing Partnership, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to lease to a private developer any Town-owned land transferred to Norwell Housing Partnership for a period of years for the purpose of building a house to be sold or leased for the purpose of providing affordable housing.

ARTICLE 27

Majority voted that the Town approve the creation of a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Town Moderator, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Sec. 44A.

ARTICLE 28

Failed (YES-125; NO-211) That the Town petition Legislature to change Charter to convert the positions of Highway Surveyor and Director of Lands & Natural Resources from elected to appointed positions.

ARTICLE 29

Majority voted (YES-241; NO-72): That the Town amend the Personnel By-Law as set forth in Article 29 of the Warrant with the following changes:

1. Sections (2) and (3) in Paragraph 4 shall read as follows:
   2) reassigning employees according to work loads, with the approval of the employee's department head.
   3) correcting inadequate performance and separating employees whose inadequate performance has not been corrected, provided, the employee's department head agrees with such action.

ARTICLE 2 DEPT. 300 2-168, Snow removal and sanding. Motion to reconsider failed.

ARTICLE 30

Unanimous vote. That the town appropriate and transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 17 in the Warrant for the March 29, 1988 Special Town Meeting, $38,431.00, to be expended under the direction of the Acting Highway Surveyor for the purpose of resurfacing sections of the Town ways.

ARTICLE 31

Unanimous vote. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,007.00 as provided under Article 31 of the Warrant and appropriate and transfer $6,022.00 from Chapter 15, Acts of 1988.

Meeting adjourned at 11 P.M. to reconvene on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30 P.M. at the Junior High School.

May 8, 1991

Meeting came to order at 8:30 P.M. when Constable announced that a quorum of 221 voters was present.

ARTICLE 32

Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 14 in the Warrant for the October 24, 1988 Special Town Meeting, $20,163.14, to fund the engineering and specifications for new underground tanks located at the Police and Fire Stations.

ARTICLE 33

Unanimous vote. That the Town amend Norwell Town By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Article XV,Section 13, Subsection VI (6.2) by deleting Chapter 527 CMR Section 9.18 and inserting therein Chapter 527 CMR Section 9.13.

ARTICLE 34

Unanimous vote. That the Town appropriate from Water Revenue or Water Surplus Revenue,$65,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying and relaying of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but not more than sixteen inches in diameter.

ARTICLE 35

Unanimous vote. That the Town appropriate from available funds (Water Surplus Revenue), $50,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the purpose of upgrading pump station instrumentation.

ARTICLE 36

Unanimous vote. That the Town appropriate from available funds (Water Surplus Revenue), $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of well exploration.

ARTICLE 37

Unanimous vote: That the Town appropriate from available funds (Water Surplus Revenue), $10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purchase of a Geographic Information System.

ARTICLE 38

Motion that the Town amend the Norwell Zoning By-Laws as set forth in Article 38 of the Warrant.

Voted to amend 2316(a).

Unanimously voted to amend the Norwell Zoning By-Laws as printed in the Warrant with amendment to 2316(a) to read as follows:

2316(a) The business uses enumerated in subparagraph 2313(a) through 2313(d), inclusive, but, not meeting the requirements in subparagraph 2313(a).

ARTICLE 39

Unanimous vote. That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 245 of the Acts of 1988 authorizing the Town to expend, if approved by the Board of Selectmen, the proceeds of any bond or deposit held by the Town for completion of subdivision roadways in order to meet the expenditures needed to complete the work as specified in the approved subdivision plan.

ARTICLE 40

Failed to carry. (Yes-75; No-110) To rezone #7 Brantwood Rd. from Residence B to Business B.

ARTICLE 41

Indefinitely postponed. To amend Zoning By-Laws by deleting Section 2471 and substituting new Section 2471 with changes in building coverage requirements.

ARTICLE 42

Indefinitely postponed. Rent control regulations for Mobile Home Parks in Norwell.

ARTICLE 43

Unanimously voted. That the Town vote to relocate a portion of Longwater Circle as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 44

Motion that the Town amend the Town by-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Article IV, Section 9 by changing the polling hours of 12 o'clock Noon to 8P.M. for the election of Town officers and other matters to 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Voted to amend.

Unanimously voted the amended Article changing the polling hours for the election of Town officers and other matters to 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

ARTICLE 45

Unanimously voted to correct the wording for Article 5 of the 1990 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to read:

Line 2-240, Call Fire General Expenses.

ARTICLE 46

Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the discontinuance of a portion of Grove Street as provided under Article 46 of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 47

Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer $504,000.00 from Free Cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for Fiscal 1992.

ARTICLE 48

Voted at the April 29th session of the annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 49

Indefinitely postponed. That the Town accept M.G.L. Chap. 59, s.57C allowing collection of property taxes on a quarterly basis.

The business of the Warrant having been completed, "Instructions to Elected Officials" were called for.

1. Instructed the Selectmen to appoint a committee to make a recommendation at the Annual Town Meeting in 1992 regarding the application of salt to roads within the aquifer protection overlay district. It is suggested that this committee shall include but not be limited to the Highway Surveyor, Public Safety Officer, and representatives from the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, and Water Department.

2. Instructed the Selectmen to form a committee to study the prospect of providing an area for future grave sites for the Town of Norwell.

3. Directed the Personnel Board to continue their review of requests for changes in the Personnel By-Law Classification and Compensation Plan and bring their recommendations to the next Town Meeting.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS:

Arthur "Cap" Vinal, Jr. - - - - - - - - - - - - Fish Right #1, $50.00

Rebecca Z. Freed - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Fish Right #2, $55.00

The 1991 Annual Town Meeting dissolved at 10:35 P.M.

Lorraine C. Olsen, *Town Clerk*

April 29, 1991
Annual Town Meeting
CERTIFICATION

ARTICLE 2

Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
ACCOUNTING—2		
2-115 Salaries	76,441.00	
2-202 Expenses	17,289.00	
SELECTMEN—3		
2-101 Bd. Members Salaries	2,200.00	
2-102 Exec. Secretary Salary	49,321.00	
2-103 Clerical Salaries	39,484.00	
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	5,950.00	
2-295 Union Negotiation	1.00	
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	1,150.00	
2-296 Medical Expense	1.00	
BEAUTIFICATION—6		
2-204 Expenses	500.00	
HOUSING PARTNERSHIP—7		
2-122 Housing Clerical	450.00	
2-297 Housing Expenses	50.00	
HANDICAPPED COMMISSION—8		
2-294 General Expenses	500.00	
MODERATOR—9		
2-104 Moderator's Salary	1.00	
CUSHING MEMORIAL—10		
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	15,414.00	
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	19,323.00	
ADVISORY BOARD—11		
2-105 Advisory Clerical	3,606.00	
2-206 Advisory Expenses	300.00	
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE—12		
2-217 Expenses	85.00	
RESERVE FUND—13		
2-207 Reserve Fund	209,352.36	40,647.64 Art.17, 1987 ATM
TOWN MEETING & ELECTIONS—15		
2-106 Salaries	6,700.00	
2-208 Expenses	2,475.00	
BOARD OF REGISTRARS AGENT—17		
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	300.00	
2-108 Registrars Clerical	8,999.00	
2-209 Registrars Expenses	2,678.00	
TOWN REPORTS—19		
2-210 Town Reports	7,600.00	
ASSESSORS—29		
2-109 Bd. Members' Salaries	4,150.00	
2-110 Clerical Salaries	64,885.00	
2-211 General Expenses	8,290.00	
2-212 Reval/App. Expenses	7,900.00	
TREASURER/COLLECTOR—35		
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	47,428.00	
2-112 Clerical Salaries	65,580.00	
2-168 Bonding Costs	35,000.00	from Water Dept. Revenue
2-168 Bonding Costs	4,500.00	
2-213 General Expenses	21,700.00	
2-214 Tax Liens Expenses	10,000.00	
TOWN CLERK—39		
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	33,441.00	
2-114 Clerical Salaries	21,953.00	
2-215 General Expenses	2,015.00	
LEGAL SERVICES—45		
2-216 Legal Expenses	44,935.00	
2-218 Settlement/Claims	1.00	

Item	Sales & Appropriate	
PERSONNEL BOARD—47		
2-116 Clerical	---	
2-219 General Expenses	501.00	
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD—48		
2-117 Design Review Clerical	500.00	
2-220 Design Review General Expenses	245.00	
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION—49		
2-118 Clerical	1.00	
2-221 General Expenses	1.00	
CENTRAL COMPUTER -51		
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	30,576.00	
BOARD OF APPEALS -61		
2-119 Appeals Board Clerical	1.00	
2-223 General Expenses	3,153.00	
PLANNING BOARD—63		
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	17,161.00	
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	2,696.00	
2-224 Planning Bd. General Expenses	2,988.00	
TOWN HALL—65		
2-123 Custodian's Salaries	19,214.00	
2-226 Town Hall General Expense	46,486.00	
PENSIONS—71		
2-227 Plymouth County Ret. Fund	554,950.00	
2-228 Non-contributory Pensions	720.00	
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION—75		
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	85,000.00	
GROUP INSURANCE—77		
2-230 Group Insurance	742,000.00	
TOWN INSURANCE—81		
2-231 Town Insurance	404,724.00	
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	1.00	
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION—91		
2-124 Government Study Clerical	1.00	
2-233 General Expenses	1.00	
GROUND WATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE—92		
2-234 Groundwater General Expenses	500.00	
DRAINAGE COMMITTEE—94		
2-170 Drainage Clerical	1.00	
2-171 Drainage General Expenses	1.00	
POLICE DEPARTMENT—101		
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	56,776.00	
2-126 Police Officers' Pay	817,434.00	
2-126 Police Officers' Pay	19,960.00	from Article 18
2-128 Police Other Payroll	25,875.00	
2-169 Police Clerical	21,853.00	
2-235 Police General Expense	61,455.00	
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	33,300.00	
2-237 Other Town Vehicles Gas	1,825.00	
2-296 Provision Buy-back	---	
FIRE DEPARTMENT—103		
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	51,479.00	
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	475,669.00	
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	7,301.80	from Article 18
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	22,053.00	
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expense	39,200.00	
CALL FIREFIGHTERS—104		
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief	2,000.00	
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	65,049.00	
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	6,700.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE—105		
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	48,106.00	
2-241 Ambulance General Expenses	10,456.00	
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Expenses	600.00	

Item	Sales & Appropriate		Transfer
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS—107			
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll	158,774.00		
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expense	27,325.00		
TREE & GROUNDS—109			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	36,007.00		
2-136 Tree Department Payrolls	73,619.00		
2-136 Tree Department Payrolls	2,824.80	from Article 18	
2-137 Tree Department Clerical	---		
2-244 General Expenses	30,454.00		
2-244 General Expenses	75.00	from Article 18	
2-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	----	8,762.00 from Cem. Perp. Care	
BUILDING INSPECTOR—113			
2-139 Bldg. Inspector/Alt. Salaries	32,440.00		
2-138 Building Department Clerical	21,853.00		
2-249 General Expenses	2,951.00		
GAS INSPECTOR—115			
2-140 Gas Inspector Fees	1,725.00		
2-250 General Expenses	500.00		
PLUMBING INSPECTOR—117			
2-141 Plumbing Inspector Fees	4,375.00		
2-251 General Expenses	625.00		
SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES—119			
2-142 Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	557.00		
2-252 General Expenses	160.00		
WIRING INSPECTOR—121			
2-143 Wiring Inspector Fees	7,250.00		
2-253 Wiring Insp. Genl. Expense	800.00		
CIVIL DEFENSE—131			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	400.00		
ANIMAL CONTROL—133			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	10,114.00		
2-145 Animal Inspector's Fees	1.00		
2-255 General Expenses	5,971.00		
TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE—147			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expense	200.00		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—200			
2-1100 Administration (1000)	299,172.00		
2-2100 Instruction (2000)	6,343,818.00		
2-3100 Other School Services (3000)	875,304.00		
2-4110 Operations (4000)	1,098,599.00		
2-7300 Acquis. of Fixed Assets (7000)	30,579.00		
2-9100 Programs w/other Syst. (9000)	352,888.00		
2-360 Out-of-State Travel	3,000.00		
2-263 Vocational Training	12,020.00		
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL—201			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	48,964.00		
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—300			
2-127 Acting Highway Surveyor's Salary	1.00		
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	47,428.00		
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	49,298.18		57,544.82*
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	838.40	from Article 18	
2-149 Highway Dept. Clerical	20,085.00		
2-150 Highway Drainage Supervisor	---		
2-265 Highway Out-of-State Travel	1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expense	50,549.00		
2-266 Highway General Expense	100.00	from Article 18	
2-267 Highway Signs & Road Marking	14,700.00		
2-268 Snow Removal & Sanding	105,469.00		
2-269 Operation & Maint. of Equip.	22,386.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	28,000.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	4,100.00		

Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
*** Transfer from:**		
Article 46, March 1985	$41,200.00	
Article 13, March 1988	4,810.30	
Article 13, March 1990	2,224.05	
Article 15, April 1990	22.29	
Article 10, March 1988	7,288.18	
Article 29, May 1989	2,000.00	
STREET LIGHTING—307		
2-272 Street Lights Expense	42,000.00	
WATER DEPARTMENT—401		
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary	2,100.00	from Water Dept. Revenue
2-152 Water Clerical	42,134.00	from Water Dept. Revenue
2-153 Water Payrolls	120,905.00	from Water Dept. Revenue
2-153 Water Payrolls	628.28	from Article 18
2-274 Water General Expenses	181,535.00	from Water Dept. Revenue
2-274 Water General Expenses	100.00	from Article 18
2-275 Water Well Cleaning	8,000.00	from Water Dept. Revenue
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL—485		
2-176 Historical Comm. Clerical	1.00	
2-277 Historical Comm. General Exp.	4,200.00	
CONSERVATION—487		
2-154 Conservation Clerical	14,627.00	
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	8,690.00	
23-278 Conservation General Expenses	3,510.00	
2-280 Conservation Fund	1.00	
BOARD OF HEALTH—501		
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	1,050.00	
2-157 Health Agent Salary	32,128.00	
2-158 Health Clerical	20,869.00	
2-159 School Physician's Salary	5,200.00	
2-279 Hazardous Waste	10,500.00	
2-281 General Expenses	9,625.00	
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	329,503.00	
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	1,000.00	
COUNCIL ON AGING—531		
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	55,919.00	
2-284 General Expenses	8,131.00	
VETERANS' SERVICES—551		
2-161 Veterans' Agent Salary	1,681.00	
2-162 Vets. Service Officer's Salary	2,228.00	
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	105.00	
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	24,000.00	
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	450.00	
TOWN CEMETERY—571		
2-163 Washington St. Cemetery Payroll	1,000.00	
2-288 Washington St. Cemetery Expenses	10,000.00	
LIBRARY—601		
2-164 Library Director's Salary	42,354.00	
2-165 Library Payroll	142,432.00	
2-177 Computer Expenses/Salary	10,478.00	
2-289 Library General Expenses	58,748.00	
RECREATION—621		
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salary	36,207.00	
2-167 Recreation Payroll	24,285.00	
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	5,600.00	
DEBT SERVICE—700		
2-292 Principal—Town	95,000.00	
2-293 Interest—Town	47,990.00	
2-293 Interest—Water	80,500.00	from Water Dept. Revenue

Item	Transfer & Appropriate	*Transfer*
ARTICLE 3		
Dept. 101—Police Dept. Cruisers	30,000.00	
Dept. 107—Emergency Communication, Computer Hardware & Software	8,600.00	
Dept. 103—Fire Dept. Air Compressor Replacement	6,000.00	
Dept. 601—Library, Tract Lighting	3,000.00	
Steel Doors	5,500.00	
Dept. 109—Tree & Grounds Dept. Bldg. Repairs	10,000.00	
Infield Mix	3,000.00	
Total Article 3	66,100.00	
ARTICLE 4—Indefinitely postponed, 2% and 4% raises.	--	
ARTICLE 5—Unanimous-2% Adjustment to Compensation schedule.No steps.	--	
ARTICLE 6—Majority-Definition of EMT's added to Personnel By-Law.	--	
ARTICLE 7—Failed-To add Water Superintendent to Personnel By-Law.	--	
ARTICLE 8—Unanimous-Authorization for Treasurer to borrow in FY92.	--	
ARTICLE 9—Rescind $20,000.00 of borrowing authorization, Art. 17, March 1988.	--	
ARTICLE 10—Authorization to pay unpaid bills:	3,008.56	
$ 234.00 So. Shore Medical		
1,871.25 Anderson & Kreiger		
521.00 Carney Hospital		
38.31 Norwell VNA		
154.00 Goddard Medical		
190.00 Neurology Consultants, PC		
ARTICLE 11—Unanimous-Acceptance GL Ch.44, s.53E, Bd. Health revolving acct.	--	
ARTICLE 12—Majority—Repair Pine St. Landfill	25,000.00	
ARTICLE 13—Indefinitely Postponed. Kings Landing land acquisition.	--	
ARTICLE 14—Indefinitely Postponed. Kings Landing septic system design.	--	
ARTICLE 15—Majority—Recycling Committee expenses	2,680.00	
ARTICLE 16—Unanimous—Acceptance, Ch. 291, Acts '90—enhanced 911.	--	
ARTICLE 17—Majority-Town By-law amendment; Alarm system regulations.	--	
ARTICLE 18—Labor negotiations funding, included in Article 2, specified Line Items. (31,828.28)	--	
ARTICLE 19—Homestead Farm accepted.	--	
ARTICLE 20—Increased dog fees.	--	
ARTICLE 21—Establishes Ambulance & Medical Review Committee.	--	
ARTICLE 22—Town By-law amended. Contract wording, Art. VII, s. 4.	--	
ARTICLE 23—Town By-law amended. Contract wording, Art. VII,s. 10	--	
ARTICLE 24—Lease land to Housing Partnership; Assessors Map 8C, Block 44, Lots 2 & 3.	--	
ARTICLE 25—Norwell Housing Partnership--negotiation with private developers, to provide affordable housing	--	
ARTICLE 26—Norwell Housing Partnership; authority to lease land to private developer.	--	
ARTICLE 27—Establishes Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee.	--	
ARTICLE 28—Failed. To change Highway Surveyor and Director of Land & Natural Resources to appointed positions.	--	
ARTICLE 29—Majority. Amended Personnel By-Law establishing a system of personnel administration. (Section 4.)	--	

Item	Raise & Appropriate	Transfer
ARTICLE 30—Unanimous. Transfer balance of Art. 17, March 1988 Special Town Meeting to resurface Town ways.	--	38,431.00
ARTICLE 31—Unanimous. From Chap. 15, Acts of 1988, for Chap. 90, s.34 (2a) highway work.	2,007.00	(Ch.15 reimbursement) 6,022.00
ARTICLE 32—From Art. 14, October 1988 Special Town Meeting to fund engineering and specs. underground tanks at Police & Fire Stations.	--	20,163.14
ARTICLE 33—Unanimous. Correction to Groundwater By-law.	--	
ARTICLE 34—Unanimous. From Water Surplus Revenue to fund water main work.	--	65,000.00
ARTICLE 35—Unanimous. From Water Surplus Revenue to upgrade pump station.	--	50,000.00
ARTICLE 36—Unanimous. From Water Surplus Revenue for well exploration.	--	20,000.00
ARTICLE 37—Unanimous. From Water Surplus Revenue to purchase Geographic Information System.	--	10,000.00
ARTICLE 38—Zoning By-law amendment. (Business uses in residential area.)	--	
ARTICLE 39—Unanimous—Acceptance of Chap. 245, Acts. of 1988. (Using deposit proceeds to complete subdivision roadways.)	--	
ARTICLE 40—Failed. Rezoning of Brantwood Rd.	--	
ARTICLE 41—Indefinitely postponed. Zoning by-law amendment concerning building coverage in business districts.	--	
ARTICLE 42—Indefinitely postponed. Mobile Home Park rent control.	--	
ARTICLE 43—Unanimous. Relocation of portion of Longwater Cir.	--	
ARTICLE 44—Majority. Town by-Law amendment. Town election hours changed to 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	--	
ARTICLE 45—Correction of wording of Art. 5, Line 2-240, 1990 Annual Town Meeting.	--	
ARTICLE 46—Unanimous. Discontinuance of portion of Grove St. at 563 Grove St.	--	
ARTICLE 47—From Free Cash to reduce FY92 Tax rate.	--	$504,000.00
ARTICLE 48—From Art. 17, April 1987 Annual Town Meeting to Reserve Fund.	--	40,647.64
ARTICLE 49—Indefinitely postponed acceptance of G.L. Chap. 59, s 57c allowing quarterly tax bills.	--	
SUMMARY:		
Transfers: from other town meeting articles		156,786.60
from Water Dept. Surplus Revenue		145,000.00
from Washington St. Cemetery Perpetual Care		8,762.00
from Chap. 15, acts 1988 (highway)		6,022.00
Total Transfers		316,570.60
Total Raise & Appropriate		15,931,972.38
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		16,248,542.98
Transfers from Free Cash to reduce FY92 tax rate		504,000.00

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Special Town Election
May 4,1991

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for a Proposition 2 1/2 Override question.

In Precinct I election workers present were as follows: Ann Valair, WARDEN: Amy Locke, CLERK: John Devereaux, Mary Raice and Stephanie St. Ours, TELLERS.

In Precinct II Charles Morgan was WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; James Brown, Eleanore Gay and Cecily Sullivan, TELLERS.

In Precinct III Dorothy Meehan was WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Ewart Bairstow, Helen Harrow and Sylvia MacKenzie, TELLERS

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was Lorraine C. Olsen, Town Clerk. Theodore Baldwin was CONSTABLE in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was David Nichols, assisted by James Coles.

Polls opened in all precincts at 12 Noon and closed at 8 p.m.

Tallies compiled first in each precinct were brought to the office of Town Clerk where a final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

The tally in each of the three precincts was as follows:

Precinct I, 938 votes cast including 97 absentee,

Precinct II, 1056 votes cast including 124 absentee and

Precinct III, 1126 votes cast including 115 absentee.

Total votes in all precincts was 3120 including 336 absentee. Total registration for the Town of Norwell was 5821. Voter turnout for the special election represented 54% of the electorate.

Tallying during the open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

Question: Shall the Town of Norwell be allowed to assess an additional $675,000.00 in Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the purposes of maintaining the minimum recommended level and quality of education, police, fire and other municipal services for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred ninety-one?

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Yes	486	631	691	1808
No	452	425	435	1312

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Monday, September 16, 1991

Article 1

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account or Free Cash a sum of money to General Revenue to enable the Town to balance the budget for Fiscal 1992, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by: Board of Selectmen

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $305,000.00 to General Revenue to enable the Town to balance the Fiscal 1992 budget, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by: Board of Selectmen

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of $12,400.00 or any other sum, to Dept. 300, Highway Department, Line Item 2-268, Snow Removal & Sanding, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by: Acting Highway Supervisor

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to reject Sections 228-231 of Chapter 138 of the Acts of 1991 (School Teachers' Summer Pay deferral provision), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by: School Committee

Article 5

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to meet the following union contract obligations for FY'92 and transfer to the following line items:

Dept. 109: 2-136 Tree Department Payrolls; 2-244 Tree Expenses

Dept. 300: 2-147 Highway Department Payroll; 2-266 Highway Expenses and appropriate from Water Department Revenue to fund:

Dept. 401: 2-153 Water Department Payroll; 2-274 Water Expenses or act on anything relative thereto:

Requested by: Board of Selectmen

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $6,000.00 from Dept. 2, Line Item 2-115 Accounting Salaries to Line Item 2-202 Expenses, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by: Town Accountant

Special Town Meeting
September 16,1991

Registered Voters: 5870
Quorum: 200
Attendance: 204

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:50 P.M. in the auditorium of the Norwell High School by Moderator, Peter Smellie.

After the Constable's return of the warrant was read, the Moderator introduced Town Clerk, Lorraine Olsen and Assistant Town Clerk, Margaret Masucci. Other Town officials introduced were Chairman of the Selectmen, Donald LeClair; Selectmen David L. Turner and Rebecca Z. Freed; Town Counsel Robert Galvin; Executive Secretary, Annette P. Sexton; and Advisory Board Members David Truesdell, Richard Dawley, Joan Ankner, Candice Murphy, William White with Anita Hill, Secretary also present.

The pledge to the flag was leg by Selectman LeClair followed by an invocation given by Margaret Masucci.

Rules of the meeting were presented by the Moderator:

1. Procedures would follow "Robert's Rule of Order."
2. Town Meeting is a legislative body during which all views would be heard fairly and impartially.

3. Microphone provided at several locations and procedures are recorded.
4. Speakers are to identify themselves.
5. One amendment at a time allowed on the floor.
6. Motions require a second; should be in writing and presented to the Moderator.
7. Pink ticket given to each voter is to be used for identification when voting during a hand-count.

Tellers appointed for the evening were Peter Anderson, William Earley and Robert J. Nelson.

Announcement was made that the Beautification Committee was seeking volunteers to assist with projects within Town.

After the preliminaries, the business of the evening was considered. Selectman LeClair explained the reason for the special meeting: Transfer of funds was necessary because of the reduction in State Aid. No effort to raise taxes or the tax levy was proposed. Commended the Advisory Board on their prudent planning.

David Truesdell, Chairman of the Advisory Board, explained that the articles of this meeting were in the spirit of the articles of the annual town meeting held in the spring. The $92,000.00 decrease in State Aid was not anticipated; therefore, it was necessary to meet again to balance the budget.

Article 1

Unanimously voted to transfer the sum of $40,000.00 from the Overlay Surplus Account for the purpose of reducing the FY92 tax rate.

Article 2

Unanimously voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $305,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the FY92 tax rate.

Article 3

Unanimously voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of $12,131.00 to Dept. 300, Highway, Line Item 2-268 (snow removal and/or sanding) and that the appropriation be provided by transfer from Free Cash.

Article 4

Unanimously voted that the Town vote to reject Sections 228-231 of Chap. 138 of the Acts of 1991 (school teachers' summer pay deferral provision.)

Article 5

Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $2,274.00 to the following departments' payroll line items:

Dept. 300 (Highway) Line Item 2-147 .....$1,521.00

Dept. 401 (Water) Line Item 2-153 .....753.00

and that the appropriation be provided by transfer from Dept. 201, Regional School assessment, Line Item 2-264.

Article 6

Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $4,000.00 from Dept. 2 (Accounting), salary Line Item 2-115 to Line Item 2-202 Expenses as voted at the April 29, Annual Town Meeting. Meeting dissolved at 9:20 P.M.

A true record, attest:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

BIRTHS

1990 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1991

	Name of Child	Parents
	June	
24	Elizabeth Marie Duggan	Marie McCarthy & William Francis Duggan
	July	
1	Andrew Edward Devine	Susan Dorothy Griffin & Mark John Devine
	August	
30	Meghan Kathleen Logue	Kathleen Jane Gunning & James Kevin Logue
	September	
6	Halsey Woodworth Landon	Jennifer Mann & Russell Woodworth Landon
	October	
10	Cynthia Ann Horrigan	Ann Marie Peterson & Nicholas James Horrigan
23	Carolyn Margaret Reed	Marion Edith Talmadge & Graham Peter Reed
30	Patrick Thomas Daly	Lisa Michelle Briggs & Michael Francis Daly
30	Bryce Thomas Fallon	Gail Maclean Leonard & Frank Festus Fallon
	November	
4	Michael Edward Gilbody	Pamela Jeanne Gear & William Leonard Gilbody
9	Molly Dunn McDevitt	Mary Susan Mandyck & Daniel John McDevitt
9	Colin Glynn Fitzgerald	Stepahanie Marie Glynn & John Paul Fitzgerald
25	Colin James Dudley Mulcahy	Carolyn Anne MacPherson & Dudley Sean Mulcahy
26	Matthew Riley Macheras	Patricia Jean Riley & John Richard Macheras
27	Samuel Martin Davidson	Alison Marie Martin & Robert Alden Davidson
28	Britany Anna-Dorshen Bergquist	Gail Ellen Mahoney & Robert Marten Bergquist
28	Jennifer Loren Chebator	Loren Elaine Howard & Kevin Joseph Chebator
	December	
6	Joshua Caleb Adams	Elaine Jordan & Richard Blake Adams
16	Nathaniel Alexander Bates	Jacqueline Marie Niland & Stephen Alan Bates
17	Brian William Halowack	Jacqueline Dorrance Stillman & William Halowack, Jr.
18	Kristopher Paul McIntosh	Christine Marie Gaffney & Thomas Christopher McIntosh
18	Justin Edward Iantosca Carey	Jane Leslie Iantosca & Joseph Francis Carey
25	Kara Jean McGrath	Marie Dillon & Richard Leo McGrath
31	Erin Maureen Vierra	Maryann Moriarty & Roger Francis Vierra, Jr.

1991 Birth Records in Norwell in 1991

		Parents
January		
7	Lauren Joan Schneiderhan	Carolyn Jean Cavanaugh & William Michael Schneiderhan
12	Caroline Elizabeth Spillane	Mary Hart & John Francis Spillane, Jr.
12	Serena Mae Gregor	Lisa Joanne Haskins & Richard Scott Gregor
18	Sarah Kim	Wonae Lee & Soobong Kim
21	Derek James Brookfield	Lisa Michelle Brooks & Stephen Patrick Brookfield
31	Paul Liam Bohan	Linda Jean Buckley & Peter Finbar Bohan
February		
6	Robert Neal Frattasio	Lynn Ann Mooney & Neal Robert Frattasio
7	Cory Daniel Reynolds	Diane Marie Druyetis & Barry Arnold Reynolds
15	Douglas Karl Scheller, Jr.	Susan Coolican & Douglas Karl Scheller, Sr.
18	Kyle Gordon Tracey	Joyce Elaine Gordon & Michael Robert Tracey
21	Nicole Bridget Flaherty	Laura Jean Cicirelli & Mark Joseph Flaherty
March		
4	Nicole Champlain Cheever	Amelia Ruth Cripps & John Pickett Cheever
5	Stephanie Amber Sousa	Donna Roberta Ensins & Thomas Michael Sousa
7	Christina Elyse Rodrigues	Lisa Ann Mellace & Steven Roland Rodrigues
7	Francis Christopher Cannone	Beverly Jane Prescott & Francis Charles Cannone
7	Kristyn Alyse Howard	Theresa Patricia Crosby & Steven Warren Howard
10	Christos Ioannis Koutrobis	Sofia Drougas & John William Koutrobis
14	Tracy Ann Hill	Deborah Ann Harvey & John Christopher Hill
15	Carly Ann Cook	Lauren Mehl & Peter Ronald Cook
15	Michael Patrick Lally	Teresa Anne Ruggeri & Scott Arthur Lally
27	Connell William Ainslie	Yvonne Antoinette Kline & Gary Edward Ainslie
April		
1	Adam Lewis Darnell	Susan Butler Lewis & Thomas Edward Darnell
4	Alana Furey Dingman	Catherine Woods & Brian McKenzie Dingman
7	Katie Jeanne Cavano	Cindy Lou Caldwell & Mark Alan Cavano
8	Melissa Lee Drouin	Debra Susan Rigney & Francis Leo Drouin
8	Alysha Ann Thornton	Maryann Bowles & Bruce Stark Thornton
9	Hallie Elizabeth Robbie	Suzanne Jennifer Spalt & John Brooks Robbie
10	Jeffrey Meyer Cooper	Sharon Marie McNamara & David Mark Cooper
12	Jaclyn Louise Magner	Maureen Louise Verrochi & Brian Joseph Magner
18	Alexandra Stetson Barlow	Lisa Renee Maskevsky & Robert Stetson Barlow
19	Heidi Lee Gordon	Kay Lynn Krol & Geoffrey Atwood Gordon
27	Cory Lynn Byrne	Karen Linscott & Thomas Francis Byrne, Jr.
29	Daniel Joseph Burke	Ann Elizabeth Lombardo & James Edward Burke
29	Michael Joseph Verrochi	Jennifer Ruth Ruddy & Michael James Verrochi
May		
2	Joseph Richard Carmody	Lynn Anne DeStefano & Richard B. Carmody
11	Sean Michael Bryant	Deborah A. Daly & Steven Augustus Bryant
13	Elizabeth Weeks Clayton	Jennifer Lubrano & Mark Gardner Clayton
19	Charles Edward McKitrick	Rosemary Duggan & Charles Keith McKitrick
23	Kaela Lauren Mahoney	Jennifer Ann Healey & Robert Scott Mahoney
29	Joshua Carl Himberg	Julie Ann Martell & Carl A. Himberg
29	Trent DeWolf Delafield Taylor	Deborah Lawrence Delafield & Geoffrey Willis Taylor
June		
4	Kayla Elizabeth Murphy	Donna Marie Morrissey & Michael Bryan Murphy
5	Victoria Rose Richardson	Luann Laugelli & Karl Scott Richardson
14	Joseph William Cadigan	Lisa Rudolph & Joseph Walter Cadigan, Jr.
17	Collin Bock Sullivan	Susan Bock & Edward M. Sullivan
18	Kyla Claire Horton	Terry Claire Sutcliffe & David Alan Horton
21	Christian Robert McInnis	Catherine Marie Molla & Robert Barry McInnis
25	Joshua David Sessler	Patricia A. Kelly & Raymond Mark Sessler
26	David Jude Dolabany	Jolen Marie Schmauss & Dana John Dolabany
July		
1	Kelsey McKenna Arnold	Mary Pollard & William Gordon Arnold
3	Marcus Aurelius Willard	Lisa Marie Harrington & Jonathan Ellis Williard
9	Kelly Catherine Mahoney	Marjorie Joan McCahill & Paul Edward Mahoney
9	Jonathan Andrew Osborne	Judith Ann Valorz & Mark Andrew Osborne
20	Carissa Gina DiTullio	Nancy Grace Cipriano & Gregory Philip DiTullio
20	Ashley Michelle Cox	Marjolaine A. Ruel & Brian L. Cox
24	Cassandra Jean Pacella	Carol Ann Wamness & Eugne Michael Pacella
30	Derek Michael Matheson	Kathleen Ann Mahoney & Michael Joseph Matheson
August		
22	Elizabeth Collins Tetreault	Diane Quattrocchi & Michael Edward Tetreault
25	Curtis Gregory Webb	Amy Bristol & Gregory Curtis Webb
25	Andrew Michael Fitzmaurice	Karen Alice Johnson & Michael John Fitzmaurice
26	Brenda Mae Halloran	Thais MacBride & Richard Shepard Halloran

28	Harrison Colby Scott	Susan Leigh Thomas & Andrew James Scott
31	Madeline Marie Mello	Sally Dean & Albert Maurice Mello
31	Leanne Karen Tajima	Karen Frances Harkins & Thomas Richard Tajima
	September	
19	Paul Christian Donovan	Mary Elissa Walters & David James Donovan
20	Cian Patrick Martyn	Patricia Antoinette Flannery & Michael Brendan Martyn
30	Rebecca Rose Ellis	Denise Kathleen Bradley & James Arthur Ellis
	October	
9	Geoffrey Andrew Bullock	Roberta Marie Toomey & Donald John Bullock, Sr.
18	Jennifer Marie O'Brien	Fanny Love Zambuto & Edward John O'Brien
26	Kathleen Virginia Doyle	Suzanne Parks & Ronald Bruce Doyle
	November	
30	Brittany Marie Garrity	Michelle Marie Delmonico & James Andrew Garrity, Jr.

Deaths

1990 Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1991

Date	Name	Age	Residence
November			
5	Pearl Bright	92	Norwell
December			
30	Chester G. Newey	71	Norwell

1991 Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1991

January			
1	Douglas J. Mangone	21	Norwell
2	Robert Luther Litchfield	79	Norwell
6	Cecilia A. Hartnett	52	Norwell
6	Joseph Jayko	73	Norwell
8	Joan D. Beaudry	56	Norwell
11	Beatrice K. Arthur	96	Hanover
13	Frank James Cambria	23	Norwell
25	Patrick W. Quigley	33	Norwell
31	Margaret Bowes	89	Norwell
February			
17	Grace A. Jellows	84	Norwell
20	Hilda Story Warren	91	Norwell
21	Robert P. Dempsey	61	Norwell
March			
11	Eleanor M. Olden	79	Norwell
16	Carly Ann Cook		Norwell
18	Geraldine E. Cella	37	Norwell
24	Eleanor G. Power	89	Norwell
30	June M. McLaughlin	60	Norwell
April			
12	Enid Peterson	80	Norwell
14	Paul C. Rasmussen	91	Norwell
15	Mabel E. Adams	97	Norwell
19	Charles K. Bodine, Jr.	77	Norwell
23	Joseph Patrick Curran	78	Norwell
23	Anna N. Foley	93	Norwell
24	Stanislaus Trocki, III	27	Norwell
29	Harry N. Nickerson, Jr.	66	Norwell
May			
3	Marguerite Knowles Marland	74	Norwell
12	Loretta M. McEttrick	83	Norwell
13	C. Macy E. Winslow	85	Norwell
15	William E. Murphy	72	Norwell
21	Lloyd Burton Henderson	84	Norwell
22	Allen Stephen Kazorek	55	Norwell
June			
4	Harold R. Woodworth	89	Norwell
16	Bernice Rose Danubio	46	Norwell
28	Madeline B. Vickery	87	Norwell
July			
10	Kathleen Estelle Dutton	88	Norwell
14	Mabel L. Peterson	72	Norwell
14	Poy Chew	62	Norwell
24	Louise Overton Cobleigh	94	Hingham
26	Bessie Gertrude Carroll	101	Abington
30	Marion Fayette Cann	95	Norwell
August			
3	Raymond A. Peckham	61	Norwell
6	Loretto A. Powers	87	Norwell
12	Margaret M. Donahue	87	Norwell
19	Ernest James William Bruce	69	Norwell
September			
20	Dominic Anthony Cogliano	85	Rhode Island
30	Norman Kirkland Dresser	77	Cohasset
October			
8	Stephen W. McCarthy	85	Norwell
9	Caroline F. Wolverton	99	Norwell
16	Rita McIver	72	Weymouth
17	Marianne K. Kilborn	60	Norwell
18	Emma Gehring	89	Norwell
20	Freeman Wesley Gillespie	61	Norwell
25	Katherine Fuller	74	Norwell
28	Nellie Christine Dolan	68	Norwell
29	Verna M. Park	84	Norwell
November			
1	Elizabeth Tatum	87	Norwell
5	Marion Breivogel	85	Norwell
8	Gertrude V. Niro	90	Hanover
13	Marie Gladys Link	74	Norwell
16	Walter Lee Owen	88	Hull
24	Laura Hall Jacobs	82	Norwell
29	Catherine A. Roach	52	Norwell
29	Angelo Spanos	94	Norwell
December			
10	Kathryn Butler	96	Cambridge
18	Susan E. Magner	98	Hingham
19	Sheila Coulombe	52	Norwell
20	Richard Dale McMullan	86	Norwell
20	Matilda Penta	91	Medford
21	Ellen J. Drummond	45	Norwell
28	Angie Lura Brown	83	Norwell

Brought Into Town For Burial - 1991

Date of Burial	Name	Place Of Death	Place of Burial
January			
7	Lillian E. Maxwell	Boston, MA	Washington St.
11	Caroline T. Mulhern	St. Petersburg, FL	Washington St.
23	Norman Fenno Vail	Florida	Washington St.
April			
6	Thomas M. Walsh	Boston, MA	Washington St.
11	Sigrid R. Bradberry	Hanover, MA	Washington St.
30	Richard H. Kelly	Weymouth, MA	First Parish
May			
3	Marie L. Brookfield	Sanford, FL	Washington St.
4	Grace E. Fitzpatrick	Plymouth, MA	Washington St.
16	Laura McKenney	Lehighacres, FL	Washington St.
August			
23	Hassie Towler Grigsby	Oakland, CA	Washington St.
September			
9	Harriet E. Denver	St. Petersburg, FL	Washington St.
16	Wendell Beach	Boston, MA	First Parish

1991 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1991

Date	Name of Groom	Name Of Bride
January		
5	Duncan R. Rushworth of Washington	Paula Jean Tobin of Washington
24	Robert S. Mahoney of Norwell	Jennifer A. Healey of Norwell
March		
23	Glen J. Sickorez of Norwell	Celia L. Brown of Norwell
April		
6	Richard A. Cardinale of Revere	Diane M. Albanese of Boston
13	Bruce F. Arnold of Braintree	Minnie M. Sherman of Norwell
May		
11	Michael G. Ostiguy of Indiana	Linda J. Conway of Norwell
11	William E. Ruel of New Hampshire	Whitney L. Haskins of Norwell
18	Peter J. Hoffman of New York	Daphne A. Donahue of New York
18	Thomas A. McElwey of Hull	Karen Anderson of Norwell
18	Michael G. Ellis of Norwell	Christine A. Spring of Norwell
24	Robert F. Christopher of Norwell	Vera L. Woodward of Norwell
25	Peter M. Figgie, IV of California	Sarah A. Wetzel of California
25	Jeffrey S. Dirk of Norwell	Melissa Culley of Norwell
25	Robert E. Haley, Jr. of Norwell	Lillian J. Donovan of Norwell
June		
1	Samuel M. Fischer, IV of Alabama	Heidi P. Howe of Norwell
1	Robert M. Elliott of Maryland	Elizabeth A. Cloutier of Norwell
1	Douglas P. Perilli of Weston	Kimberly G. Rose of Waltham
15	George P. Williams of Norwell	Jennifer P. Gould of Norwell
22	Peter T. Willett of Kingston	Carol M. O'Donoghue of New York
30	James A. Sifflard of Hanover	Nancy L. Nichols of Norwell
July		
6	Peter J. Hogan of Weymouth	Deborah A. Pasteris of Norwell
13	Sean E. Quigley of Norwell	Karen D. Harrison of Weymouth
26	Patrick E. McKenna, Jr. of Norwell	Jeanne M. Dahlberg of Norwell
28	Michael B. Sullivan of Marshfield	Kate Anne Bourke of Norwell
August		
9	Michael Sheeran of Norwell	Joanna R. Chmielinski of Norwell
17	Paul M. Arena of Whitman	Dorothy A. Diemer of Norwell
24	Michael V. Poppoff of France	Micaela K. Dullea of France
September		
1	Frederick D. Masucci, Jr. of Norwell	Beverly I. Rosenberg of Norwell
7	David M. White of Braintree	Laurel A. Dougherty of Braintree
8	Brian R. Lynch of California	Stacey A. Oxenhorn of California
14	Daniel J. Cook of Norwell	Judith H. Baker of Norwell
21	Lawrence J. Brothers of Dorchester	Elizabeth A. Mahoney of Norwell
28	Ray A. Miller of Quincy	Kathleen A. Betts of Norwell
October		
5	William K. Dalrymple of Kingston	Sarah E. Nelson of Kingston
11	Jonathan D. Rose of Norwell	Michelle L. DePesa of Norwell
12	Christopher A. DeSantos of New Jersey	Erin E. Sweeney of New Jersey
12	Robert Houlihan of Sandwich	Catherine D. Emery of Sandwich
12	David L. Myers of Norwell	Jane F. Shelly of Norwell
13	John P. Larsen of Norwell	Laurie A. Duval of Haverhill
19	Michael R. Violette of California	Nancy E. Levesque of California
20	Barry J. Tilles of Norwell	Sarah C. Shoemaker of Norwell
27	Paul J. Ranaghan of Norwell	Sandra M. Dunbar of Norwell
November		
2	Richard A. Curtis of Weymouth	Antoinette C. Carbone of Norwell
8	Sylvain J. Guibord of Brockton	Denise M. Hirl of Brockton

Jury List Information

Plymouth County is now included in the "one-day, one trial" jury system. A list of residents who are 17 years of age and older on the first of the year is sent to the Office of the Jury Commissioner. From this list, the Commissioner prepares a list of randomly selected prospective jurors which is mailed to the Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on the list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Report of the Board of Registrars

The Board of Registrars and Town Clerk's office registered 240 new voters during the year of 1991 and 259 were dropped as a result of information gathered in the January 1, 1991 annual census. Population as of January 1, 1991 was 9383; number of registered voters at the end of December was 5883.

Special voter registrations were held prior to the town meetings and elections according to requirements of State law..

The voter registration card now offers three party choices for voters:

Republican, Democratic and Independent Voters Party. The Independent Voters Party was formerly known as the Independent High Tech Party. Because the change in name could create confusion among the so-called "independent" voters, all voters shown as "independent" on the voters list were changed to "unenrolled."

The Commonwealth has no special residency requirements; new residents of the Town may register on the day they move in; voters are required to notify the Town Clerk in writing to change their voting address within the Town of Norwell.

Residents must be 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen by birth or naturalization to become a registered voter. They may register during regular office hours in the Town Clerk's office.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS:

E. Lorraine MacLeod, *Chairman*
Donald Williams
Regina T. Giordani
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Clerk*
Alice B. Coakley *(resigned)*

Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

The Cemetery Committee voted to raise the fees for a cemetery lot from $300.00 to $450.00 per single grave. Distribution will commit $300.00 to the Permanent Cemetery Fund and $150.00 to Perpetual Care. Effective date was October 1, 1991.

During 1991 there were twenty-three burials; two of them, Veterans.

The Committee will be looking at parcels of town-owned land for future growth. The cemetery which is Town-owned is for the use of Norwell residents, only.

Rules and Regulations are on file at the Town Clerk's office for examination on request.

Wilder A. Gaudette, *Chairman*
Joseph L. Davis
Robert Olsen, *Clerk*

Education and Library

Report of the Norwell School Committee

The Norwell School Committee again wishes to express its gratitude to the citizens of Norwell, who have continued to demonstrate their support and commitment to the education of Norwell's children during the past year. Our thanks is also extended to the teachers, staff and administration of the Norwell School Department, who have once again performed in an exemplary fashion during difficult times. Most important, we must recognize our students who continue to make us proud with their accomplishments and achievements. They are truly a reflection of the community in which we live.

Despite our successes we continue to have concerns about our future. The School Committee has worked and will continue to work diligently to be responsive to the fiscal constraints of the community while providing for the educational needs of our children. Toward this end, the School Committee has formulated the following objectives. First, we are committed to sustaining the school system in the strongest possible position in light of impending key administrative changes and educational reforms. Secondly, for the foreseeable future, we hope to maintain the current educational structure which has served our children so well. Finally, plans have been developed to address further reductions in services if required by fiscal mandates. However, it must be recognized that any additional reductions in service will be extremely harmful to the system, although they have been developed and prioritized to minimize the impact of direct student services.

If we are to continue to avoid any further erosion of education so prevalent in the Commonwealth today, radical changes in the funding and conduct of education are required. We look forward with hope and caution to the impending educational reform packages being considered by the legislature. These proposed reforms are far reaching and could impact the length of the school year, funding education via the property tax, mandating minimum per pupil expenditures, the role of school committees, teacher seniority and tenure, increasing the authority of school administrators, and providing additional measures for accountability and rewards for accomplishment.

Legislative changes alone will not make the difference. We must decide as a town, as a state, and as a nation that the education of our children is of the utmost importance and a priority. We must be willing to make a real and lasting commitment. All of our futures are at stake. It is not a question of whether we can afford to, but rather one of if we can afford not to.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Carson, Jr., *Chairman*
Scott A. Babcock, Jr., *Vice Chairman*
Richard Elliott, *Clerk*
Mary E. Gunn
Elizabeth W. Gordon

Report of the Superintendent

Our current enrollment is 1654 students in grades K-12. This has been relatively stable over the past three years, although the elementary enrollment is still larger than secondary as our smallest classes continue to pass through the system. For example, the grades K-6 average 133 students while 7 through 12 average 119. As our elementary enrollment grows and the smaller classes graduate the secondary classes will increase somewhat.

This year I wish to briefly address the fiscal issue in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This is not a good time for public schools or, for that matter, any public enterprise. Less is not necessarily better, and there is a limit as to how long one can accomplish the same or more with less. The system of financing public services in Massachusetts relies far too much on the local property tax and too little on more broadly based state taxes. For example, the national average for state aid to education is approximately 50%. The Commonwealth presently ranks 50th in the nation in terms of state aid to public education. Norwell receives approximately 11%. This is complicated by a law which limits local taxes while providing no relief from the State. This is a situation which is unjust, unreasonable, and unworkable. At such times there is a temptation to look for scapegoats. Please, let us avoid the trap. Our parents send us well prepared children, the community has supported us with overrides, and our public employees work hard, are dedicated to their tasks, and are not overpaid. We simply have a tax system that does not work, and it is time to change it or face up to the fact that we are gradually denying the current generation of children the quality of education offered to their predecessors, as well as reducing many vital services to all of our citizens.

In spite of all of the above, our young people continue to rise to the occasion. Whether in science, drama, athletics, or academics, our children lead the way as they win awards and achieve personal success. Approximately 90% of our youngsters choose to continue their formal education at a wide variety of institutions from state schools to the Ivies. They serve the community through peer groups, outreach programs, and by just being good citizens. They work hard and they get the job done. The constant in our educational system appears to our outstanding young people.

If we remember that they are the children of the entire community and work together, we shall struggle through this difficult time and keep our sense of perspective and community intact.

Respectfully,

Robert E. Bunnell

Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Norwell Public Library

After years of careful planning and work, a fully automated circulation system came to the library in 1991. Over 3000 residents have received new library cards during the re-registration process.

Circulation is up about 3500 items. During this past year, the Norwell Public Library circulated 87,423 items including 40,569 adult books, 31,447 juvenile books, and 15,407 non-print items. The Science, Aquarium, Children's, and Fine Arts Museum passes were used by townspeople 489 times. The Library's Community Room was the scene for Library Programs 129 hours and for outside programs 213 hours.

A total of 785 hours were volunteered by several townspeople; these hours were, for the most part, spent shelving books and typing bibliographic entries.

Finally, because the Norwell Public Library is connected to 20 other towns, through the Old Colony Library Computer Network, we were able to provide 981 materials from other libraries to Norwell residents.

A budget reduction forced a cutback in library hours. The Trustees and staff regret any inconvenience and hope to return to our previous schedule when funding permits.

Police Department

As your Police Chief, and a resident, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the fine officers and the good job they do for this community. Hardly anyone gets to see the good as well as the problems in a town more often then its police. They are expected to respond to a great diversity of problems, such as medical, social, psychological, civil rights, enforce local, state and constitutional law, among others. Residents, local government, and the business community all have supported the police. This contributes to the reputation Norwell enjoys, that of being one of the finest communities in the area.

Two officers left the department last year. Because of the fiscal restraints there are no plans to replace them at this time.

This department wishes for your continued support through the financial changes in the coming year. We are what you make us.

Listed are the statistics for the calendar year 1991.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	10,846
CRUISER RESPONSED INVESTIGATIONS	3,584
ARRESTS	242
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (Non-Arrestable)	1327
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (Arrestable)	79
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (Non-Fatal)	154
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (Fatal)	0
OPERATING M.V. (Under the Influence of Alcohol)	52
USING M.V. WITHOUT AUTHORITY	3
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS SENT TO REGISTRY	1406
ENDANGERING PUBLIC SAFETY	23
FAMILY ABUSE -- RESTRAINING ORDERS	55
NON SUPPORT	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4
FAMILY DISTURBANCES	48
DISTURBANCES	60
ANNOYING PHONE CALLS	72
TRESPASSING COMPLAINTS	38
MALICIOUS INJURY OF PROPERTY	135
LITTERING	9
RUNAWAY AND MISSING PERSONS	27
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2
DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS	6
VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	19
BUILDINGS FOUND OPEN	27
PROTECTIVE ALARMS INVESTIGATED	1099
ROBBERIES	1
ASSAULTS	8
BREAKING AND ENTERING	60
POSSESSION OF BURGLARIOUS TOOLS	2
LARCENY	116
BAD CHECKS	3
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	4
BREAKING AND ENTERING MOTOR VEHICLES	17
WARRANTS OUTSTANDING	329
COURT CASES SCHEDULED	363
FIREARM VIOLATIONS	31
SEX OFFENSES	7
MESSAGES DELIVERED	9
YOUTH PROBLEMS	29
MUTUAL AID	58
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS AND MOTOR VEHICLES	144
ALARMS	12
ASSIST TO OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENTS	88
MEDICAL ASSISTS	155
PARKING TICKETS ISSUED	226
PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENTS	4
STOLEN PROPERTY	$129,456.75
RECOVERED PROPERTY	43,500.00
MILES TRAVELED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT	184,321

Report of the Fire Department

1991 started off on a sour note when shortly after 1 a.m. January 1, an auto accident resulted in the death of a Norwell resident. We than settled down to a year that showed an increase in all areas of activity. The number of responses to alarms or reported structure fires showed an increase over 1990 and the damage caused in these incidents increases with major damage being suffered in five structure fires. We issued 3,759 permits for the open burning of brush and while most of these permit fires causes little or not problem, we did respond to five out of control fires that required the use of our equipment and manpower for an extended period of time. As in the past, open burning is allowed from January 15 to April 30 and a permit must be obtained for each time you burn. Permits are issued between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. by calling 659-8160 only or by stopping at Central Fire Station.

The major portion of the summer months were spent in routine operations. This routine came to a halt on August 19 when Hurricane Bob paid a visit to our area. While the storm did not stay long or pack the punch many expected, it did cause major inconveniences to our town with downed trees and electrical wires. This taxed our resources to the point where in the interest of safety for those engaged in storm related work and the residents of the town, electrical power to Norwell was ordered shut off. While most residents had their power returned in a day or so, some homes did not have power for about five days. The outcome of "Bob" was many meetings with Eastern Edison on how to reduce the inconveniences of power loss caused by storm damage. These meetings resulted in a plan that would see a number of Edison vehicles assigned to each town to work with the fire department. A short two months after "Bob" the "No Name" storm in October hit this area with hurricane force winds and rain. This storm, unlike "Bob" remained in the area for two days; however, with our new plan in effect, Edison trucks showed up at the start of the storm and were able to maintain electrical power throughout the town with only a few short term inconveniences.

The year ended as it started, on a sour note when a fire of suspicious origin in December destroyed the press box atop the bleacher at the high school athletic field.

Highlights of 1991 included putting into service the ladder truck purchased from the Burlington Fire Department and purchase of the Defibrillator made possible by donations from residents, businesses and organizations within the town. The Fire and EMS personnel offer a heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to this purchase. To go along with the purchase of our Defibrillator, our EMT's have completed the classes in the use of this equipment and it is now in service on our ambulance. 1991 also saw the appointment of James E. Fitzgerald as Deputy Fire Chief when Herbert Fulton resigned the position. Call Fire Fighter Arthur H. Dunton, Jr. was appointed to fill a vacant position on the career fire force.

We in the Fire and EMS Department hope that the service now provided to the town will not be reduced by the funding crunch that has hit our area. Regardless of the budget outcome, we will strive to offer a fire and medical service that is a credit to our community.

I would like to thank my secretary, Mrs. Kay Morrison, for continued excellence in clerical and billing expertise for both fire and ambulance service, all Fire Fighters and EMT's for the outstanding service they provide, all Boards, Departments and residents for their help and cooperation throughout 1991.

Included is a portion of the year's activities.

MV Fire	25
Chimney Fires	6
Rescue (A)	2
Accidents	179
Ambulance	391
Building/House	151
False Alarms	0
Inspections	218
Investigations	153
Lockouts	95
Lost Persons	1
Miscellaneous	43
Mutual Aid	88
Non-Permit	7
Spills	10
Water Problems	12
Wires	90
Woods	35
Rescue (P)	0

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh, *Fire Chief*

Report of the Communications Center

For many of the residents in Norwell the question is asked who handles emergency dispatch and also the dispatching of other services in the Town on a routine basis. The answer is the Norwell Communications Center which is located in the Police Station and at present is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week by two dispatchers, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., two dispatchers, 4 p.m. to midnight and one dispatcher midnight to 8 a.m. The crew at the Communications Center is made up of one Lead Dispatcher, six full-time operators and three part-time operators.

At this time emergencies involving the Police Department, Fire and Ambulance Service can be reported by calling 659-2211. Hopefully, in the near future, we will make available an E911 emergency telephone number. The other important telephone number is the one to request burning permits, which will be given out over 659-8160. Other duties at the Communications Center include keeping a record of all telephone calls and dispatching made in both emergency and routine situations, checking warrants for the Police Department and answering the many questions about the Town and its operations.

During 1991 equipment was purchased that will be used to do dispatching through a computer system. At this time we are still in the process of programming the computer and training our personnel in its use. Once in full operation, the operators will be able to dispatch in a faster more efficient manner.

The Communications Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Frank Cambria who retired at the end of 1991 after eight years of service as a dispatcher (Thanks, Frank!). The Committee would also like to thank all of the dispatchers for their dedication in serving the Town, often under extremely stressful situations and the various Boards, Committees and residents for their cooperation.

Included is a partial list of calls and dispatches handled at the Center during 1991:

Fire Department -	Telephone Calls	5,520
	Radio Transmissions	9,528
Police Department -	Telephone Calls	10,846
	Radio Transmissions	14,120
Miscellaneous -	Telephone Calls	9,206
	Radio Transmissions	3,781

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh, *Fire Chief*
David H. Nichols, *Police Chief*

Report of the Highway Surveyor

I hereby submit my last report as Highway Surveyor. In the last 31 years in office I have overseen all activities of the Highway Department including the purchase of all materials and equipment, maintaining the roads, signs, drainage work and seeing the department grow from a small operation to a full-fledged department. During this time we got a garage & repair facility including yard & storage site. The road mileage in the town almost doubled and the Rte. 3 expressway was built. There have been a lot of changes. The town has seen many major developments and two industrial parks established. Because of this growth we developed new road opening permits and insurance requirements for all contractors. New developments have been required to have underground utilities. When we rebuilt Main Street the utilities also went underground. We've also seen the gas company increase their pressure, fiber optic cable & large dust system on Main Street for the telephone company. This is only a sample of all that the department has been involved in these past 31 years.

In this, my last year, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the citizens and town officials I have had the pleasure of working with and for these past 31 years. Their fellowship and friendship has been very much appreciated. I have always attempted to provide the best service, material, quality control, protection and advice to the town as the town's best interest has been the motivation behind all I did.

On January 20, 1990, I had to notify the Board of Selectmen that I would be unable to carry on my duties as Highway Surveyor because of a work related injury. After four operations I regret that this is a permanent situation.

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen for taking over for me: Annette P. Sexton as Acting Highway Surveyor, Selectman Donald LeClair for all the work he did, all the men in the department especially Larry Reed as foreman and a special thanks to Linda Murphy who as secretary bookkeeper for the department has been the liaison between the Board, the men, the work and me in getting the job done. Upon Annette retiring as Acting Highway Surveyor in October 1991, Paul Foulsham was appointed and deserves thanks for taking on all the responsibilities of the position. His report will follow.

Again, I express my thanks to the town for allowing me to serve them over the past 31 years. They have been interesting and exciting and very rewarding to me.

Sincerely,

E. Arnold Joseph
Highway Surveyor

Report of the Highway Department

I respectfully submit on behalf the E. Arnold Joseph, Highway Surveyor, the annual report of the Highway Department covering January 1, 1991 to October 21, 1991.

The budget cuts felt by all the town departments in 1991 were also felt in the Highway Department. This belt tightening was done, we hope, with the minimum disruption to services. All articles without a foreseeable use were transferred at Town Meeting to the Highway Department's budget. An employee on disability since 1990 did not return to work and was not replaced.

The long delayed Chittenden Lane project was contracted out and finally finished, at a lower bid price than expected. This extra money was later transferred at Town Meeting to an article for future paving of town roads on which we are unable to use Chapters 90 and 15 State monies. (Selectman Donald LeClair assisted in the day-to-day operation overseeing the project to completion.)

The winter of 1990-91 was kinder to the Snow Removal Budget than the previous year. Although we did not have to plow as often, the sanders were out every day. It was an "ice" winter. The precepts of the Salt Committee, formed at the Annual Town Meeting to which the Highway Surveyor is a member, are taken seriously. The Highway Department continues to use less salt on our roads and more sand. We are sure that you have seen the "Reduced Salt" trucks. The Water Department reports that our wells are showing less salt.

The crushing into process gravel of the excess material stockpiled at the Highway Department was completed (excavated from the lowering of the Grove Street Hill). It was a long process, trying to find a contractor who would do the work within our budget, but we succeeded. The Town now has enough quality processed gravel to use for many years to come.

An additional beneficiary of this project was the Recycling Committee. Once all the material was processed and moved out of the way, the Recycling Committee was able to expand beyond the composting area (grass clippings and leaves). They now have room for the recycling of glass, cans, and white goods. The employees of the Highway Departments have assisted the volunteers and have gone to workshops to enable them to assist with the Recycling operation.

Thanks to the pride and work ethics of the Highway Department employees, the Town continues to save money by their efforts in maintaining and renovating equipment. One example is the 1978 sweeper which the men repaired and put back on the road. It was a great help in cleaning up the sand last spring and summer. Although we used a contracted sweeper, we only had enough money for a one time sweep and the Town sweeper was a welcomed additional backup.

Although Town Meeting did transfer monies into an article for future paving, the condition of our "town" roads and our drainage projects are deteriorating. Eventually, the roads that were the pride of Mr. Joseph will need attention at a higher cost. The paving you have seen done in Town has been on roads that meet the State's requirements which enable us to apply and receive Chapters 90 and 15 reimbursement monies.

In August we had an unexpected visitor, Hurricane Bob. The Highway employees joined the other public work employees and under the supervision of Paul Foulsham did an excellent job not only during the storm but in cleaning up Norwell.

The Highway Department painted and replaced all signs and street lines at least once in 1991. Budget restraints prevented the department from repainting a second time and putting in new cross walks requested by the Traffic Study Committee. We hope to be able to do so in 1992 and add another barrel to the Center.

The department has great difficulty in keeping up with missing signs. Many are taken to decorate college dorm rooms. Remember when your son or daughter appears with a town sign you have not only paid for it once with your tax dollars but will also pay for its replacement.

In the Fall of 1991 it became apparent that Arnie Joseph would not be returning. Before the snow season began, I decided that the Town and the Highway Department would be better served by returning the supervision of the department to a "hands-on" department head. I resigned on October 21, 1991 and the board of Selectmen appointed Paul Foulsham, Director of Lands and Natural Resources to also take on the duties of Acting Highway Surveyor until the March 1992 election.

As Acting Highway Surveyor from January 22, 1990 to October 21, 1991, representing Mr. Joseph and his department, I tried to preserve the reputation and pride he had earned over his many years as Highway Surveyor for the Town.

Whatever success I may have had would not have been accomplished without good and competent employees. Linda Murphy, the Highway Department's Secretary is their most valuable asset in the successful operation of that department. Larry Reed, Foreman, carried his added duties with grace. Ned Morrison, John Haskins, and Mark Allegro are a very talented and hard working crew. I wish to thank them for helping me during my time as Acting Highway Surveyor.

Behind the scenes were many individuals who were there to give a helping hand or advice and I wish to also thank them: Board of Water Commissioners and their employees; Tree & Grounds Director and his employees; the Selectmen (especially Don LeClair) and, of course, Arnie Joseph who was never more than a "phone call away" and for that I was very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette P. Sexton, *Executive Secretary*
(Former Acting Highway Surveyor)

Report of the Highway Department

I respectfully submit on behalf of E. Arnold Joseph, Highway Surveyor the Annual Town report of the Highway Departments activities from my appointment of October 21, 1991 thru December 31, 1991. Upon my arrival to the Highway Department in October they were well underway with the preparations for the upcoming winter months. All the equipment used in snow & ice removal was being evaluated as far as its condition and if need be it was repaired or if it checked out o.k. it was then sand blasted and painted. Much of the equipment such as the sander bodies are old and worn thin so every inch of it is scrutinized thoroughly before attaching it to a truck to cut down on breakdowns in the middle of a storm.

A few drainage projects were completed, one on Hall Drive and one on River Street. Sunken catch basins were also repaired. An old Army Issue generator was taken out of storage and proved capable in powering the highway barn in the event of a power outage. This is extremely important during storms due to the fact we supply gasoline not only to the Highway Department, Tree Department, and Water Department but also to the Fire Department, Ambulance, Council on Aging, Animal Control and Recreation Departments.

Regular road maintenance is performed at a constant pace. Drainage ditches are cleaned, pot holes are patched, catch basins are cleared off for proper draining, but the major problems facing all Cities and Towns is the lack of funding for large scale maintenance projects such as resurfacing roads, installing proper drainage systems, dealing with hazardous road conditions, all of which will not go away in time, like the saying goes "you can pay now or you can pay later" and in this case to pay later will certainly be much more costly. The Highway Department has made every effort to get all its equipment back on line and operating and I have to hand it to the crew in accomplishing this feat.

Snow & Ice removal has become a major topic in itself. With environmental and public safety issues to consider, the application of sand & salt to our streets has become a science. Each time it snows or roads freeze over, a decision is made as to what percentage (%) of salt to sand mixture will be necessary to solve the problem, what is the outside temperature you are dealing with, how much frost is in the ground, is it wet or dry snow, and every effort is made to use the least amount of salt possible.

In these past few months, as Acting Highway Surveyor I've seen close up the problems the department has been facing for years with funding problems, manpower shortages, aging equipment and a work load that staggers the imagination. We're in the midst of hard economic times and the retirement of Highway Surveyor, E. Arnold Joseph could not have come at a worse time. Nothing beats experience when it comes to solving daily problems and the knowledge that Arnie has afforded me has proven invaluable. May you have a long and happy retirement Arnie.

I would also like to thank my predecessor, Acting Highway Surveyor, Annette P. Sexton who is always there to answer questions, Selectman Don LeClair, Jr. for his interest in the departments affairs and his willingness to lend a helping hand and the backbone of the department, the crew, Lawrence Reed, foreman, Edward Morrison, Jon Haskins, Mark Allegra and Linda Murphy for their dedication to the department which is an asset in itself. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all the Departments, Boards and Commissions for their help and insight these past few months.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Foulsham
Acting Highway Surveyor

Report of the Department of Lands & Natural Resources

The following is a brief summation of the activities performed by the Department of Lands & Natural Resources for the calendar year of 1991.

This past year as every year began with the never ending maintenance of equipment used for the upkeep of the schools and public properties under this department care; with the utilization of any clear days used for tree and stub removal or roadside brush clearing.

Although the department did not acquire new equipment in 1991, I would like to make mention of the Jacobsen HR-15, High Capacity Rotary mower purchased in September of 1990. In the past, to mow all the sizable acreage in town, it would take one man approximately five days to complete the job. With this new mower, it now takes an average of three days freeing up this man to perform other needed chores such as trimming or related field maintenance. While on the subject of new equipment, I am again requesting at this years Town Meeting, monies for the replacement of our 1973 John Deere Front End Loader to come with a boom type flail attachment for cutting heavy roadside brush, and keeping it cut after it has been cleared. At this time, as in the past, this department has performed this job with chain saws, brush cutters, and an exorbitant amount of time. The front end loader alone is an extremely important piece of equipment for the day to day operation of this department. The added feature of the flail mower would make roadside clearing much more efficient. My one other Capital Budget request is for three new overhead doors for the department garage. The old doors are stock equipment and have deteriorated to the point of no return. Many a morning we've had to repair a door or broken lift spring just to get the equipment out of the building. By purchasing these doors, the Tree & Grounds department building could be completely renovated by spring. At last years Town Meeting, ten thousand dollars was budgeted for repairing the Tree department building. With the help of Building Inspector Skip Joseph, who enlisted the help of the South Shore Vocational Technical High School, that work began in December shingling the outer walls with white cedar shingles, replaced trim, rakes and fascia boards, installed the three entry doors with insulated metal doors and are planning to reshingle the roof and put on new rain gutters. With all labor "Free of Charge". A special thanks and well done to Skip Joseph, Vo-Tech shop teacher and project overseer, Mr. Elmer Gorham, and the 11th and 12th grade students who have worked in all kinds of weather to complete this job.

Athletic field maintenance began in mid-March with the "opening and drying' of infields with the york rake, assembling the portable back stop, scarifying and screening base paths, constructing pitchers mounds, fertilizing, aerating, thatching and lining when needed. One

of our major accomplishments of this year, also with monies appropriated ($3,000.00) at the Annual Town Meeting, was the ability of the Tree & Grounds department to "re-build" seven baseball fields to regulation size. This entails edging out the base paths and outfield arcs to proper dimensions and filling in with a pre-made infield mix, which consists of 1 part sand, 1 part clay and 1 part stone dust, spreading and leveling with the loader and york rake and rolling with the Highway Departments 3 ton roller. The total amount of infield mix used for this project was 408 yards or 21-10 wheel dump trucks. Much of the loam generated from the Recycling committees compost pile was used in filling in large sunken in areas and wear holes on the grassed portion of these athletic fields.

Arbor Day in April was again a rewarding experience with the distribution of 300 French Scotch Pine seedlings to the 2nd and 3rd graders. A word of thanks goes to Kennedy's Gardens for the donation of a Weeping Cherry Tree planted at the Sparrell School also in observance of Arbor Day. Tree plantings have continued on a steady pace whereas when a tree is removed it is replaced with a sapling.

On Monday, August 19th, a level 3 hurricane hit New England with winds at the eye of 115 m.p.h. and outward gusts of up to 80 m.p.h. It is named Hurricane Bob. When Hurricane Bob's full effect hit Norwell at approximately 1:00 P.M. that afternoon all normal scheduling like everything else that wasn't tied down was thrown to the wind. The Highway, Tree and Water Departments along with some local contractor's banded together to keep all of Norwell's roads open in case of anticipated emergencies. I am proud to say that in just nine hours from the hurricanes impact, at 10:00 P.M., all town roads were clear to travel. From that day, until almost 2 months later on October 11th, nineteen days were devoted to Hurricane Bob clean-up, that included chipping brush, removing dangerous or damaged trees, pulling stumps, filing holes and seeding. All in all it was an exhaustive effort and I congratulate all Department employees,contractors, Police, Fire, Board of Selectmen, with a special thanks to Selectman Don LeClair, Jr., and Eastern Edison for a superb effort with no injuries in many dangerous situations. Then again on October 30th a Nor'Easter hit with gusts of up to 60 m.p.h bringing more destructive forces into play, but again Norwell's Departments joined forces to keep all town roads open for travel.

The remainder of the year was used in catching up on tree removal, leaf clean-up at the schools, town buildings, Washington and Stockbridge Cemeteries and preparing equipment for the long winters snow and ice removal work.

In closing, I would like to mention that 1991 was also a difficult time for the departments due to budget cuts and money shortages. In July of this year, funding for a Tree & Grounds secretary was cut to zero and all work is performed by Highway Department secretary Linda Murphy in her already congested 37 1/2 hours per week. On October 21st, I was appointed as Acting Highway Surveyor so Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, who has been Acting Highway Surveyor for 2 years could concentrate on her full work load. I can touch on this in more depth in my report for the Highway Department from October - December. I can not stress my appreciation to my crew, Mark Smith-Foreman, Steve MacInnis, Chris Cowden and Linda Murphy for their continued efforts in seeing that the department runs like a well oiled machine, and also to the many Boards and Committees I have dealings with throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Foulsham

Director of Lands & Natural Resources.

Report of the Norwell Water Department

Norwell's newest well was constructed in the spring of 1991 and began operation in June. This well is our tenth, is located in our well field north of Grove Street and has a capacity of 350 gallons per minute, which increases our pumping capability by about 10%. Additional hydrogeologic investigations of the Grove Street well field were undertaken. The DEP has ordered the Town to determine the Zone II area of contribution around the Grove Street wells. To develop the hydrogeologic information required for this determination, twenty-nine shallow groundwater observation wells have been installed at various locations within the well field. This work was performed in-house, by Water Department personnel.

The well exploration work was also continued. This included both geophysical and test well explorations. A promising new well location was found with the potential for supplying 500,000 gallons of water per day. This quantity is approximately half of the Towns' average daily usage. The water was high in iron and manganese, however, and it was decided not to develop it until other possible sources have been explored.

Water main was installed on Common Street, 1800 feet, providing town water for the first time to residents of that street, and an important additional trunk of water supply to the Church Hill area. Much of the design, engineering and inspection was done by department people saving several thousand dollars on the project. Work is in progress to rehabilitate and upgrade four pumping stations. Funds will be requested at the 1992 Annual Town Meeting to rehab 2 or 3 additional wells next year. This involves cleaning and redeveloping the wells, replacing pumps, motors, flow meters, controls and modifying piping. This will pay dividends in reliability, energy efficiency, labor savings and less down time for repairs. Construction of a one million gallon storage tank in the west side of town began in April 1992 and will be on line late this year or early next.

Water pumped for the year totalled 326,791,500 gallons, about 50 million gallons less than last year. Water conservation on the part of the public, fewer leaks, and summer water restrictions contributed to the reduction.

We are replacing older water meters to improve reliability and accuracy. A total of 381 new meters were installed last year. Worn meters tend to report less water than actually passes, resulting in lost revenue and confusing our accounting of actual water used. There were 136 road excavations made for service and main repair, new services and fire hydrant repair and replacement, and 325 other service calls were made for various reasons.

Revenue and expenditures are found elsewhere in this Annual Report under reports of the finance departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners

Frederick H. St. Ours

Steven P. Ivas

Donald E. Recd

Report of the Road Salt Study Committee

I hereby submit the Road Salt Study Committee's report for the calendar year of 1991.

This committee was formed as a result of instruction to Selectmen by voters at the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, and its makeup consists of members from the Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Police Department, Lands and Natural Resources, Highway and Water Departments. The purpose is to determine whether use of salt for winter road treatment might be reduced. There was a feeling that the Highway Department was over using salt and could make the roads safe with less. Areas of concern resulting from salt use are:

a. Salt gets into groundwater and therefore wells.

b. injures roadside vegetation,

c. accelerates rusting of automobiles.

Significant reduction in salt use was achieved in the winter of 1990-1991, even more in 1991-1992. (The latter was further aided by unusually low snowfall.) The Police Department, Department of Lands & Natural Resources and the Water Department are observing and keeping data on driving safety, roadside vegetation and sodium in the water supply. The Highway Department is keeping careful records of salt and sand use. It is expected to take some time, perhaps years, to determine effects of changes in deicing habits.

Ice melting chemicals other than salt are too expensive to be practical at this time. Salt is applied to the roads as a salt/sand mix, so the approach of using a lower ratio of salt seemed promising. Plain sand has no ice melting properties and cannot be spread in freezing weather because it hardens into chunks due to its moisture content. In the past it was common to use 50 - 75% salt in the salt/sand mix. Reduction to 5% tried but failed because the mixture freezes. However, 14-25% salt (the higher level needed in the colder weather) is effective and this range is currently being used. Increased attention is paid to using no salt or minimal salt in "No Salt" zones.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Foulsham, *Chairman*
Director of Lands & Natural Resources
Acting Highway Surveyor
Frederick St. Ours, *Water Commission*
Sgt. Robert Sullivan, *Police Department*
Roger Hughes, *Board of Health*
Gregg McBride, *Conservation Commission*

Health and Human Services

Report of the Board of Health

1991 has been a year of transition for the Norwell Board of Health. In spite of the regional recession there has been a greater than expected level of activity by developers in Norwell. Chairman Howard Brickman was re-elected in March, 1991. Member Roger Hughes was elected to a one year term in March, 1991, and re-elected to a three year term in March 1992. We also noted the retirement on medical disability of our long time Health Agent Lester Hiltz. Mr. Hiltz served the town of Norwell with great vigor and a high degree of professionalism. During the time period when the pension review authorities were acting on Mr. Hiltz's application for retirement our secretary Carol Dunn shouldered an increased portion of the burden. The power outages during last year's hurricane necessitated emergency inspections of local kitchens and food sellers.

It is especially important to make note the great contribution and sacrifices made on behalf of the Board of Health by Mr. Jim Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins served as our Interim Health Agent for over six months. Mr. Jenkins is a long time resident of River Street and carried out his duties with considerable enthusiasm, concern, and professionalism. He also provided this service at a cost to the town much less than his status as a Licensed Professional Engineer would normally command, and he did not bill the Town of Norwell for many of the hours that he expended on our behalf. We extend a heart felt thanks to Mr. Jenkins.

We have hired a full time Health Agent effective March 30, 1992. We had many exceptional people apply for this position. We were fortunate to have our first choice accept the position that was offered. Our new Health agent is Mr. Wade Saucier. He possesses an excellent educational and professional background. As state and federal money becomes more scarce we anticipate an increasingly active role of our local Board of Health in monitoring and enforcing a broader spectrum of health and environmental laws.

Recycling and solid waste disposal continue as areas of great concern. The majority of Norwell residents are very supportive of recycling. The Recycling Committee under Chairman Nina Coler has created a recycling program for Norwell with a net savings to the town through the VOLUNTARY efforts of many involved with recycling. As the recycling activity increases, it is unreasonable for us to assume that it will remain revenue neutral. There will be an extensive discussion at this year's Town Meeting to determine how to implement future state mandated recycling requirements.

The Pine Street Landfill/Centennial Park drainage work voted at the past two Town Meetings will be completed by this year's Town Meeting. Thanks to a very favorable climate for bidding public work we will NOT have to expend all of the money allocated at Town Meeting.

The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association (NVNA) continues to provide very high quality and cost effective public health care to meet BOH statutory requirements in Norwell.

Again we remind Norwell residents to appreciate the importance of regular maintenance of their septic systems. Septic tanks should be pumped at least every other year to prevent residue from causing costly damage and require repairs. WHEN IN DOUBT, PUMP IT OUT!!!

26 regular Board of Health meetings
2 special Board of Health meetings
The following permits were issued:

3	new commercial disposal works construction permits
26	new residential disposal works construction permits
48	residential repair disposal works construction permits
40	milk and cream permits
4	mobile food server permits
32	food service establishment permits
22	retail food store permits
3	catering establishment permits
3	catering function permits
1	massage facility permit
1	therapeutic massage permit
4	public/semi public swimming pool permits
13	installation of swimming pool permits
1	public/semi-public hot tub/jacuzzi permit
3	suntanning bed permits
2	funeral director permits
3	motel permits
1	overnite camps/trailer site permit
3	recreational camp permits
2	trailer park permits
32	disposal works installers permit
17	septic haulers permits
12	trash haulers permits

in addition.....

fees for two (2) mobile home park "space fees"

fees for witnessing 44 percolation tests

A total of $34,735.00 for permits, fees etc. were turned into the town treasurer/collector.....

Report of the Recycling Committee

The Recycling Committee has had a very productive year. We have expanded from composting leaves and grass clippings and chipping Christmas trees to recycling white goods, scrap metals, tin cans, and glass in 1991. Tonnage figures from SEMASS demonstrated a 286 ton decrease in waste hauled to Rochester, a savings of $5,720.00 in tipping fees, which can only be attributed to municipal composting.

In July a one year contract was signed with Brockton Iron & Steel to recycle white goods, scrap metal, and tin cans at no cost to the town. Approximately 22 tons of these materials, (5 roll-offs of white goods, and 2 dumpsters of tin cans) have been diverted from SEMASS for a net savings of about $450.00.

Glass recycling began in November. A contract was signed with BFI to supply and haul away the container to an established glass recycler for $300.00 per haul. One load was hauled away and accepted for recycling in 1991. The load weighted 6.33 tons and was accepted as grade B.

Education remains a top priority with the committee. Through records kept of the number of drop-offs, we estimated only 15% of the approximately 2850 households in Norwell were recycling. To comply with state mandates, improve environmental quality, and improve participation, the Board of Health banned the following items from curbside trash collections: leaves, grass clippings, Christmas trees, white goods, scrap metals, tin cans, and glass containers.

Our programs have only been successful because of the commitment of the volunteer monitors, who work 1 1/2 hour shifts to make sure materials dropped off meet established standards. We greatly appreciate their efforts, and the efforts of Bill Earley, our Volunteer Coordinator, and the Highway, Tree, and Fire departments. Without these people and departments, the Recycling Committee would not have been able to expand the recycling programs to meet state mandates.

The recycling area is located at the Norwell Highway Garage, 310 Main St. It is open on Wednesdays from 12 to 3, and Saturdays from 9 to 12.

Respectfully submitted,

Nina A. Coler, *Chair*
Matilda Baldwin
Peter Berg
Celia Brown
Mary T. Derochea
Carolyn J. Frederickson
Robert Kemp
Charlie Morgan
Edward Mosel
Associate Members
Jim Jenkins
Cheryl McKinnon
Alicia Moretti

Report of the Council On Aging

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. It's main function remains the same today as it did 27 years ago. This is to provide information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas: Information and referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation, and education. During 1991, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and via the successful cooperation of community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 1991 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 580 individuals with over 18000 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The Outreach program has seen the largest growth in service. Marion McLaughlin heads this program area and has assisted a number of older adults within the community, while supporting and providing an avenue for the provision of services for the spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach is one of the most important facets of our department. We here at the Council "outreach" with every inquiry and/or concern brought to our attention. It is the main objective of any human service agency, which is to provide a means to "reach out" and get assistance and/or support for an individual. Whether this be in the form of advocating for someone with respect to health and/or social service issues or assisting in finding and securing alternative housing and living arrangements for an "at-risk" elder.

Accomplishments in 1991 included the COA becoming a part of the Norwell Food Pantry and becoming actively involved in this organizations outreach program to families and individuals in need. The Council is also involved and is one of the sponsors of the highly successful SHARE program and is proud to be a community recipient of its services. Mrs. McLaughlin represents the department in both.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 1991 we were most fortunate to receive over 3700 hours in volunteer service from over 80 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from friendly visiting to homebound elders, program instruction, assisting in the office, delivering meals via South Shore Elder Services, (SSES), Home Delivered Meals Program, to respite services and training for caregivers.

This latter program was a product of a Title IIIB grant via SSES to the Council on Aging and the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association. The intent of this grant program was to give professional training programs and sessions to those individuals already involved or willing to be out in the community as respite volunteers. Over 35 individuals attended training sessions geared to educate, inform and advise respite caregivers on health issues and practical concerns. A very successful program for all involved. A special thank-you to the St. Helens' and United Church of Christ's Outreach programs for their commitment and continued involvement to help and assist those from their own congregation and the community at large.

In 1991, the Council on Aging saw the retirement of Catherine Watson. Mrs. Watson had been the Director for over 15 years and brought the department to where it is today. Her commitment and dedication gave the COA a good foundation for growth and the means to provide the best service possible.

The Council on Aging, with its experience of 27 years, provides a number of services to the entire community. Transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers, we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 4800 one-way trips per year. In cooperation with SSES, we have limited access to handicapped trans-

portation services and have therefore identified as a priority the procurement of a fully handicapped accessible vehicle within the next year.

Additional services/programs supported and sponsored by the COA:

***Blood Pressure/Health Clinics--Twice monthly**
***Flu/Pneumo Vaccine Clinics**
***Tax Counseling Services**
***Fuel Assistance**
***Legal Services**
***Social/recreational programs**
***Elder Lunch program**

The above services are provided in conjunction with many area agencies and community organizations to include:

***Norwell Visiting Nurse Association**
***South Shore Community Action Council**
***Norwell Housing Authority**
***Norwell Veteran's Department**
***Norwell Handicapped Commission**
***South Shore Elder Services**
***Norwell Senior Citizen Association**
***Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging**
***Community churches, clubs and organizations.**

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends" of the Norwell Council on Aging for their program and financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted.

Dorothy Dickson, *Chairperson*
Camilla Holt
Ann Horrigan
Nancy Marshall
Dorothy Lohnes
Alice Regan
Ann Valair
June Williams
Rosemary O'Connor, *Director*

Report of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1991.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 24 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. On July 1 the Town of Abington rejoined the Project. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

In 1991, the Project was again challenged by the threat of the mosquito transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), but rainfall did not reach levels of the previous year. Residential complaints were received earlier than normal due to the anticipated EEE threat and resultant media coverage. Efforts were again aimed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood, and aerial larviciding was expanded using B.T.I., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low-volume spraying began. All available manpower responded to requests concerning mosquitoes, and all sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

In April of 1991, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health issued an advisory on EEE to local Boards of Health, Mosquito Control Districts, and all campgrounds in Southeastern Massachusetts. Virus was first isolated from Culiseta melanura, a bird biting species collected in Carver the week of July 28. The Project responded by targeting areas of high risk. Concern of transmission of EEE to both horses and humans developed, and on August 2, a Westborough horse died with symptoms consistent with EEE. In August another horse from the same farm was destroyed. However, no human or equine cases occurred in Plymouth County, although additional virus-positive bird biting mosquitoes were collected.

Historical case data suggest a return in 1992 of the EEE virus, which runs in a two or three year cycle.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 10,816 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in October.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by airplane before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Norwell this year we aerially larvicided 160 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year, a total of 216 inspections were made to 93 cataloged breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and the response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 362 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling of mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that Culiseta melanura was the most abundant species. Other important species collected included Culex pipiens and Aedes vexans.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne disease, control practices or any other matters of concern.

Report of the Norwell Recreation Commission

In 1991 Norwell Recreation offered 109 recreational program opportunities to all ages and interests. Over 6094 program participants were recorded which is a 21.3% increase over last year. Records show 1573 individuals registered for programs (not including special events) which is a 27.6% increase over 1990. So the average user signs up for 3.9 activities per year. Although we have increased our participant levels every year for the last ten, this year's increase is considerable. We think the downturn in the economy accounts for the increase in participation this year - locally sponsored activities are an attractive alternative.

New Programs in 1991 included: T-Shirt/Sweatshirt Painting & Design; Puppy Kindergarten; Museum of Science Camp-In; 50's Dance for Adults; Youth Dances for Gr. 7-9; Scuba & Skin Diving Classes; Roller-skating Lessons; Prenatal and Mom & Baby Exercise Programs; a summer Youth Golf Program; summer Outdoor Basketball; Field Trips to a Pawsox game, Franklin Zoo, and George's Island.

Other programs offered with a little longer history were: wee playtime, tot playgroup, youth basketball, early release day trips - roller-skating or "great times", aerobics/fitness, ski trips, ski lessons, dog obedience, c.p.r., first aid, gymnastics, women's summer softball, summer kindergroup, summerscene, a summer special needs program with the school department, crafts programs, adult golf, tennis, track, baby sitting course, computing course, school vacation programs, volleyball, youth sports coaches certification, workreation a teen volunteer program where they earn credits for recreation programs, April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic and field trips to New York City, Washington, D.C., amusement parks, Newport, Tanglewood, and more. Special events included Town Fair Parade Clown contest and Bike Decorating Contest, Easter Egg Hunt, July 4 Road Race, Hershey Track Meet, Summerscene special events & field trips. We continue to pursue your program suggestions so let us know...others may like your ideas! As you can see the variety is only limited by our imaginations (and resources).

The summer of 1991 was our first season impacted by the budget cuts made at May '91 Town Meeting: staffing cuts were 10%, supplies & materials were cut 44%. These were the first cuts made to this department since 1981 when Proposition 2 1/2 was enacted. So far, the programs, activities and services have continued with user support in fees paid. It is our hope that Norwell townspeople will continue to recognize the importance of public support for recreation and not just by one's ability to pay!

In 1991 $18,610 was returned to the general fund in fees collected for budget-sponsored programs which is 33.5% more than 1990. In addition, over $56,000 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. For the third year in a row the bottom line of the recreation budget has remained the same while participants and services have increased! $928 was given out in program scholarships. The Workreation program, where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities, had 16 teens involved who gave 387 hours! 1991 had adults volunteer 1510 hours (a 13% increase) for coaching, teaching, supervising field trips, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. If you figure this value at $5.00/hour, it translates into almost $7550! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

The Centennial Commission donated funds to build a new outdoor basketball facility (1 full size with 2 cross courts) at the newly dedicated "Centennial Park" which is familiar to most as the Pine Street Soccer fields. If you haven't seen or used this facility, try it out because it is a nice usage of the old landfill! The Youth Soccer Associations donated 10 tons of lime to put on the fields at Centennial Park. Norwell Little League donated a new backstop to the front field at that complex. That site still needs work done on the roadway & parking areas because the $2500 given at the May Town Meeting didn't come close to the $8800 quotes for drainage repairs. Local businesses and service organizations have shown support by donations towards special events or our scholarship program.

1991 was a year of changes in the Recreation Commission. 3 members resigned: Nancy Dooley, Marcia Mulligan and Richard Trask. 2 new members were found: George Haskell & Judith Volpe. And we have been 1 member short for 6 months. We still have our 2 "veteran" members: Paul Crowley & Ed Healey! We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through the recreation director, secretary, and program instructors and leaders efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational service envied by many neighboring communities. We take this opportunity to let each know we appreciate their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities - gyms and fields, and thanks to the Tree and Grounds Departments for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly.

We continue to inform Norwell residents of our programs by directing mailing four times a year of our seasonal brochure. We face the challenge of funding support through "tough" economic times by participant feedback and numbers show support for services. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in 1992! This is your recreation department!

Submitted by the Recreation Commission

Ed Healey, *Chairman*
Paul Crowley
George Haskell
Judith Volpe
Dale Connor, *Director*
Norma Tosney, *Secretary*

Report of the Ambulance Service

During 1991, the Norwell Fire/Ambulance Service responded to 787 aid calls and the ambulance transported 501 patients to the area hospitals. Once again we see an increase in the activities over 1991.

With the billing process we now have in place, we are now better able to collect payments for services rendered. The returns for 1990 exceeded $35,000. This money is turned back to the town's General Fund.

During 1990 members of the fire and ambulance service were trained in the use of a Defibrillator at South Shore Hospital and Norwell Fire Headquarters. We had a fund raising drive to purchase the needed equipment and training aids. Through the generosity of residents, businesses and civic organizations, we collected sufficient funds to purchase one Defibrillator which was placed in service on our ambulance in the spring of the year. Out original plan called for the purchase of two Defibrillators, one for the ambulance and the other to be placed in service at Station 2 in the west end of town. To date, we are about $1200 short of the funds needed to purchase the second Defibrillator and hopefully we will be able to make the purchase and place this Defibrillator in service in early 1992.

Each medical certificate our EMT's receive brings our town closer to offering Advance Life Services for the sick and injured with our on duty EMT's. Through the support of area towns and the South Shore Hospital, one Advanced Life Support ambulance will be put into service sometime in the early summer of 1992. This ambulance will be based at the South Shore Hospital and will respond to the area towns in need of ALs as indicated by the BLS EMT's on duty within the town.

I would like to thank all of the EMT'a for the outstanding medical care they provide, the various Boards and Committees and all the residents for their support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Fire Chief George E. Cavanagh
Director, Ambulance Service

Report of the Cushing Center

The Cushing Center experienced a few changes this year. Johanna Stella who was with us for the first four years of operation, stepped down. Her enthusiasm and dedication was a key to the Center's progress and we are very grateful. We were very fortunate to have hired Margaret Renaud as our new Administrative Director. We also had the offices repainted and recarpeted in anticipation of keeping our original tenants Barbara Cain Landscape Design and Contracting and Joseph's Hardware in pleasant surroundings and for our new tenants moving in, the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association and Erickson/McKay Design/Construction.

Budget:	$34,430.72	
Expended:	33,837.21	
	$ 593.51	
Rental Income:	$20,441.31	Tenant
	16,150.00	Hall
	$36,591.31	

Total Amount turned back to Town: $2,754.82

The Board wishes to express sincere thanks to all residents of Norwell for their past and continued support and enthusiasm.

Board of Directors

Sharon Opdyke, *Chairwoman*
Susan Donahue
Constance Kieley
John Sexton
George Williams
Margaret Renaud, *Director*

Report of the Trustees for County Cooperative Extension

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, Chapter 128, the Trustees for Plymouth County Cooperative Extension are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town, or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provision of the Law, under which they are appointed.

Agents have made contacts during the past year in every community, either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions and demonstrations, in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward helping to solve management problems, better living, and better community service. Cooperative Extension staff have been ably assisted by many local volunteer leaders.

A total expense of $ --- was incurred during the year for the purchase of material needed in carrying on the various Extension programs. The appropriation made by your town was used for residents of the town and expended as follows:

EXPENSES—1990-91

Books and Manuals purchased for Town	-----
Town Director's Expense	-----
Bulletins, Paper, etc.	-----
4-H School Programs	-----
4-H & Home Ec Leader Expense	-----
Total	-----

NO APPROPRIATION

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Current Appropriation (1991-92)	$----
Suggested Appropriation for 1992-93	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. McBrady, *County Director*

Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Program Highlights—1991

The Cooperative Extension System was officially established by an Act of congress in 1914. It's earliest beginnings were the Morrill Act of 1862 which established Land-Grant colleges. Cooperative Extension is a nationwide network of over 3,100 offices. It is unique in its connection of the United States Department of Agriculture with the State Land Grant Institution for local education programs for youth (4-H), agricultural interests, communities, and residents.

In Plymouth County the outreach office is located on High St. Hanson. The office is open 8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri. Currently the local extension field staff consists of two 4-H Youth Development Specialist, Nutrition/Family Life Educator, and Commercial Horticulture. This past year six (6) positions were eliminated; two clerical, three regional agriculture, and one county professional position. Work is in progress to attempt to transfer several of these positions to the state funded extension program due to the wide geographical area (statewide and regional programs) these positions cover. A federally funded Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program has been active in Plymouth County since 1969, run under the auspices of Cooperative Extension. One supervisor, and four outreach educators (one bilingual) work in this program. They conduct very popular nutrition education certificate courses in cooperation with 18 county homeless shelters and work in cooperation with 17 area agencies. For more detailed information on the County Cooperative Extension program contact the county office at Box 658, Hanson, MA 02341 (617)293-3541 or 447-5946.

PROGRAM OUTREACH—During the last 12 months Plymouth County Cooperative Extension agents conducted 667 outreach programs. CABLE TV—Twenty-one cable TV shows "Cooperative Extension News & Notes" were produced by Plymouth County Cooperative Extension. All but 5 Plymouth county towns use this half-hour Cooperative Extension cable TV program in their weekly community access channel, reaching over 100,000 households. RADIO—Every Sunday morning on WBET (Brockton), cooperative Extension staff present a 15 minute broadcast on upcoming programs and timely educational topics. Three Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Specialists have participated in WBZ (Boston) broadcasts during the last six months for program promotion. NEWSLETTERS—Cooperative Extension publishes 15 newsletters in the area on Natural resources and Agriculture for residents and commercial growers.

4-H—Camps—Last year 2,869 youth participated in Massachusetts 4-8 Camps. These camps are nonprofit groups run primarily by volunteers that serve on corporations. 4-H Camp Farley (1932 est.), the Southeast Massachusetts camp in Mashpee had an enrollment of 616 youth last summer. Plymouth County has a very active 4-H program. 488 key volunteer and 4-H leaders receive a county 4-H newsletter each month to assist them in leading youth in the county 4-H club units. Thirteen teachers trainings, reaching 300 teachers and 5,300 youth under the sponsorship of Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc. were conducted.

Extension staff serve county residents, and work cooperatively with other field staff, university faculty and volunteers to conduct many state-wide workshops and program opportunities for citizens of the Commonwealth.

Over 800 ph soil tests, and plant consultations were conducted last year for county residents. Staff networks with other agencies, and is involved in many educational grants in the areas of Water Quality, Nutrient Management (farms), Food Safety and Preservation, and Volunteer programs.

ADVISORY BOARD(S) AND TRUSTEES

Some key groups that oversee the work of Cooperative Extension are as follows:

Board of Trustees:

Plymouth County Cooperative Extension programs and budget are reviewed by a 9-member Board. They are appointed by Plymouth County Commissioners. For 1991 they were:

County Commissioner Matthew Striggles—Bridgewater
Dorothy Dwyer—Norwell
Richard Wyman—Bridgewater
Bronia Wieliczki—Abington
William Remes—Carber
Joseph "Mal" Denly—Brockton
John Weckbacher—Abington
John Burnett, Jr.—Whitman
Kevin Donovan—Abington

County 4-H Advisory Council:

The active county 4-H program looks to a 9 member advisory group to assist with fundraising, program reviews and promotion. They are appointed by the Plymouth County Board of Trustees.

Charles Smith—East Bridgewater
Robert Huntington—Marshfield
Linda Ransom—Hanson
Thomas Holloway—Halifax
Beverly Carroll—Marshfield
James Shaw—Middleboro
Deborah Simonis—Brockton
Janice Strojny—Kingston
Lindsay Blake—Duxbury

Town Directors:

M.G.L. Ch. 128 outlines the Cooperative Extension System functions. It allows for Town Directors to serve in the capacity as local liaison. These towns contribute additional funds to assist in Cooperative Extension programs. Annual Cooperative Extension reports are published in their town documents.

James Franey—Abington
Jean Gibbs—Carver
Eileen Rawson—Duxbury
Mary Sheehan—East Bridgewater
Russell Sturtevant—Halifax
Leander B. Nichols—Hanover
Robert Haviland—Hingham
Jean Catto—Lakeville
George Fraser—Kingston
John North—Marshfield
Carol Knight—Mattapoisett
James Archer—Marion
David Blanchard—Middleboro
E. Dana Cashin—Norwell
Brian Baragwanath—Pembroke
Edward Kierstead—Plymouth
Georgia Chamberlain-Rochester
Jerrilyn Quinlan—Scituate
Clifford Carlson—W. Bridgewater
Leon Millett, Jr.—Whitman

Town Report Submitted by

Mary M. McBrady, *County Director*

Report of the Department of Veterans Services

This past year has seen an increase in applications for veterans' benefits. As the economy went into a slump the requests for assistance rose. As of this report, I have had to request a transfer from the Advisory Committee in order to get through the fiscal year.

The Department of Veterans Services was formed in Massachusetts after the Civil War when so many of the servicemen returned from the war with no money or jobs available. We, in Massachusetts, are very fortunate to have this committee, although we have to fight to keep it going, as with the Department of Veterans Administration in the federal government, it seems as though it is the first place they try to cut the budget.

Any veteran who has served during war time is eligible to receive veterans' benefits as long as there is no other money coming in or the amount coming in is below the budget set forth.

If I can be of any assistance to any veteran who resides in Norwell, please contact me through the Town Clerk's Office at 659-8072 and they will get the message to me so that I can setup an appointment.

Dorothy M. Dickson, *Director*
Department of Veterans Services

Report of the Norwell Housing Partnership

The Norwell Housing Partnership (NHP) met monthly in 1991 and pursued two potential avenues for the development of affordable housing in Norwell. The first was an effort by the NHP to develop affordable housing on its own. The second was to respond to proposals brought to the NHP by outside developers.

After discussing the issue with various town boards, the NHP's proposal to secure the development rights of two, one acre, lots on Norwell Ave. subsequently formed an informal agreement to work with South Shore Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit group, to build one or two houses on the lots. After considerable time and effort had been spent on the project including donated engineering work, the site failed to pass a Board of Health percolation test and was determined unsuitable for development.

In addition to "pro-active" efforts to develop affordable housing, the NHP responded to two major outside proposals to develop affordable housing. The first was a proposal to build 20 single family detached houses, 25% of which would be affordable, on a 14 acre parcel of land at the end of Beers Avenue. The developer proposed the Development through the state's Local Initiative program which requires support of the Selectman as well as the NHP. After meeting with neighbors who unanimously opposed the development, the Selectman voted not to support the development. The developer subsequently chose to withdraw the proposal rather than to pursue it under an alternative state program known as the Comprehensive Permit program.

The NHP also was presented with a proposal from another developer, this time for 12 units of affordable housing on a four acre piece of land on West End Way. This proposal has not been resolved as of this writing.

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board witnessed an upturn in subdivision activity in 1991. Three new subdivisions containing forty homesites were completed to the stage where home building could commence. The Board continued to monitor slow progress on eight other active subdivisions in various stages of completion. One subdivision, Teaberry Lane, was foreclosed on in 1991. The completion of this subdivision will not doubt be a challenge to the Board in the coming year. The Board continued to see normal activity on plans submitted not requiring approval under the Subdivision Control Law (Form a Plans).

In the March Town elections, Richard A. Merritt was re-elected to a fifth three year term. The Board elected the following officers to serve in 1991. Peter T. Anderson, Chairman; Richard W. Twigg, Jr.; Vice Chairman; D. Avril Forest, Clerk.

After Town Meeting, the Planning board formed a citizen study group to study business uses in residential zones. This group has been meeting regularly and will be making formal recommendations to us in the near future.

The reconstruction of Route 53 from Queen Anne Corner to High/Grove Streets is a bit closer to reality as of this writing. Several encouraging meetings have been held with the Massachusetts DPW. This project continues to be a priority for the Board.

The Planning Board collected $3,101 in filing fees in 1991. This is more than double our collections in 1990, but still well below the amount realized in the recent past.

The Board meets Monday evenings at the Town Offices at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling our Planning Aide at 659-8021.

Report of the Traffic Study Committee

The nine member committee experienced only small changes during the past year. Joan Aigen, an original member departed after five years of service. Thanks for all your hard work and help, Joan. In her stead, we are very fortunate to have a most qualified replacement. Mr. Edmond Burgess of Hall Drive, has volunteered his services to the committee. He brings many years of service in the Hingham Police Department to our efforts. We are sure that his insights will be invaluable.

During 1991, the Traffic Study Committee received many inquiries from citizens who were concerned with situations in their neighborhoods. Primary among these were residents of Central Street, who have experienced extreme situations. These include cars crashing into residences and near misses of pedestrians. Many people request signs and speed restrictions; in only a few cases will these requests actually solve individual problems. The Highway and Tree & Grounds personnel have been very responsive to requests that have been made of them. It remains clear, however, that driver self control and consideration are the only real solutions to most problems here in Norwell.

Many persons may have noticed a new look to the town center in the form of a safety barrel in the pedestrian crosswalk. This was the result of a citizen suggestion. This committee was happy to formally endorse the concept to Selectmen, who moved to have the safety device installed. Somewhat less conspicuously, a number of signs have appeared around town. These include warnings of blind drives, replacement of long missing signs, and removal of obsolete or ineffective messages.

The committee continues to endorse a strong enforcement policy coupled with ongoing safety education. We need your comments and suggestions. It is individual residents who best know the situations in most need of attention. We are here to listen. Contact any member at any time regarding your concerns. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to the various town departments who actually put any committee suggestions into action. They have an open door and share our mutual objective of making Norwell as safe as it can be.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmond Burgess
Matthew Cronin
Elizabeth Hurley, *Chair*
Maureen Hnatkovich
Rocco Libertine
Thomas McGrath
John O'Shaughnessey
Diane St. Ours
Thomas Tajima
David Nichols, *Chief of Police*

Conservation Commission

The Norwell Conservation Commission was established to protect the Town's natural resources in a regulatory and advisory manner. Left in their natural state, wetlands provide many free services to the Town. These low areas provide floodways to channel storm waters and act as a buffer to prevent storm damage to nearby roads and buildings. Wetlands provide temporary storage of flood waters, allowing floods to slowly recede and recharge the groundwater aquifer. Directly or indirectly, some resource areas serve as sources of public or private water supply and wetlands purify the water it receives. Wetlands are valuable to wildlife as food source and protection cover.

The Norwell Conservation Commission held twenty six public hearings in 1991 in their administration of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Norwell Wetlands Bylaw.

Newest member Burton B. Bryan was appointed to the Conservation Commission in 1991 joining Chairman, Herbert C. Heidt; Vice Chairman, Christine E. Werme; W. Clifford Prentiss, A. Gail Storm, Allan H. Chase, and Gregg McBride.

Norwell's Open Space Plan is presently being updated. The Commission was extremely pleased with the great number of Norwell residents who expressed a desire to work with the Commission to protect open space and plan for the future. The Open Space Committee, under the direction of the Conservation Commission, will continue to meet on a regular basis.

Norwell Conservation Commission

Report of the Norwell Historical Commission

The Norwell Historical Commission has continued to remain active in 1991. The majority of our time has been taken up with custodial care of the Jacobs Farmhouse and the ongoing restoration of the Stetson Ford House.

The town is fortunate to own such a beautiful property as the Jacobs Farmhouse that stands so proudly and represents Norwell's past and will be enjoyed for generations to come. After the initial purchase there has been no impact on the Norwell taxpayer. All expenses related to the house are covered by the rental income and trust fund.

The Norwell Historical Society has shown a renewed interest in the house museum and has it open for townspeople to enjoy at various times during the year. The Norwell Garden Club has maintained a flower garden at the property and Jon and Joan Haskins have added a further dimension with their sheep and other farm animals.

The Stetson Ford House at Stetson Meadows has undergone major restoration in the past three years and is nearing completion. The majority of the work here has been paid for from rental income or by donation. The Commission is very grateful to Norwell Building Inspector 'Skip' Joseph for his help and guidance and the many individuals and local businesses who have been so generous.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bond, *acting chairman*
Joseph Carty, *vice chairman*
Paula Donovan, *secretary*
N. Scott MacEwen
Bernard Brannigan
Yvonne Ainslie
Anne Kondratiuk
Alternate: Spencer Joseph

Report of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council

MAPC provided staff support to the SSC (South Shore Coalition) subregion, of which Norwell is a member; coordinated review of the Transportation Improvement Program; facilitated discussion and public input to the amendments to the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality; attended on behalf of the member communities, all PMT (Program for Mass Transportation) meetings; identified commuter parking locations in the SSC subregion; introduced a Pavement Management Program; provided population/age group forecasts; subregional and community census profiles; census data analysis; mapping of land resource protection areas; and coordinated review and input to "A Strategic Metropolitan Transportation System" as part of Metro Plan 2000.

MetroPlan 2000's continuing efforts included development of the Transportation, Land Resources and Housing Elements with input by the subregions and policy committees.

Report of the Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors had another busy year. Due to budget cuts we saw one staff member reduced from full time to part time status. We cannot praise the staff enough for shouldering this extra workload and performing their duties in a superlative manner. Also, due to an increase in workload we were forced to cut our days open to the public from five to four days. We hope this is not of great inconvenience to our tax-payers.

Due to the decline in residential real estate values as was reflected in the monthly sales report, we decided to reduce all values in residential property by 8.9%. As there were no sales in the commercial or industrial parcels, and whereas commercial values were not raised as much residential values in the previous year's fiscal 91 update (commercial up 7.5% vs.residential up 9.7%) commercial and industrial parcels were thoroughly reviewed but not revised. The tax rate of $13.57 was set by the Dept. of Revenue on October 4, 1992 and kept at a single rate. New Growth (construction) was down but the Assessors were able to provide $117K in permits and due to a recently passed law on new growth, the staff worked diligently during the summer to derive an extra 40K that helped to balance the budget at September's special town meeting with the addition of 60K of funds from our overlay reserve fund.

It was a difficult year in many ways but again due to "herculean" efforts by both the staff and the board, and the public consideration and understanding, we look forward to better times.

VALUE FIGURES

Class	
Residential	$676,655,800
Open Space	933,300
Commercial	146,803,200
Industrial	45,081,000
Personal Property	10,765,400
Total Value	$880,238,700

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela C. McLeod, *Chairman*
Sally I. Turner
Neil P. Farmer

Report of the Insurance Advisory Committee

After an initial period of discussion and study, this committee decided to undertake an overhaul of the procedures by which property and casualty insurance had been purchased by the town. The previous system, involving independent policies, was abandoned. Specifications were written whereby all policies were packaged together and submitted to pre-qualified bidders. A common starting date was established for all policies, as well.

As a result, a more attractive opportunity was given to the bidders. The town benefited from broader coverages, lower deductibles, and a substantially reduced premium.

The Insurance Advisory Committee will be reviewing other insurance programs in the coming months, and is hopeful that further improvements can be made.

We welcome any suggestions which can assist our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
David DeGhetto, *Chairman*
Jackie Crossen-Sills
Margaret Dawson
Jeffrey Helm

Report of the Advisory Board

In the 1988 Town report, the Advisory Board noted the budget for FY88 (the year ended June 30, 1988) was balanced without an override, but overrides would be needed in budgets in the near future. A $250,000 override for FY90 was the first time an override was required to balance the budget.

The Advisory Board predicted in the 1990 Town report an inability to cover even the operating budget (Article 2) for FY92 without an override. FY91 had been balanced by using most of the available free cash, returning money from old articles and by stronger than anticipated local receipts. The FY92 budget was balanced by using all available free cash and a $675,000 override.

The problem we continue to face is that costs are rising while non property tax revenues (state aid, motor vehicle excise, free cash etc.) are declining. From the FY88 budget to the FY92 budget, expenditures and revenues, excluding the water department, have changed as follows:

(Dollars in thousands)	FY88	FY82	Increase (Decrease)
Total Expenditures	$14,781	$16,370	$1,589
Revenues & other sources	$5,418	$4,362	$(1,056)
Amount raised by property taxes	$9,363	$12,008	$2,645

Total expenditures have risen almost $1.6 million, a 2.6% increase per year during the 4 years following FY88. (Departmental expenditures increased more than 2.6% per year, but there were substantial reductions in capital and other articles to compensate.) Revenues during this period declined almost $1.1 million. This has left the Town increasingly dependent on the property tax as the means to fund the budget. In FY88 the property tax was 63% of the total appropriations, but was 73% by FY92.

The increasing reliance on property taxes has meant an annual consideration of an override in recent years. Unfortunately, this has been happening during the worst recession in memory.

As we work on the budget for FY93, we continue to be concerned about declines in local receipts and state revenues and increases in costs. If revenues continue to decline, we again will be faced with a choice between an override or reductions in departmental budgets. There are no easy cuts to be made in the budgets, and continued cutting will result in significant reductions in personnel and the quality of town services. In addition, funding for capital and maintenance items has been well below the levels recommended by the Capital Budget Committee. Failure to fund these projects now will mean having to face even more costly problems later.

To repeat the concluding sentence from last year's report which is as true now as it was then: **We can and should make the difficult decisions which are necessary to reduce operating expenses and attempt to make all the gains possible in operating efficiencies, but we must make certain we do not make short term decisions that we regret in the future.**

Respectfully submitted,
David W. Truesdell, *Chairman*
Joan P. Ankner, *Vice Chairman*
Richard Dawley
Edward Flynn
Richard P. Johnson
Candice C. Murphy
Frank J. Smith
William H. White

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1990-1991

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--July 1, 1990			
1990 Real Estate	436,901.87		
1989 Real Estate	100,085.08		
1987 Real Estate	624.00		
1990 Personal Property	3,351.03		
1989 Personal Property	1,715.80		
1988 Personal Property	2,040.03		
1987 Personal Property	2,206.68		
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53		
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27		
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99		
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75		
1982 Personal Property	754.56		
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,023.69		
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	13,147.10		
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,211.89		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,834.20		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,037.74		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	292.50		
1990 Water Rates	97,609.53		
1990 Water Liens	6,106.55		
1989 Water Liens	651.74		
1990 Boat Excise	1,026.00		
1989 Boat Excise	1,120.00		
1988 Boat Excise	702.00		
1987 Boat Excise	537.00		
1986 Boat Excise	850.00		
1985 Boat Excise	867.00		
1984 Boat Excise	769.00		
1983 Boat Excise	697.00		
1982 Boat Excise	840.20		
1981 Boat Excise	1,098.00		
1980 Boat Excise	598.00		
Ambulance Services	58,438.04		
Police Extra Detail	15,125.10		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 7/1/90		809,953.87	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED July 1, 1990--June 30, 1991:			
1991 Real Estate	10,757,573.61		
1991 Real Estate Rollback Taxes	825.73		
1991 Personal Property	124,345.42		
1991 Water Rates	552,937.54		
1991 Water Liens	40,695.90		
1991 Boat Excise	4,813.00		
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	84,185.71		
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	199,715.90		
1991 Motor Vehicle Excise	447,629.34		
Ambulance Services	68,211.50		
Police Extra Detail	64,379.43		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		12,345,313.08	
REFUNDS PAID		46,437.42	
PAID TO TREASURER			11,913,585.36
ABATEMENTS			173,762.33
TAX DEFERRALS			12,433.84
1990 WATER RATES COMMITTED TO ASSESSORS FOR LIENS			36,534.00
1989 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			80,992.74
1990 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			72,160.50
1990 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			3,348.09
1989 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			531.06

OUTSTANDING BALANCES--June 30, 1991:			
1991 Real Estate	489,159.99		
1990 Real Estate	141,977.13		
1989 Real Estate	117.87		
1989 Real Estate in Litigation	1,215.47		
1987 Real Estate	624.00		
1991 Personal Property	5,394.94		
1990 Personal Property	2,910.01		
1989 Personal Property	1,712.92		
1988 Personal Property	2,040.03		
1987 Personal Property	2,206.68		
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53		
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27		
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99		
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75		
1982 Personal Property	754.56		
1991 Motor Vehicle Excise	21,609.48		
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,951.57		
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,954.81		
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,112.19		
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,158.26		
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,899.50		
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	292.50		
1991 Water Rates	98,030.45		
1991 Water Liens	9,876.67		
1990 Water Liens	1,290.47		
1991 Boat Excise	1,189.00		
1990 Boat Excise	1,026.00		
1989 Boat Excise	1,015.00		
Ambulance Services	70,363.27		
Police Extra Detail	2,781.14		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING 6/30/91			908,356.45
		$13,201,704.37	$13,201,704.37
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:			
INTEREST			54,428.90
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES			12,724.28
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES			8,175.00

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Collector

Patricia A. Crowley
Asst. Town Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1990	$ 3,036,107.32
Receipts to June 30, 1991	23,454,194.71
	26,490,302.03
Payments to June 30, 1991	23,061,926.44
Cash Balance June 30, 1991	3,428,375.59

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1990	8,150.20
Interest added to July 1, 1991	467.34
Balance in Fund July 1, 1991	8,617.54

VEGA TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1990	9,929.45
Interest added to July 1, 1991	622.73
Balance in Fund July 1, 1991	10,552.18

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance in Fund, July 1, 1990	65,714.38
Interest added to July 1, 1991	3,768.59
Balance in Fund July 1, 1991	69,482.97

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund - $147,317.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	7,489.41
Interest added to July 1, 1991	10,400.65
	17,890.06
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1991	14,808.35
Interest available July 1, 1991	3,081.71

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund, July 1, 1990	144,610.72
Withdrawn to July 1, 1991 - Art. 3 of 1991 Annual Town Meeting	141,000.00
	3,610.72
Interest added to July 1, 1991	329.50
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1991	3,940.22

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - $10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	3,057.61
Interest added to July 1, 1991	759.67
	3,817.28
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1991	1,051.55
Balance in Fund, July 1, 1991	2,765.73

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - $400.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	162.53
Interest added to July 1, 1991	32.20
Interest available July 1, 1991	194.73

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund - $100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	311.83
Interest added to July 1, 1991	23.56
Interest available July 1, 1991	335.39

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund - $1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	7,937.12
Interest added to July 1, 1991	512.47
Interest available July 1, 1991	8,449.59

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount in Fund - $2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	10,128.86
Interest added to July 1, 1991	695.50
Interest available July 1, 1991	10,824.36

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund - $100.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	104.54
Interest added to July 1, 1991	11.65
Interest available July 1, 1991	116.19

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund - $5,375.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	459.77
Interest added to July 1, 1991	306.43
	766.20
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	350.00
Interest available July 1, 1991	416.20

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund - $10,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	971.83
Interest added to July 1, 1991	619.83
	1,591.66
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	350.00
Interest available July 1, 1991	1,241.66

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund - $25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	2,025.22
Interest added to July 1, 1991	1,649.64
	3,674.86
Withdrawal for Scholarship Award	1,700.00
Interest available July 1, 1991	1,974.86

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund - $25,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	2,016.26
Interest added to July 1, 1991	1,640.62
	3,656.88
Withdrawal for Scholarship Award	1,700.00
Interest available July 1, 1991	1,956.88

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund - $1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	53.98
Interest added to July 1, 1991	54.22
	108.20
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1991	53.98
Interest available July 1, 1991	54.22

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund - $500.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	26.99
Interest added to July 1, 1991	27.12
	54.11
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1991	26.99
Interest available July 1, 1991	27.12

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund - $2,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	107.98
Interest added to July 1, 1991	108.48
	216.46
Interest withdrawn to July 1, 1991	107.98
Interest available July 1, 1991	108.48

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund - $1,000.00	
Interest available July 1, 1990	277.16
Interest added to July 1, 1991	69.05
Interest available July 1, 1991	346.21

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance, July 1, 1990	51,249.69
Receipts to July 1, 1991 from Sale of Lots	9,000.00
Interest added to July 1, 1991	2,980.69
Balance July 1, 1991	63,230.38

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

	Principal	Interest
Balance July 1, 1990	$83,973.40	$35,020.37
New Funds:		
Robert F. Burke	150.00	
Lloyd & Martha Farrar	150.00	
Charles & Marjorie Lonergan	150.00	
Rosa Connolly	75.00	
Oliver & Claire Virta	150.00	
Richard & Evelyn White	300.00	
Thomas Conway	75.00	
Michael & Audrey Rice	150.00	
James L. Brennan	75.00	
Shirley M. Frattasio	75.00	
Neal & Lynn Frattasio	150.00	
Audrey Rice	150.00	
Eleanor & David Barnette	225.00	
Richard Mangone	75.00	
Clarke G. Beaudry	150.00	
John J. Hartnett	150.00	
Norman Vail	75.00	
Edward Quigley	75.00	
Frank & Nancy Cambria	300.00	
June McLaughlin	75.00	
Lorraine Monbourquette	225.00	
Interest added to July 1, 1991		5,978.34
		40,998.71
Withdrawals to July 1, 1991 (inc. Art. 2-4/90 $8762)		9,597.21
Balance July 1, 1991	$86,973.40	$31,401.50

Respectfully submitted,

Camille P. Hudson
Town Treasurer

Patricia A. Crowley
Asst. Town Treasurer

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash		$2,667,862.91	
			$2,667,862.91
Personal Property Taxes:	1991	5,394.94	
	1990	2,910.01	
	1989	1,712.92	
	1988	2,040.03	
	1987	2,206.68	
	1986	2,770.53	
	1985	1,665.27	
	1984 and prior	4,011.30	22,711.68
Real Estate Taxes:	1991	489,159.99	
	1990	141,977.13	
	1989	117.87	
	1987	624.00	631,878.99
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	1991	21,609.48	
	1990	12,951.57	
	1989	12,954.81	
	1988	9,112.19	
	1987	6,158.26	
	1986	3,899.50	
	1985	292.50	66,978.31
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.:	1991	-(97,829.97)	
	1990	-(292,259.49)	
	1989	-(166,800.88)	
	1988	-(27,540.03)	
	1987	-(4,830.68)	
	1986	-(4,770.53)	
	1985	-(1,665.27)	-(595,696.85)
Boat Excise		3,230.00	3,230.00
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		113,368.52	
Foreclosures		109,846.37	
Tax Deferrals		88,635.54	
Taxes in Litigation		1215.47	313,065.90
Departmental:			
Veteran		-(3,334.58)	
Police Extra Detail		2,781.14	
Ambulance		70,363.27	69,809.83
		TOTAL ASSETS:	$3,179,840.77

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deferred Revenue:		
Property Taxes	$58,893.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise	66,978.31	
Boat Excise	3,230.00	
Departmental	69,809.83	
Tax Liens	113,368.52	
Tax Foreclosures	109,846.37	
Tax Deferral Liens	88,635.54	
Taxes in Litigation	1215.47	$511,977.86
Warrants Payable		522,659.34
Agency:		
Police Extra Detail Payable	4,831.22	
Fish & Game License	431.10	
Unclaimed Checks	15,490.55	
Bid Deposits	400.00	21,152.87
Payables:		
MA Tax Withholding	0.39	
Group Health	32,726.08	
Group Life	7,543.91	
Police Dues	262.85	
Educational Association of Norwell	0.10	
Emp. Saving Reserve	-(2,532.12)	
MTA Credit Union Reserve	0.50	
Teachers' Annuities	11,798.62	49,800.33
Due to Trust:		
F. M. Cushing Funds	96,094.46	
Trust Funds	10,461.55	106,556.01
Fund Equities:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	11,368.91	
Reserved for Special Articles	331,194.17	
Reserved for Expenditures	504,000.00	
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	-(9,592.00)	
Reserved for Court Judgements	-(50,000.00)	
Unreserved Fund Balance	1,180,723.28	1,967,694.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$3,179,840.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash		$22,719.68
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$22,719.68

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$5,166.99
Unreserved Fund Balance		$17,552.69
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$22,719.68

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash		$33,752.76
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$33,752.76

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable	$1,591.70
Fund Equities:	
Recreation Revolving Fund	7,931.37
School Athletics Revolving	9,294.57
Insurance Reimb. under $10,000	5,806.96
Library - Women's Club	625.00
Simon Hill Recovery	1,196.01
Resusci-Anni Fund	225.71
Recreation - Woman's Club	225.00
Gustof S. Anderson Fund	330.00
Town owned Land/Sale	1,744.31
SR. CTR. Gift Fund Council On Aging	1,617.59
Library - Harvard Gift Fund	57.03
Adult Practical Arts	583.00
Fire - Training Aids	88.36
State Aid Chapter 78 19A	2,436.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:	$33,752.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash				$34,166.97
			Total Assets :	$34,166.97

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable				$3,018.89
Fund Equities:				
Norwell Arts Lottery				1,105.03
Right to Know				885.09
Law Enforcement				564.75
School				
353	General Education Expenses		2,766.80	
606	Special Service FY91		2,005.12	
607	Project Resource FY91		3,936.88	
629	Early Childhood FY91		2,012.32	
637	Chapter I ECIA		15,207.33	
638	PAC Training		387.37	
656	School Improvement Grant		146.39	
		Total School Funds:		26,462.21
Council on Aging				2,131.00
			Total Liabilities and Fund Equities	$34,166.97

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash		$522,760.15
1991 Water Rates	$98,030.45	
1991 Water Liens	9,876.67	
1990 Water Liens	1,290.47	
Total Receivables & Liens added to Taxes		109,197.59
TOTAL ASSETS:		$631,957.74

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable		$18,361.66
Deferred Revenue		109,197.59
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$171,718.05	
Reserve for Encumbances	187,680.44	
Reserve for Expenditures	145,000.00	504,398.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$631,957.74

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash	$38,430.71
TOTAL ASSETS:	$38,430.71

FUND EQUITY

Fund Equity:	
Chittenden Lane/Construction	$38,430.71
TOTAL FUND EQUITY:	$38,430.71

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash		$6,640.30
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years		40,000.00
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$46,640.30

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Bond Anticipation Note Payable		$40,000.00
Warrants Payable		3,689.80
FUND EQUITY:		
Standpipe/Water Mains		2,950.50
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$46,640.30

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 33
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash	$98,128.23
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years	201,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$299,628.23

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	$201,500.00
FUND EQUITY:	
Pumping Station/Water Mains	98,128.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$299,628.23

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

Restricted Savings		
Non-Expendable	$380,845.78	
Expendable	137,268.02	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$518,113.80

FUND EQUITIES

	NON-EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund		$69,482.97
Stabilization Fund		3,940.22
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	116.19
Bicentennial Library Fund	400.00	194.73
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	100.00	335.39
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	1,000.00	8,449.59
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,000.00	10,824.36
Fenger Library Fund	10,000.00	2,765.73
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	4,825.00	966.20
Ashley & Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	10,000.00	1,241.66
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	25,000.00	1,974.86
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	25,000.00	1,956.88
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	86,973.40	31,660.37
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund **	63,230.38	
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	346.21
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	54.22
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	27.12
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,000.00	108.48
Jacobs Farmhouse	147,317.00	2,822.84
Charles H. Pike Fund***	200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	200.00	
TOTAL:	$380,845.78	$137,268.02
TOTAL FUND EQUITIES:		$518,113.80

*To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Workingmen's CoOp.
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$19,169.72
Unrestricted Savings		3,913.88
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$23,083.60

LIABILITIES

Valley Swamp Escrow	$8,617.54
Vega Trust	10,552.18
Deposit Accounts:	
Security Deposit	700.00
Conservation	869.88
Planning Board	2,344.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$23,083.60

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1991

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$725,000.00
	$725,000.00
Serial Loans:	
Jacob's Farm	$220,000.00
South Street/Land	285,000.00
Chittenden Lane	220,000.00
	$725,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1991

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$75,571.71		$74,136.00	$1,435.71		
EXPENSES	$18,070.00		$17,509.92	$560.08		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$2,199.94	$0.06		
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$47,990.14		$47,990.14	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$44,659.04		$44,601.76	$57.28		
EXPENSES	$5,550.00	$1,643.09	$7,169.40	$23.69		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$10,000.00	$4,987.77	$13,976.18	$1,011.59		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,150.00		$1,133.00	$17.00		
COURT JUDGMENTS			$50,000.00	--($50,000.00)		
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$500.00		$191.74	$308.26		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$42.85	$457.15		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$14,830.72		$14,239.19	$591.53		
EXPENSES	$19,600.00		$19,598.02	$1.98		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$3,448.64		$2,813.64	$635.00		
EXPENSES	$300.00		$215.96	$84.04		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$85.00			$85.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$200,000.00	($181,683.32)		$18,316.68		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$9,000.00	$1,200.00	$10,200.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$2,475.00	$3,965.00	$6,439.29	$0.71		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$300.00		$300.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$10,614.56		$10,612.41	$2.15		
EXPENSES	$2,678.00		$2,241.90	$436.10		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$7,600.00		$6,119.21	$1,480.79		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$71,516.49		$71,516.20	$0.29		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$8,290.00		$5,155.73	$3,134.27		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$15,400.00		$14,900.00	$500.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$46,143.16		$46,143.16	$0.00		
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$62,874.07		$62,466.24	$407.83		
BONDING COSTS	$38,000.00		$3,620.00	$34,380.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$17,000.00		$16,913.85	$86.15		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$10,000.00		$9,352.81	$647.19		
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$32,535.13		$32,535.13	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$21,689.56		$21,688.67	$0.89		
EXPENSES	$2,015.00		$1,996.83	$18.17		
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$44,935.00	$4,051.08	$48,986.08	$0.00		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$490.48	$490.48	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES				$0.00		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$496.38	$3.62		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1,879.00		$493.19	$1,385.81		
EXPENSES	$245.00		$17.34	$227.66		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$31,576.00		$30,475.36	$1,100.64		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$9,000.00		$7,512.12	$1,487.88		
EXPENSES	$3,153.00		$3,150.96	$2.04		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$18,539.40		$18,539.40	$0.00		
WORK SUPERVISOR	$3,053.48		$3,053.48	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$4,388.00		$4,295.99	$92.01		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$18,308.85		$17,426.57	$882.28		
EXPENSES	$50,326.00	$11,701.24	$62,014.84	$12.40		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$484,063.00		$484,063.00	$0.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$6,000.00	$41,844.56	$47,844.56	$0.00		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$600,500.00	$41,000.00	$640,252.02	$1,247.98		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$304,010.00	$6,216.67	$310,226.67	$0.00		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$55,258.56		$55,258.56	$0.00		
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$826,079.00	$4,066.78	$830,145.78	$0.00		
OTHER SALARIES	$48,426.92		$46,247.58	$2,179.34		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$61,455.00		$60,485.00	$970.00		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$32,000.00	$1,522.59	$33,407.82	$114.77		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$8,267.00		$8,146.14	$120.86		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$50,092.10		$50,092.10	$0.00		
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$477,913.00		$468,819.09	$0.00		$9,093.91
CLERICAL	$21,457.76		$21,457.76	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$39,200.00		$39,153.32	$46.68		
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$2,000.00		$1,306.75	$693.25		
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$77,049.00		$63,106.15	$13,942.85		
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$6,000.00		$9,723.08	$26.92	$3,750.00	
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$53,105.48		$45,895.15	$7,210.33		
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$10,456.00		$10,454.60	$1.40		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$600.00		$600.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$164,206.00		$163,329.42	$876.58		
EXPENSES	$26,000.00		$25,896.28	$103.72		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$35,030.96		$35,030.96	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$66,887.68		$70,775.55	$3,939.65	$7,827.52	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$2,810.23		$2,808.66	$1.57		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$30,391.00		$30,088.14	$452.86	$150.00	
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$505.35	$494.65		
TREE CEMETERY CARE*	$60.31		$7,081.49	$0.00	$8,762.00	$1,740.82
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$32,200.00		$32,025.00	$175.00		
CLERICAL SALARY	$21,257.76		$21,257.76	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,501.00		$3,472.87	$28.13		
115-GAS INSPECTOR						
GAS INSPECTOR FEES	$2,125.00		$1,615.18	$509.82		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$281.80	$218.20		
117-PLUMBING INSPECTOR						
PLUMBING INSP. FEES	$5,625.00		$4,193.53	$1,431.47		
EXPENSES	$625.00		$622.29	$2.71		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$556.50		$556.50	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$160.00		$148.77	$11.23		
121-WIRING INSPECTOR						
WIRING INSPECTOR FEES	$6,250.00	$1,784.04	$8,034.04	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$800.00		$775.79	$24.21		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$400.00		$283.20	$116.80		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$12,049.50	$744.00	$12,744.25	$49.25		
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$645.54		$482.29	$163.25		
EXPENSES	$11,030.00		$6,394.38	$4,635.62		

*Transferred from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$200.00		$51.10	$148.90		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
ADMINISTRATION (1000)	$270,036.00		$276,223.41	($6,187.41)		
INSTRUCTION (2000)	$6,090,129.00		$6,076,415.28	$13,713.72		
OTHER SCHOOL SERV.(3000)	$869,999.00		$841,588.00	$28,411.00		
OPERATIONS (4000)	$1,102,289.00		$1,065,559.03	$36,729.97		
ACQ. FIXED ASSETS (7000)	$72,332.00		$60,335.23	$11,996.77		
PROG. W/OTHER SYS.(9000)	$334,468.00		$310,605.37	$23,862.63		
VOCATIONAL TRAINING	$23,000.00		$23,696.10	($696.10)		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$4,000.00		$2,627.76	$1,372.24		
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$46,581.00		$46,581.00	$0.00		
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$6,617.49		$46,143.16	$0.00	$39,525.67	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$0.00		$103,315.04	$25,762.96	$129,078.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$18,981.86		$18,981.86	$0.00		
DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR	$3,848.00		$3,848.00	$0.00		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$700.00		$120.00	$580.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$53,555.00		$53,733.45	$71.55	$2,525.00	$2,275.00
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$14,700.00		$14,700.00	$0.00		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$117,600.00		$117,600.00	$0.00		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$22,386.00		$22,386.00	$0.00		
TOWN GASOLINE	$23,000.00	$5,802.50	$28,802.50	$0.00		
WATER SERVICES	$4,100.00		$4,100.00	$0.00		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$42,000.00		$40,740.20	$1,259.80		
401-WATER DEPT.						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$40,591.56		$40,591.56	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$109,722.32		$114,399.52	$2,614.40	$7,291.60	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$185,910.00		$164,289.61	$21,820.39	$200.00	
WELL CLEANING	$8,000.00		$0.00	$8,000.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
CLERICAL SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$12,500.00		$12,500.00	$0.00		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$15,745.50		$15,745.50	$0.00		
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$8,073.00		$8,073.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$6,450.00		$6,199.59	$250.41		
CONSERVATION FUND	$1.00			$1.00		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$37,956.42		$37,956.42	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$19,676.06		$19,676.06	$0.00		
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SALARY	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00		
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,500.00		$10,500.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$9,625.00		$9,453.46	$171.54		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL*	$321,150.00		$313,661.44	$7,488.56		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1,000.00		$900.55	$99.45		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$54,228.41		$52,436.72	$1,791.69		
EXPENSES	$7,331.00	$1,586.00	$8,845.95	$71.05		
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$1,680.06		$1,680.06	$0.00		
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,227.95		$2,227.95	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$5.00	$138.85	$143.85	$0.00		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$6,000.00	$8,000.00	$11,609.38	$2,390.62		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$450.00		$316.55	$133.45		
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$1,000.00		$700.00	$300.00		
EXPENSES	$10,000.00		$7,746.24	$2,253.76		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$41,211.48		$41,211.48	$0.00		
SALARIES	$154,733.82		$153,135.96	$1,597.86		
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$10,478.00		$10,478.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$64,357.00	$1,291.84	$65,648.84	$0.00		
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$35,130.96		$35,130.96	$0.00		
SALARIES	$30,099.08	$1,163.31	$31,260.75	$1.64		
EXPENSES	$6,600.00		$6,597.70	$2.30		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
TOWN	$180,000.00	$15,000.00	$194,954.31	$45.69		
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.						
TOWN	$76,790.00	$14,859.00	$81,856.64	$9,792.36		
WATER	$58,125.00		$1,280.37	$56,844.63		
INSURANCE RECOVERY FUND		$8,624.52				
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	$15,238,634.22	$0.00	$15,103,140.90	$312,868.86	$199,109.79	$13,109.73

CAPITAL OUTLAY FY 91

DEPT	ITEM	APPROVED	EXPENDED	RETURNED TO REVENUE
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT			
	Replace 3 cruisers	$46,548.00	$46,461.00	$87.00
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
	Replace Ladder Truck	$45,000.00	$44,970.37	$29.63
	Fire Chief's Car	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$0.00
107	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS			
	Emerg. Comm. Center Recorder	$6,320.00	$6,320.00	$0.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT			
	Tractor/Mower	$43,500.00	$39,974.16	$3,525.84
401	WATER DEPARTMENT			
	Truck	$18,500.00	$18,500.00	$0.00
485	MASS. HISTORICAL COMM.			
	Reshingle 1/2 Stetson House	$7,500.00	$7,500.00	$0.00
	TOTAL:	$182,368.00	$178,725.53	$3,642.47

FY91 SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1992	TRANSFERS
2	April, 1990	7	1990 Unpaid Bills	$1,115.59	$1,115.59	$0.00	
3	April, 1987	17	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$90,647.64	$0.00	$90,647.64	
3	April, 1990	5	Union Contract Obligations	$25,798.12	$25,798.12	$0.00	
29	May, 1989	23	Assessors Reval. Update	$69,360.00	$41,360.00	$28,000.00	
39	April, 1986	11	Printing By-laws	$2,356.90	$306.29	$2,050.61	
103	March, 1988 Sp.	10	Station Improvement	$7,394.57	$221.14	$7,173.43	
103	May, 1989	10	Sara Title III	$3,859.90	$686.01	$3,173.89	
103	March, 1988	3	Ambulance	$2,386.28		$2,386.28	
103	April, 1990	31	Sara Title lll	$5,000.00	$3,567.44	$1,432.56	
105	May, 1989	11	Hapatitis B	$8,508.34	$3,854.70	$4,653.64	
200	April, 1987	30	School Roof	$51.06	$51.06	$0.00	
300	March, 1982	14	Layout Town Ways	$1,142.62	$0.00	$1,142.62	
300	April, 1983	43	Drainage-Grove & School Sts	$1,435.00	$1,435.00	$0.00	
300	April, 1983	44	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00	
300	March, 1982	21	Drainage-Circuit Street	$40,416.17	$40,416.17	$0.00	
300	March, 1985	44	Drainage - Meadowbrook	$52,685.54	$52,685.54	$0.00	
300	March, 1985	45	Drainage Stetson Road	$58,081.96	$58,081.96	$0.00	
300	March, 1985	46	Drain. Stetson Prior #8	$41,200.00	$0.00	$41,200.00	
300	October, 1988 Sp.	14	Jacobs Pond Dam	$28,258.41	$8,095.27	$20,163.14	
300	October, 1988 Sp.	15	Chapter 15, Chap 90 S34	$25,947.00	$23,777.33	$2,169.67	
300	March, 1988 Sp.	8	Chapter 199, Chapter 90	$7,379.39	$7,379.39	$0.00	
300	March, 1988	11	Resurfacing	$9,656.00	$9,656.00	$0.00	
300	March, 1988	13	Drainage Study	$4,810.30	$0.00	$4,810.30	
300	May, 1989	15	Chap. 90 S34	$25,947.00	$0.00	$25,947.00	
300	April, 1990	18	Repair Catch Basins	$16,000.00	$8,473.95	$7,526.05	
300	April, 1990	13	3/4 Ton Pick-upTruck	$1,391.51	$17,775.95	$2,224.05	$18,608.49
300	April, 1990	15	Resurfacing Town Ways	$80,000.00	$79,977.71	$22.29	
300	April, 1990	16	Rent Portable Crusher	$7,000.00	$0.00	$7,000.00	
300	April, 1990	17	Contract a Sweeper	$18,000.00	$15,625.00	$2,375.00	
501	October, 1988 Sp	16	North River Clean-Up	$6,305.00	$350.00	$5,955.00	
501	March, 1988	19	Hazardous Waste Collection	$2,761.10	$2,137.73	$623.37	
501	March, 1988	20	Well Contamination	$14,209.53	$0.00	$29,761.53	$15,552.00
501	April, 1990	10	Repair Drainage PineStLand	$15,000.00	$4,672.48	$10,327.52	
571	March, 1988 Sp	4	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$10,038.12	$0.00	$10,038.12	
601	March, 1985	28	Norwell Public Library	$15,233.71	$14,282.02	$951.69	
601	March, 1988		State Aid	$410.79	$395.75	$15.04	

	SPECIAL ARTICLES (Continued)						
621	March, 1988	30	Pine St. Parking Lot	$4,497.83	$1,314.92	$3,182.91	
621	April, 1990	8	Drain Little League Fields	$2,500.00		$2,500.00	
621	April, 1990	9	Repair Soccer&Basketball	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$0.00	
622	May, 1989	29	Bike Path	$2,000.00	$0.00	$2,000.00	
2				$722,285.38	$426,992.52	$329,453.35	$34,160.49
401	March, 1981	9	Well Development	$6,567.77	$6,567.77	$0.00	
401	April, 1986	43	Standpipe Reservoir	$25,944.99	$25,944.99	$0.00	
401	April, 1986	44	Pumping Station	$45,379.87	$45,379.87	$0.00	
401	April, 1986	45	Emergency Power System	$1,027.12	$0.00	$1,027.12	
401	April, 1987	36	Water Sources Future	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$0.00	
401	March, 1988	28	Water Mains	$25,435.50	$84.92	$25,350.58	
401	March, 1988	29	Well Exploration	$25,000.00	$3,697.26	$21,302.74	
401	April, 1990	22	Pumping Station	$50,000.00	$0.00	$50,000.00	
401	April, 1990	21	Well Exploration	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00	
401	April, 1990	20	Telemetering System	$80,000.00	$0.00	$80,000.00	
				$279,355.25	$91,674.81	$187,680.44	0
				$1,001,640.63	$518,667.33	$517,133.79	$34,160.49

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	SCHOOL LUNCH			
		Food Service	$255,121.42	
				$255,121.42
FUND 24	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
		Insurance Recovery	$50,178.15	
		School Revolving (Athletics)	$15,272.14	
		Serial Bond	$961.02	
		Extended Polling Hours	$1,493.76	
		Women's Club Gift	$627.56	
		Harvard Plan Gift	$75.26	
		Recreation Revolving	$55,797.81	
		Library State Aid Chapter 78 19A	$4,844.04	
		Road Machinery	$18,608.49	
				$147,858.23
FUND 25	FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
	627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$5,426.03	
	600	Chapter II ECIA 1989	$5,123.00	
	605	Title II EESA 1989	$2,901.00	
	606	Project Partnership	$2,544.88	
	607	Title VIB Resources	$77,108.12	
	608	Project Resource	$8.90	
	609	D.D.E. Title II	$1,832.00	
	610	Specialist Services	$590.82	
	629	Title VIB Early Childhood	$22,266.68	
	635	Project Resources	$2,757.66	
	636	Professional Development	$0.71	
	637	Chapter I ECIA	$28,043.99	
	638	Title II EESA 1988	$612.63	
	644	Horace Mann Grant	$1,612.00	
	647	Drug Free School	$6,973.00	
	359	Chapter 15 Acts 1988	$112,189.94	
	624	State Demonstration Grant	$2,057.07	
	626	EOEA 91 Grant	$1,388.65	
		MFH & P P Grant (Library)	$32.95	
	649	Early Childhood	$1,203.82	
	650	Horace Mann	$750.00	
	654	Chapter 2 ECIA 1990	$132.32	
	655	Classroom Modification	$2,223.94	
		Wastewater US Grant T/F Revenue	$8,379.63	
				$286,159.74

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$9,597.21	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$107.98	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$53.98	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$26.99	
Fenger Fund - Library	$1,051.55	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$350.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,700.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,700.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$350.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$15,067.22	
Stabilization Fund	$141,000.00	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$171,004.93

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Deposit	$20.00	
Conservation Deposit	$4,416.58	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$4,436.58

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1990 - JUNE 30, 1991

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)		
403 Real Estate	$10,387,933.44	
402 Personal Property	$119,394.38	
400 Tax Liens Redeemed	$113,126.52	
424 Motor Vehicle Excise	$703,745.00	
427 Boat Excise	$2,775.00	
426 Penalties & Interest on Taxes	$61,963.93	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$11,388,938.27
Departmental Revenue		
419 Ambulance	$39,198.46	
419 Veterans	$2,815.50	
420 School	$11,738.96	
421 Library	$4,855.23	
422 Recreation	$18,610.00	
423 Town Cemetery	$7,650.00	
428 Highway	$226,797.07	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$311,665.22
Other Town Revenue		
Fees	$33,678.04	
Rentals	$54,075.27	
Licenses & Permits	$96,126.62	
Liquor Licenses	$19,131.00	
Fines & Forfeits	$192,167.90	
430 Unclassified Revenue	$37,783.83	
431 Other Financial Sources	$195,107.26	
426 Investment Income	$170,732.96	
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$798,802.88
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$12,499,406.37

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to the Elderly	$14,526.00
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$294,523.00
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$604,164.00
	School Transportation	$157,540.00
	Additional Assistance	$1,132,212.00
	Tuition for State Wards	$23,332.00
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:	$2,226,297.00
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:	$14,725,703.37

REVENUE

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH			
	Charges for Meals	$225,701.13	
	State Reimbursements	$6,893.67	
	Federal Reimbursements	$18,192.21	
			$250,787.01
FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
	Insurance Recovery	$42,863.42	
	School Revolving (Athletics)	$16,093.00	
	Library State Aid Chapter 78 19A	$7,280.19	
	Tambeau Gift Fund	$455.00	
	Library Women's Club Gift	$625.00	
	Recreation Revolving	$55,378.50	
	Recreation Women's Club Gift	$100.00	
			$122,795.11
FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$5,231.00	
609	D.D.E. Title II	$1,832.00	
629	Title VIB Early Childhood	$24,279.00	
637	Chapter I ECIA	$19,429.00	
650	Horace Mann Grant	$750.00	
647	Drug Free Schools	$6,973.00	
359	Highway Chapter 15 Acts 1988	$112,189.94	
624&626	Council on Aging	$4,188.07	
651	Law Enforcement Fund	$564.75	
600	Inclusion	$5,123.00	
605	S.I.C. 1991FY	$2,776.00	
606	Special Services 1991	$4,550.00	
607	Project Resources VIB 1991	$81,045.00	
638	PAC Training	$1,000.00	
			$269,930.76

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

REVENUE

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$9,237.21	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$11,980.69	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$108.48	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$69.05	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$54.22	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$27.12	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$695.50	
Fenger Fund	$759.67	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$32.20	
Wakefield Library Fund	$23.56	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$512.47	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$856.43	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$11.65	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,649.64	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,640.62	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$619.83	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$10,400.65	
Conservation Fund	$3,768.59	
Stabilization Fund	$329.50	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$42,777.08

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

REVENUE

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Security Deposit	$700.00	
Conservation Deposit	$192.50	
Valley Swamp Escrow	$467.34	
South Street Land/Vega Trust	$622.73	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$1,982.57

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

Dorothy A. Jenkins
Asst. Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30,1991

REVENUES:			
	Water Rates	$537,729.69	
	Water Connections	$23,250.00	
	Interest	$8,958.65	
	TOTAL REVENUE:		$569,938.34
EXPENDITURES:			
	Board of Commissoners	$2,100.00	
	Contract Salaries	$87,097.23	
	Overtime	$21,802.29	
	Longevity	$300.00	
	Retirement Provision	$0.00	
	Stand-by	$5,200.00	
	Clerical Salaries	$40,591.56	
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$157,091.08
	Uniform Allowance	$1,000.00	
	Electricity	$42,241.41	
	Gas Heat	$474.79	
	Repair & Maint. Equipment	$15,338.79	
	Equipment Rental	$0.00	
	Professional Services	$6,985.20	
	Telephone	$1,419.83	
	Contract Services	$27,466.00	
	Police Detail	$4,001.81	
	Building Maintenance	$5,377.01	
	Office & Other Expenses	$9,108.41	
	Meters & Hydrants	$19,526.95	
	Leaks & New Services	$29,238.01	
	Travel Expenses	$7.40	
	Dues & Meetings	$2,104.00	
	TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$164,289.61

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1991

Art 3 Capital Outlay / Truck	$18,500.00		
Special Articles Expended	$91,674.81		
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$110,174.81	
Indirect Costs:		$109,999.98	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$541,555.48
Revenue over Expenditures			$28,382.86

Balance Forward	$492,528.65
Revenue	$569,938.34
Expenditures	($541,555.48)
Prior Year Adjustment	($30,105.00)
Transfer In	$13,593.00
	$504,399.51

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND 91FY

TR.#	DATE	DEPT. #	LINE ITEM	DEPARTMENT NAME	AMOUNT	
1	10/2/90	65	226	Town Hall	$1,800.00	Disapproved
2	10/2/90	551	285	Veterans' Services	$100.00	
3	10/2/90	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$2,175.00	
4	10/18/90	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$4,013.00	
5	10/18/90	531	284	Council on Aging	$800.00	
6	11/20/90	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$5,394.00	
7	12/18/90	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$4,363.00	
8	1/3/91	65	226	Town Hall	$1,160.00	
9	1/3/91	3	201	Selectmen	$500.00	
10	1/8/91	15	208	Town Meeting & Elec.Exp.	$3,790.00	
11	1/15/91	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$5,994.00	
12	3/5/91	551	286	Veterans' Services	$3,000.00	
13	3/5/91	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$4,361.00	
14	3/5/91	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$863.00	
15	3/12/91	621	167	Recreation	$1,163.31	
16	3/12/91	700	293	Debt Service	$14,759.00	
17	3/19/91	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$3,304.00	
18	4/4/91	121	143	Wiring Inspector	$422.69	
19	4/11/91	3	201	Selectmen	$230.64	
20	4/18/91	551	286	Veterans' Agent	$5,000.00	
21	4/25/91	700	292	Debt Service	$15,000.00	
22	4/25/91	45	218	Legal Services	$490.48	
23	4/25/91	35	293	Treasurer/Collector	$100.00	
24	4/25/91	3	603	Selectmen	$8,624.52	
25	4/25/91	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$3,624.00	
26	4/25/91	65	226	Town Hall	$2,568.72	
27	5/16/91	121	143	Wiring Inspector	$487.50	
28	5/16/91	81	232	Town Insurance	$4,944.67	
29	5/16/91	3	201	Selectmen	$353.63	
30	5/16/91	65	226	Town Hall	$608.19	
31	5/16/91	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$7,248.00	
32	5/16/91	65	226	Town Hall	$3,000.00	
33	5/16/91	15	208	Town Meeting & Elec.Exp.	$175.00	
34	5/16/91	15	106	Town Meeting & Elec.Exp.	$1,200.00	
35	6/13/91	3	201	Selectmen	$4,987.77	
36	6/14/91	133	144	Animal Control	$744.00	
37	6/13/91	77	230	Group Insurance	$41,000.00	
38	6/13/91	121	143	Wiring Inspector	$671.75	
39	6/13/91	300	270	Highway	$5,802.50	
40	6/25/91	3	201	Selectmen	$421.24	
41	6/25/91	81	231	Town Insurance	$1,272.00	
42	6/25/91	65	226	Town Hall	$1,109.91	
43	6/25/91	65	226	Town Hall	$942.00	
44	6/25/91	75	229	Unemployment Comp.	$505.56	
45	6/25/91	65	226	Town Hall	$1,672.38	
46	6/25/91	65	226	Town Hall	$164.75	
47	6/25/91	45	216	Legal Services	$601.08	
48	6/25/91	601	289	Library	$791.84	
49	6/25/91	601	289	Library	$500.00	
50	6/25/91	101	236	Police	$1,522.59	
51	6/25/91	531	284	Council on Aging	$786.00	
52	6/25/91	101	126	Police	$1,489.00	
53	6/28/91	121	143	Wiring Inspector	$202.10	
54	6/28/91	101	126	Police	$2,577.78	
55	7/9/91	3	201	Selectmen	$137.58	
56	7/9/91	45	216	Legal Services	$3,450.00	
57	7/9/91	65	226	Town Hall	$475.29	
58	7/9/91	551	285	Veterans' Services	$38.85	
				TOTAL:	$181,683.32	

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Town Offices—345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	659-8014 (Closed to the public - Fridays)
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH	659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8018 Inspections by Appointment
CONSERVATION	659-8022
PLANNING	659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Secretary	659-8042 After office hours contact Communications Center - 659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046 Tues., Weds. and Thurs. - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections, Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licences, etc.	659-8072
VETERANS' AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street—659-7690

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street—659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Diane Kadanoff, Library Director

Library Hours change according to School Year

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street—659-8009
After office hours, contact Communications Center—659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZENS DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street—659-7878
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40River Street—659-8161
Police Chief, David Nichols and Records
After Office Hours—659-7979

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CENTRAL FIRE STATION—659-8156
Fire Chief, George Cavanaugh
After Office Hours—659-2211
Civil Defense Director, Police Chief David Nichols
659-7064

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—Main Street—659-8800
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Mon.—Fri. 8:0 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Robert Bunnell, Superintendent

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In Memoriam

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.

Robert M. Broderick
Board of Appeals, Athletic Field Committee,
Permanent Drainage Committee, By-Law Committee

Donald A. Dionne
Board of Assessors, Mill Street Study Committee,
Permanent Drainage Committee, By-Law Committee

Harland W. Farrar
Constable, Permanent Intermittent Patrolman,
Washington Street Cemetery Committee

Arthur L. Merritt
Conservation Commission, Wetlands Study Committee

Norwell Public Library

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1990 Federal Census, 9395, preliminary figure - land area 21 square miles - normal temperature, January, 27.0°F - Normal temperature, July 70.9°F - elevation at Town Hall, approx. 81 ft. above mean sea level - Town Meeting form of government with 3-member board of selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative in Congress, 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District	Michael C. Creedon, Brockton (D)
State Representative 5th District	Jan O'Brien, Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor 4th District:	Christopher A. Iannella, Jr. (D)
County Commissioners:	Patricia A. Lawton, Brockton (D) Robert J. Stone, Whitman (R) Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Elected Town Officials

BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Term 3 Years	Term Expires
Sally Turner	1993
Neil Farmer	1994
Pamela C. McLeod	1995

BOARD OF HEALTH - Term 3 Years	
Chester G. Horte	1993
Howard Brickman	1994
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	1995

BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Term 3 Years	
David Lee Turner	1993
Rebecca Z. Freed	1994
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	1995

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Term 3 Years	
Steven P. Ivas	1993
Donald E. Reed	1994
Frederick H. St. Ours	1995

DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES - Term 3 Years	
Paul M. Foulsham	1995

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - Term 3 Years	
Paul M. Foulsham	1995

MODERATOR - Term 1 Year	
Donald W. Hansen	1993

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY AUTHORITY - Term 3 Years	Term Expires
Edward J. Dunford	1993
Dorothy M. Dickson	1994
Fred N. Levin	1994
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1995
Ann J. Valair (appt'd by Dept.of Comm. Affairs)	

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Term 3 Years	
Mary T. Derochea	1993
Mary Ann Stilgoe	1993
Christine Smith	1994
Meredith O. Atkinson	1994
Patricia A. Jackson	1995
Irene S. Paliulis	1995

PLANNING BOARD - Term 3 Years	
Richard W. Twigg	1993
Theodore Dawe	1993
Richard A. Merritt	1994
D. Avril Forest	1995
Peter T. Anderson	1995

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years	
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1993
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	1993
Richard J. Elliott	1994
David C. Ennis, Jr.	1995
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1995

TOWN CLERK - Term 3 Years	
Lorraine C. Olsen	1993

Appointed Town Officials

ADVISORY BOARD - Term 3 Years	Term Expires
Richard Dawley	1993
Frank J. Smith	1993
Richard P. Johnson	1993
William White	1994
David Truesdell	1994
Paul Rattigan	1994
Jean Eckner	1995
Candice Murphy	1995
Edward J. Flynn	1995
Ronald Geary (Resigned)	
Joan Ankner (Resigned)	

AMBULANCE & MEDICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE	
George Cavanagh	
Ronald J. Hurley	1994

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER - Term 1 Year	
Jack Bishop	1993

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years	
Heather Coan	1993
Frances Turbitt	1993
Jane Leason	1993
Carolyn Auwers Ammon	1994

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE CONT'D.	Term Expires
Bruce Garfield	1994
Edwin Peterson	1994
Charles Morgan	1995
Dorothy Underdown	1995
Emma L. Speranza	1995
Darlene A. Beauvais (Resigned)	

BOARD OF APPEALS - Term 3 Years		
John P. Donovan		1993
Eileen Kelly		1994
Earl S. Opdyke, III		1995
Associates:	Constance L. Hughes	1993
	George L. Gardner	1994
	James Fuda	1995
	Richard Morgan (Resigned)	

BOARD OF REGISTRARS - Term 3 Years	
Regina T. Giordani	1993
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1994
Donald A. Williams	1995
Asst. Board of Registrars:	
Joan B. Connolly	1994
Janice M. Travis (Resigned)	

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

BURIAL AGENT — Term Expires
- Lorraine C. Olsen — 1993

CABLE TV COMMITTEE
- Bruce Donahue — 1993
- John Metivier — 1993
- Cynthia Cavanagh — 1993
- Diane Kadanoff (Ex Officio)

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years
- William F. Shanley, Jr. — 1993
- Michael E. Hoadley — 1994
- James E. Fitzgerald — 1994
- Ronald J. Murphy — 1995
- Terry L. Hill — 1995
- Ronald A. Arria (Resigned)

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR - Term 3 Years
- David C. Nichols (Acting)

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMM.
- Gretchen Coolidge

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
- A. Gail Storm — 1993
- Herbert C. Heidt — 1993
- Christine Werme — 1993
- W. Clifford Prentiss — 1994
- Alan H. Chase — 1994
- Gregg McBride — 1994
- Burton B. Bryan — 1995

CONSTABLES - Term 3 Years
- Theodore Baldwin — 1994
- Janet Tulis — 1994

COUNCIL ON AGING -- Term 3 Years
- Camilla Holt — 1993
- Ann Valair — 1993
- Ann Horrigan — 1993
- Alice E. Regan — 1994
- Nancy Marshall — 1995
- Dorothy Dickson — 1995
- Dorothy I. Lohnes — 1995
- **Associate**: June Williams — 1993

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
- E. Dana Cashin — 1993
- James P. Kelly, Alternate — 1993

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
- Connie Kieley — 1993
- Sharon Opdyke — 1994
- Susan Donahue — 1994
- John Sexton (Resigned)
- George D. Williams (Resigned)

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - Term 3 Years
- John F. Wilson — 1995
- Edward D. Doherty — 1995
- Edward Cahan — 1995
- Bert Speranza — 1995
- George P. Kelley — 1995

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - Term 3 Years — Term Expires
(No appointments made)

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
(No appointments made)

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief
- David Nichols, Police Chief

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Annette P. Sexton

FENCE VIEWER - Term 1 Year
- Arthur J. Garceau — 1993

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- George E. Cavanagh, Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS
- Robert R. McLaughlin
- Joseph L. Davis
- Michael D. Henderson
- Robert Benting
- Thomas Reardon
- Steven Jackman
- Paul Rosebach
- Kenneth Benting
- Mark D. Engelsman
- Stephen Sweeney
- Arthur Dunton, Jr.
- Dennis Weber

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
- George E. Cavanagh

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
(Moderator's Appointment)
- Kenneth E. Geno — 1994
- Michael J. Long — 1994
- Lisa L. Burns — 1995
- **Associate**: Mary Ann Stilgoe

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE
- Steven Ivas
- John Litchfield
- Philip Joseph
- Ronald H. Smith
- Bertram Phillips
- Richard Twigg
- Jeffrey Volpe
- William Mogayzel
- George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief

HANDICAPPED COMMISSION
- Frank Killorin — 1993
- Kenneth Camerota — 1993
- Spencer A. Joseph — 1993
- Frederick Holway, Jr. — 1994
- Frank Shirley — 1995
- Patricia Richardson — 1995
- Jeannie Elder — 1995
- James Dougan (Resigned)

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

HEALTH AGENT — Term Expires
Wade D. Saucier

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY
(No appointments made)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS - Term 1 Year
Jack Bishop 1993

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
Spencer A. Joseph (Resigned)
Alternate: Charles E. White 1993
Richard C. McNeil (Resigned)

INSPECTOR OF WIRES - Term 1 Year
John F. Moore 1993
Alternate: Raymond A. Hansen 1993

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR - Term 1 Year
Edward J. Geswell 1993
Alternate: George W. Cronin 1993

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years
Jeffrey Helm 1994
Margaret Dawson 1994
David DeGhetto 1995
Bruce Burgess 1995
Jackie Crossen-Sills (Resigned)

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
(No appointments made)

MBTA DESIGNEE TO ADVISORY BOARD
David Lee Turner
Allan A. Ryan, Jr., Rep. to Greenbush Line

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
Dorothy Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
Rebecca Z. Freed

MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE
James Blaney
Helen Harrow

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
Damon Reed
Arthur H. Vinal, Jr.

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years
D. Avril Forest
Fred N. Levin
Howard W. Brickman
Allan Ryan, Jr. 1993
Donald Shute 1993
Rev. Richard Fewkes 1994
Jeffrey Caira 1994
Richard M. Boonisar 1995

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL — Term Expires
Ann McLeod 1993
Mary Lizotte 1993
Jean Simms 1993
Sandra Terry 1994
Ann Campanelli 1994
Patricia Gray 1994
Maryanne Palmer 1994
Kathleen Benoy (Resigned)

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
Bernard Brannigan 1993
Joseph R. Carty 1993
N. Scott MacEwen 1993
Paula Donovan 1993
Anne Kondratiuk 1993
Jonathan Bond 1995
Yvonne Ainslie 1995
Alternates: Helen G. Lincoln
Jeffrey Chase

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years
(No appointments made)

PERSONNEL BOARD -Term 3 Years
Patricia McElwee-DiLorenzo 1993
Lawrence Humphrey 1993
Robert Kemp 1994
Margaret Etzel 1995
Elvoid Mayers 1995
Richard Sorgi (Resigned)
Bruce S. Burgess (Resigned)

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
David H.Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
John Matchett
Richard C. Joseph
Robert J. Sullivan
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.
Donald Bongarzone (Resigned)

POLICE OFFICERS - PERMANENT
Gerard Buckley
Robert Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil Connolly
Joseph Grecco
Belinda Johnson
William Lennon
Dennis Lynch
William Lynch
Robert Meagher
John Melvin
Lynn Mulkerrin
Carol Murphy
Christopher Nichols
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
Theodore Ross

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

POLICE OFFICERS - SPECIAL — Term Expires

Frank Knudsen
James Calvani, Jr.
William Smith
Ralph Anderson
Patriick McFarlane
Todd F. Luongo

POLICE OFFICERS - Auxiliary
(No appointments made)

POLICE MATRONS

Janet Tulis
Gail Marsden
Meri Crowley
Dawnelle Margro
Laurie Croke
Linda Whitcomb

RECREATION COMMISSION - Term 3 Years

Paul Crowley	1993
Edward J. Healey	1993
Judith Volpe	1994
Norma Tosney	1994
George Haskell	1995

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Mary T. Derochea
Matilda Baldwin
Peter Berg
Janet Watson
Nina A. Coler
Carolyn J. Fredrickson
Robert Kemp
Edward Mosel (Resigned)
Charles Morgan (Resigned)
Celia Brown (Resigned)
Tamarin Hennebury (Resigned)
Associates: Cheryl McKinnon
Alicia Moretti

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Moderator's appointment)

Peter C. Berg
Robert Kemp
Charles Morgan (Resigned)
Edward Mosel (Resigned)

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE

John C. Metivier

SALT COMMITTEE

Gregg McBride (Conservation Commission)
Roger Hughes (Board of Health)
Sgt. Robert Sullivan (Police Dept.)
Frederick St. Ours (Water Commissioners)
Paul Foulsham (Highway Surveyor)

SARA COMMITTEE

Annette P. Sexton
David H. Nichols
George E. Cavanagh
John O. Litchfield

SARA COMMITTEE (CONT'D.) — Term Expires

Paul M. Foulsham
Herbert Heidt
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
Katherine G. Morrison
Gregg O'Ryon
Sgt. Robert Sullivan
Michael D. Henderson

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Virginia Maree
William Smith

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES - Term 1 Year

Charles R. Dirk	1993

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.
(No appointments made)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Carol Amado

TOWN COUNSEL

Robert E. Galvin

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Patricia A. Crowley

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years

Maureen Hnatkovich	1994
John O'Shaughnessy	1994
Edmond J. Burgess	1994
Thomas Tajima	1995
Diane St. Ours	1995
Matthew Cronin	1995
Thomas J. McGrath	1995
Kevin Dolphyn	1995
Rostislaw Kondratiuk	1995

David C.Nichols (Chief of Police)
Rocco Libertine (Resigned)
Elizabeth Hurley (Resigned)

VETERANS AGENT - DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

Dorothy Dickson	1993

VETERANS GRAVE OFFICER

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1993

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years

Melvin R. Olsen, Jr.	1994
Wilder A. Gaudette	1995

Joseph L. Davis (Resigned)

CEMETERY STUDY COMMITTEE

Wilder A. Gaudette
Melvin R. Olsen, Jr.
Charles Dirk
Wesley Osborne, Jr.
Paul Foulsham
Philip Joseph
Alan Fredrickson
Clifford Prentiss (Conservation Comm. Rep.)

Selectmen's Report

1992 was a year of progress and innovation for Norwell. The Town Meeting voters supported the combining of the Highway Surveyor position with the director of Land & Natural Resources through a Home Rule Petition. This combination allowed for better use through shared equipment of the Highway Department and Tree & Grounds Department as well as the trade-off of more winter help for the Highway Department in keeping roads cleared. Thanks to the voters and the diligent efforts of Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, this combination has increased productivity and is working wonderfully to the town's benefit.

1992 also brought curbside recycling to the town residents. Through the combined expertise of the Board of Health and the Recycling Committee, recyclables such as glass, plastic, newspapers and aluminum cans were picked up at residences on a biweekly schedule. The Highway Department property continues to be a available for appliance recycling and composting.

Norwell participated in winning a number of State grants in 1992. We are part of the proposed Regional Fire District comprised of five towns. With this regional organization, a $30,000 grant was won to move forward on the development of the district. The town also participated in the $10,000 grant won by the South Shore Coalition for the purposes of utilizing shared equipment. Finally, the Council on Aging was also successful in obtaining grant money for their department.

Through tight budget times, departments were asked to level fund yet still produce a greater amount of services. The town's employees as well as the volunteer boards have continued to provide a superior level of expertise in these demanding times.

The townspeople voted for quarterly tax bills which will be implemented in 1993. This will assist the Treasurer with a better cash flow to pay town's expenses and eliminate the need and expense of short term borrowing.

The town was able to perform some much needed maintenance through bonding. Repairs to the Cole School roof as well as the Town Offices, Police Station, Fire Station, and Tree & Grounds buildings were all accomplished through a bond issue.

The town also voted to make a major change at its Town Meeting by reducing the quorum to zero. The first "no quorum" meeting will be in April 1993.

The Board would like to extend heartfelt thanks to our Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton. She continues to represent the Town at all regional meetings on our behalf and performs her duties in an exemplary and gracious manner. Judy Ockerbloom and Margaret "Peg" Renaud of the Selectmen's Office, also conduct the town's business in a most professional manner. We are grateful for their patience and dedication.

Norwell could not move forward with innovation, consolidation, and professionalism were it not for the truly fine force employed by all the town departments as well as the host of volunteers. We are proud of the town and that pride is reflected in the effort and abilities of our personnel.

Respectfully submitted,
David Lee Turner. *Chair*
Rebecca Z. Freed. *Vice-Chair*
Donald R. LeClair, *Clerk*

Report of Town Counsel

I am again pleased to submit a report as Town Counsel for 1992 and I am pleased to report to the town that through the efforts and cooperation of various Boards including the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Appeals Board and Planning Board, that the present number of cases pending against the Town has been substantially reduced.

There remains, however, a substantial backlog of cases pending at the Appellate Tax Board arising out of Applications for Abatement of real estate taxes. During the past year, however, three of the largest cases involving commercial properties in Queen Ann's Corner and various commercial property on Washington Street were resolved and settled in the best interest of the Town. Those settlements include agreements for the tax year prior to a complete Town revaluation which will occur next year.

It is my opinion that because of the economics times, that many individual residential owners felt that the tax liability was an overburden to them and have filed for relief both with the Assessors and subsequently with the Appellate Tax Board.

There remains only one major case pending at the Land Court and that involves the request and approval by the Board of Appeals of the location of the Farm Stand on Grove Street. Both the Petitioner and abutters have filed appeals which are presently pending in the Land Court and a trial date has been scheduled as a result of a pre-trial conference for July of 1993.

No one can predict what litigation will arise in the future but I am pleased to report to the Town that the level of my services have been kept lower than surrounding Towns.

Again, I think this is the result of not only the work of Town Counsel but also the realization of the Boards and Commissions of the cost of litigation and the spirit in which compromises are obtained to avoid expenses.

I would be pleased to answer any resident's inquiries as to any case currently being handled by me and anyone wishing to do so may contact me through the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Galvin,
Town Counsel

Report of the Executive Secretary

In the past year, as the Town's Administrator. I carried out all facets of public relations and Administrative functions requested. I tried in insure the efficient and effective Administration of town government, its offices and buildings, particularly those under the direct jurisdiction of the Selectmen; assured the town adequate legal defense and representation by working closely with town counsel and labor counsel; participated in negotiations with the recognized unions on behalf of the town; assured the town's compliance with the opening meeting law, standards of ethics, affirmative action, union contracts, personnel By-Laws, Fair Labor Standards Act, Department of Revenue, Procurement Law, State and Federal Laws, attended, participated, and acted as liaison to various town committees, boards, state & town organizations and other public functions.

The office assures that the Mass. General Laws and Town Rules and Regulation are properly adhered to for the various licenses and permits (alcoholic, common victualer, amusement, motor vehicle, innholders, lodging house, road openings, hawkers & Peddlers, auctioneer and antique dealers); and provide clerical assistance to the personnel board, insurance advisory committee and other boards or committees who request assistance.

All personnel matters whether union or non-union are handled and processed through this office. The Assistant Executive Secretary acts as the Personnel Officer for the Personnel Board and the non-union personnel.

The office staff continues to work with the Insurance Advisory Committee in carefully monitoring claims and assisting them in their efforts to provide quality insurance at affordable premiums to the town. This committee is very active and continues to serve the town considerable premium dollars. Their goal for 1993 is to try and tackle the health insurance premium costs, and we are hopeful they will be successful in this area as with the automobile and general liability insurance.

Consolidation, regionalization and shared services continue to be the "Buzz" words from the state level down.

The Five Town Fire District Feasibility Study Committee, A/K/A "Seaside Fire Rescue Study Group", (Norwell represented by the Fire Chief and myself). was awarded $30.000. The grant award reflects the interest of the state and other communities in this topic.

South Shore Coalition Administrators and Public Works Departments (Norwell represented by the Highway Surveyor/Director and myself) obtained a $10,000 grant to provide a method for legally sharing equipment and manpower between communities.

The Mass Municipal Managers Association, through this office, provided a $500 grant to the Recycling Committee for new signs.

Remember the "Unnamed" December storm. The Cooperation of the involved town departments along with the reams of paper work connected with it resulted in FEMA approving a 75% reimbursement ($13,980) to the town.

A first for Norwell, the Selectmen's Meetings are now on Cable TV, Channel 3, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.. A special thank you to our volunteers, Ray Henderson, Rollin Bailey and Ed Henderson. We would not be able to produce these meeting without their assistance.

Whatever successes we achieved, could not have been accomplished without the continued dedicated of my staff, Judy Ockerbloom, Asst. Executive Secretary, and Margaret "Peg" Renaud, Administrative Assistant.

Annette Sexton
Executive Secretary &
Procurement Officer

1992 Revenues of the Selectmen's Department

Alcoholic Licenses	$22,000.00
Amusement Licences	3,379.69
Common Victualer Licenses	850.00
Innholder Licences	100.00
Lodging House LIcenses	80.00
Motor Vehicle Lics. (Class I, II, III)	1,200.00
Junk Collector's Licenses (Antiques)	270.00
Road Opening Permits	1,525.00
One Day Alcoholic Licenses	1,155.00
Miscellaneous	2,817.55
(Photocopying, Cable Franchise Fees, Drop Box, License Change Fees, Abutters Mailing, VNA Rent)	
Parking Fines	4,000.93

Report of the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer

There were 309 Building Permits issued in 1992. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:	
Alterations/Additions	103
Barn	3
Cabana	1
Demolition	3
Dock	2
Garage	9
Gazebo	1
Greenhouse	2
New Dwellings	36
Pool House	3
Pool	21
Replaced Permit	1
Reroof	42
Shed	14
Tent	3
Woodstove	14
COMMERCIAL:	
Additions/Alterations	20
Awning	1
Construction Trailer	3
Demolition	1
Nursing Home	1
Playground	1
Satellite Dish	1
Sign	12
Tent	7
CHURCHES:	
Carnival	1
TOWN OF NORWELL:	
Additions/Alterations	1
Press Box	1
Tank & Station	1

The estimated cost of construction on the above issued permits is approximately $13,235,077.

The Building Permit Fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Calendar Year 1992 were $113,332.

The fees for Fiscal Year 1993, to date, are $22,439.

Number of Building Inspections Made: 413
Scheduled Meetings in Office: 93
Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief: 42
Meetings with Selectmen: 3
Meetings with Town Counsel: 13
Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals: 15
Meetings with Historical Commission: 1
Meetings with Handicap Commission: 2
Meetings with Planning Board: 2
Meetings with Board of Health: 2
Superior Court with Town Counsel: 1
Number of Zoning Letters sent: 23
Number of Zoning Inspections: 29
Recorded Zoning Calls: 205

Spencer A. Joseph, *Retired*
John C. Loughlin, *Acting Inspector of Buildings*
Charles E. White, *Alternate*

Report of the Plumbing and Gas Department

There were 211 Plumbing Permits and 135 Gas Permits issued in 1992 for a busy year.

The inspector and his alternate are part time and inspections are done Monday through Friday.

Edward J. Geswell, *Plumbing & Gas Inspector*
George W. Cronin, *Alternate*

Report of the Wire Inspector

Wiring in the town of Norwell has increased considerably this year, compared to the previous year. As new homes are built the wiring is also installed. As renovations to buildings are made, renovations to the wiring are made. When remodeling is done, remodeling to the wiring is also done and quite often the wiring is upgraded as needed without changes to the building construction.

In the commercial wiring aspect, the Washington Square area which was built a few years ago has wiring to the remaining three buildings for the tenants who are in the process of occupying these buildings.

Construction of the nursing home on Cordwainer Drive has begun and this building will have a considerable amount of wiring.

In 1993 a Massachusetts Electrical Code will be enforced. All Massachusetts licensed electricians will be required to take a mandatory fifteen hour course on these changes.

Electricians with questions on these changes are encouraged to call the Inspector or Alternate Inspector at 659-8018.

Respectfully submitted,
John Moore
Wiring Inspector

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

There were 16 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1992. A breakdown follows:

Appeal of Building Permit Denial/Special Permit/Variance: 1
Variance: 5
Special Permit: 9
Comprehensive Permit: 1

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 in the Norwell Town Offices. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Eileen L. Kelly, *Chairperson*
Earl S. Opdyke, III, *Clerk*
John P. Donovan

Alternates: G. Bernard Gardner
Constance L. Hughes
James L. Fuda

Record of Presidential Primary
March 10, 1992

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In precinct I the following election workers were present: Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Jackie Magazu, Elizabeth Naples, James Brown, Michelle Evans and Beatrice Griffiths, TELLERS;

In Precinct II, Mildred Carr, WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Ann Cogliano, Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston Eleanore Gay, Cecily Sullivan, Doris Brackett, Sylvia King and Charles Morgan, TELLERS;

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN; Virginia Lowe, CLERK; Dolores Basler, Deborah Blount-Smith, Beatrice Fullerton, Barbara Meacham, B. June Williams, Gretchen Buitta and Priscilla Spradlin, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was Lorraine C. Olsen. Theodore A. Baldwin and Janet Tulis were CONSTABLES.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines was David Nichols, assisted by James Coles.

In Precinct I, 485 Democratic votes were cast including 15 absentee; 233 Republican votes including 6 absentee; 7 Independent Voter Party votes cast all of which were absentee. Total votes cast in Precinct I were 725.

In Precinct II, 383 Democratic Votes were cast including 7 absentee; 336 Republican votes including 13 absentee; 1 absentee Independent Voter Party vote cast. Total votes cast were 720.

In Precinct III, 413 Democratic votes were cast including 9 absentee; 309 Republican votes including 5 absentee; 4 Independent Voter Party votes, no absentee. Total votes cast in Precinct III were 726.

Breakdown of TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts is as follows: Democratic, 1281; Republican, 878; Independent Voter Party, 12. A total of 2171 of the 6021 registered voters in Norwell cast their ballots. This represents a 36% turnout.

Tallying in an open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Nader	19	10	14	43
LaRouche	2	1	1	4
Brown	75	58	78	211
Harkin	1	0	2	3
Agran	0	0	0	0
Tsongas	337	283	281	901
McCarthy	2	1	3	6
Clinton	33	21	27	81
Kerrey	4	2	2	8
No Preference	7	5	3	15
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	1	1	3
Blanks	4	1	1	6
State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
Joseph	208	149	156	513
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	277	234	257	768
State Committee woman - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
O'Brien	317	227	265	809
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	168	156	148	472
Town Committee, Norwell - Vote for Thirty-five				
Dionne, Donald A.	109	94	109	312 *
Craven, Barbara M.	157	105	122	384 *
Donahue, Margaret C.	142	107	123	372 *
Picard, Brian W.	137	92	107	336 *
Rizzi, Robert L.	121	95	127	343 *
Mayers, David A., Jr.	154	148	154	456 *
Mayers, Elvoid	138	143	147	428 *
Shea, Robert J.	114	98	117	329 *
Magazu, Jackie L.	151	119	139	409 *
Blount-Smith, Deborah	112	100	142	354 *
Craven, William J.	122	101	117	340 *
DePesa, Ronald L.	124	100	109	333 *
DePesa, Mildred E.	120	96	110	326 *
Valair, Ann J.	180	110	125	415 *
Valair, William G.	153	100	113	366 *
Perona, Stephen	119	93	108	320 *
McLaughlin, John F., Jr.	198	105	119	422 *
McLaughlin, John F.	182	84	109	375 *
Griffin, Dennis F.	164	81	119	364 *
Griffin, Brian D.	145	84	110	339 *
Connerty, Edward	149	95	145	389 *
Connerty, Alice M.	144	104	162	410 *
Connerty, Mark J.	128	92	128	348 *
Meehan, Dorothy J.	137	89	168	394 *
Youngclaus, Paul J.	135	92	158	385 *
Stewart, William B.	108	82	124	314 *
Stewart, Jean A.	113	90	132	335 *
MacLeod, E. Lorraine	152	85	108	345 *
Carnes, Mary B.	193	103	122	418 *
Hurley, William G.	165	88	106	359 *
Hudspeth, William	173	90	112	375 *
Hudspeth, Florence E.	171	91	122	384 *
Dionne, Jean M.	139	99	133	371 *
Write-in - Burgess, Bruce S.	4	1	4	9 *+
Write-in - Lewis, Clayton W.	4	0	1	5 *+
Write-in (Scattering)	2	0	3	5
Blanks	12216	10149	10301	32666

* Elected as a member of the Democratic Town Committee
\+ Write-ins

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Presidential Preference				
Buchanan	69	101	75	245
Duke	6	6	4	16
Bush	150	212	203	565
No Preference	6	12	19	37
Write-in (Scattering)	0	2	2	4
Blanks	2	3	6	11
State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
Novak	110	160	150	420
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	123	176	159	458
State Committee Woman - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
Kechejian	110	166	147	423
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	123	170	162	455
Town Committee, Norwell - Vote for Thirty-five				
Griffin, Thomas J.	60	116	108	284 *
Leahy, Rose Ellen	64	131	121	316 *
Knapp, Mary F.	78	146	143	367 *
Garfield, Bruce H.	69	119	116	304 *

Leahy, Richard A.	65	130	127	322 *
Slupski, John C.	62	124	104	290 *
Morgan, Charles S.	59	136	122	317 *
Kelley, George P.	54	119	112	285 *
Reardon, Thomas A.	60	114	114	288 *
Earley, William B., Jr.	75	121	111	307 *
Smellie, Peter D.	81	135	119	335 *
Anderson, Peter T.	64	120	128	312 *
Kilborn, James R., Jr.	57	117	111	285 *
Vail, Norman W.	61	136	118	315 *
Merritt, Richard A.	82	151	147	380 *
Buitta, Gretchen A.	71	126	139	336 *
Knapp, Michael J.	64	125	127	316 *
Kemp, Robert J.	53	126	115	294 *
Aicardi, Steven	74	132	122	328 *
Littlehale, Shawni M.	53	125	104	282 *
McLeod, Pamela C.	63	138	113	314 *
Bernardi, William A.	63	137	113	313 *
Mariano, John G.	60	114	101	275 *
Foreman, Dianne	61	114	108	283 *
Foreman, Charles P.	58	112	110	280 *
Buitta, Norman T.	79	160	148	387 *
Write-in (Scattering)	0	1	1	2
Blanks	6465	8435	7713	22613

*Elected as a member of the Republican Town Committee

INDEPENDENT VOTER PARTY

Presidential Preference				
Smith	0	0	1	1
Richardson	0	0	1	1
Thompson	1	0	0	1
Phillips	1	0	0	1
Dodge	0	0	1	1
Brisben	0	0	0	0
Levinson	0	0	0	0
Gritz	0	0	0	0
No Preference	2	0	1	3
Write-in (Scattering)	1	1	0	2
Blanks	2	0	0	2
State Committee Man				
	0	0	0	0
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	7	1	4	12
State Committee Woman				
	0	0	0	0
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	7	1	4	12
Town Committee, Norwell - Vote for Ten				
Write-in (Scattering)	1	9	0	10
Blanks	69	1	40	110

No members elected to Independent Voter Party Town Committee

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST

Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

Record of the Annual Town Election March 28, 1992

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town Offices.

In Precinct I the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Elizabeth Naples and Michelle Evans;

In Precinct II: WARDEN, Mildred Carr; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston, Doris Brackett, Cecily Sullivan and James Brown;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Priscilla Spradlin, Virginia Lowe, Barbara Meacham and Beatrice Fullerton.

CHIEF WARDEN was Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen. David Nichols and James Coles were the VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIANS. CONSTABLES were Theodore Baldwin and Janet Tulis.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 598 including 25 absentee; in Precinct II, 688 including 36 absentee; and in Precinct III, 790 including 47 absentee.

Total tally in all precincts was 2076 including 108 absentee. With total voter registration at 5812 total votes cast represents 36% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Three year term				
Pamela C. McLeod	426	512	582	1520
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	0	0	1
Blanks	172	176	207	555
BOARD OF HEALTH - Three year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	412	502	547	1461
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	186	186	243	615
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Three year term				
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	269	355	412	1036
Margaret Etzel	310	307	359	976
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	19	26	19	64
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Three year term				
Patricia A. Jackson	384	424	468	1276
Irene S. Paliulis	370	426	512	1308
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	442	526	600	1568
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Three year term				
Frederick H. St. Ours	438	531	582	1551
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	159	157	208	524
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - Three year term				
Gifford F. Booth	125	249	245	619
Paul M. Foulsham	273	312	356	941
Peter D. Smellie	178	105	155	438
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	2	0	3
Blanks	21	20	34	75
DIRECTOR, LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES - Three year term				
Paul M. Foulsham	361	482	547	1390
Peter D. Smellie	186	127	169	482
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	51	79	74	204

MODERATOR - One year term				
William B. Earley, Jr.	285	195	253	733
Donald W. Hansen	224	399	365	988
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	88	94	172	354

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - Three year term				
John F. Carnes, Jr.	470	505	567	1542
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	128	183	223	534

PLANNING BOARD - Three year term Vote for two				
Peter T. Anderson	383	462	546	1391
D. Avril Forest	326	470	453	1249
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	486	444	581	1511

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three year term - Vote for two				
Elizabeth W. Gordon	324	436	451	1211
Joan P. Ankner	289	296	410	995
David C. Ennis	325	393	455	1173
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	258	251	264	773

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk, Norwell, MA

Record of State Primary
September 15. 1992

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct 1 the following election workers were present: Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, Michelle Evans, John Devereaux, Mary Raiche and Jackie Magazu, TELLERS;

Precinct II, Mildred Carr, WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Ann Cogliano, Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston, Doris Brackett and Eleanore Gay, TELLERS;

Precinct III, Virginia Lowe, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Beatrice Fullerton, Jean Valicenti, Barbara Meacham, Cecily Sullivan and Mark Mederos, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was Lorraine C. Olsen. Theodore A. Baldwin and Janet Tulis were CONSTABLES.

In Precinct I, 435 Democratic votes were cast including 16 absentee; 117 Republican votes cast including 1 absentee; 2 Independent Voter Party votes cast, no absentee. Total votes cast in Precinct I was 554.

In Precinct II, 404 Democratic votes were cast including 9 absentee; 171 Republican votes cast including 10 absentee; no votes cast for Independent Voter Party. Total votes cast in Precinct II was 575.

In Precinct III, 403 Democratic votes were cast including 15 absentee; 169 Republican votes cast including 4 absentee; 1 absentee vote cast for Independent Voter Party. Total votes cast in Precinct III was 573.

Breakdown of TOTAL VOTES cast in each party for all precincts is as follows: Democratic, 1242; Republican, 457; Independent Voter Party, 3. The total of 1702 votes cast represents 29% of the 5908 registered voters in Norwell.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Prec 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Representative in Congress 10th District				
Studds	255	180	236	671
Harold	171	132	156	459
Zissulis	7	4	11	22
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	88	0	90
Councillor - 4th District				
Alpert	32	18	36	86
Donovan	85	65	68	218
Flynn	41	32	18	91
Iacobucci	20	21	37	78
Iannella	73	58	57	188
Kerrigan	44	31	39	114
Kingston	33	42	37	112
Murphy	34	31	21	86
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	73	106	90	269
Senator in General Court				
Creedon	294	226	236	756
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	141	178	167	486
Representative in General Court - 5th District				
O'Brien	340	300	320	960
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	95	104	83	282
Sheriff				
Flynn	277	233	232	742
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	158	171	171	500
County Commissioner - Vote for Two				
Lawton	234	198	215	647
Buckley	212	146	158	516
Franey	134	119	98	351
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	290	345	335	970

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Representative in Congress 10th District				
Crossen	33	44	44	121
Daly	69	100	103	272
King	12	18	16	46
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	9	6	18
Councillor - 4th District				
Fortini	80	106	97	283
Howland	27	39	47	113
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	10	26	25	61
Senator in General Court				
Gouquier	84	133	115	332
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	33	38	54	125
Representative in General Court				
Hickey	105	152	150	407
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	12	19	19	50

Sheriff				
Write-ins Flynn, P.	1	0	1	2
Blanks	116	171	168	455
County Commissioner - Vote for Two				
Striggles	86	126	113	325
Novak	53	97	90	240
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	95	119	135	349

INDEPENDENT VOTER PARTY

Representative in Congress 10th District				
Umina	1	0	1	2
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	0	0	1
Councillor - 4th District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	0	1	3
Senator in General Court				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	0	1	3
Representative in General Court				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	0	1	3
Sheriff				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	0	1	3
County Commissioners - Vote for Two				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	4	0	2	6

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST

Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk, Norwell, MA

Record of State Election
November 3, 1992

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

In Precinct 1 election workers present were as follows: Ann Valair WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Jackie Magazu, Michelle Evans, Mary Raiche, Lee Raiche and Betty Naples, TELLERS.

In Precinct II Mildred Carr WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Ann Cogliano, Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston, Doris Brackett, Eleanore Gay, Bea Griffiths and Jean Bishop, TELLERS.

In Precinct III Virginia Lowe, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Beatrice Fullerton, Jean Valicenti, Mark Mederos, Barbara Meacham, Cecily Sullivan, Priscilla Spradlin and Charles Morgan, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was the Town Clerk, Lorraine C. Olsen. Janet Tulis was CONSTABLE in Precinct II; Theodore Baldwin in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines was Frank Howley. Standing by on election day was voting machine technician Richard Gentile.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7 A.M. and closed, 8 P.M.

The tallies compiled in each precinct were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where a final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced.

In Precinct I, 1840 votes were cast including 104 absentee.

In Precinct II, 1923 votes were cast including 159 absentee.

In Precinct III, 1889 votes were cast including 143 absentee.

Total votes cast in all precincts were 5652 including 406 absentee.

As of January 1, 1992 the population of Norwell was 9291. As of October 6, 1992 there were 6236 registered voters. Ninety-one percent of the electorate cast their ballot on November 3rd.

Tallying during the open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

	Prec. I	Prec. 2	Prec. III	Total
Electors of President and Vice President				
Bush and Quayle	640	806	778	2224
Clinton and Gore	709	617	630	1956
Fulani and Munoz	0	1	3	4
Hagelin and Tompkins	1	2	2	5
LaRouche, Jr. and Bevel	0	0	0	0
Marrou and Lord	3	3	2	8
Perot and Stockdale	479	485	467	1431
Phillips and Knight, Jr.	2	3	1	6
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	3	2	5
Blanks	6	3	4	13
Representative in Congress - 10th District				
Studds	986	958	942	2886
Daly	542	685	611	1838
Umina	23	15	25	63
Bryan	220	216	265	701
Knapp	8	3	4	15
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	0	0	1
Blanks	60	46	42	148
Councillor - 4th District				
Fortini	675	899	822	2396
Iannella, Jr.	598	462	489	1549
Corkery	76	58	66	200
Horgan	208	192	185	585
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	283	312	327	922
Senator in General Court - Plymouth District				
Creedon	927	835	818	2580
Gauquier	654	811	790	2255
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	259	277	281	817
Representative in General Court - 5th Plymouth District				
O'Brien	936	969	928	2833
Hickey	812	886	879	2577
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	92	68	82	242
Sheriff - Plymouth District				
Flynn	1236	1224	1198	3658
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	604	699	691	1994
County Commissioner - Plymouth County, vote for two				
Lawton	794	698	738	2230
Striggles	557	824	748	2129
Buckley, Jr.	728	549	582	1859
Novak	400	560	518	1478

Ballot Question 1
(Establishing Health Protection Fund)

Yes	884	1065	1051	3000
No	777	709	659	2145
Blanks	179	249	179	507

Ballot Question 2
(Certain banks, insurance companies & publicly-traded corp. filing annual reports with Secretary of State's Office)

Yes	826	837	879	2542
No	745	817	728	2290
Blanks	269	269	282	820

Ballot Question 3
(Packaging)

Yes	674	788	796	2258
No	984	982	909	2875
Blanks	182	153	184	519

Ballot Question 4
(Excise tax on oil, toxic chemicals and other hazardous materials)

Yes	646	720	705	2071
No	972	1007	954	2933
Blanks	222	196	230	648

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk
Norwell, MA

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
Monday, May 11, 1992

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds, $3,615.74, or any other sum, for the payment of the following unpaid bills from prior years:

Goddard Medical Assoc., P.C.	$ 267.00
So. Shore Pathology	$ 180.00
So. Shore Hospital	$2,868.74
So. Shore Radiological	$ 300.00

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer any sum or sums to any line item in the Fiscal Year 1992 budget appropriations, voted under Article 2 in the Warrant for the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer the unexpended balance of Line Item 2-268 Snow Removal & Sanding, Dept. 300 Highway, to article 30 in the Warrant for the April 29, 1991 Annual Town Meeting, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of resurfacing sections of the Town ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53, appropriate sums received by the Town from fire or physical damage insurance which exceeds $10,000 to various related departmental accounts, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
Monday, May 11, 1992

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1991 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2

Shown under "Certification of Annual Town Meeting"

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, including the leasing with the option to purchase, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation, by transfer, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Dept. #	Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make the Expenditure	Dept. Requests	Capital Budget Comm. Recom.	Funding
65	**Town Hall**			
	Outside/Inside Painting	$30,000	Defer	
	Town Hall Roof (from 1994)	$15,000	$15,000	Bonding
101	**Police Department**			
	3 Cruisers	$42,000	$42,000	Cash
	Female Shower Facility	$ 7,641	$ 7,641	Bonding
	Repave Driveway	$ 9,020	Defer	
	Shingle sidewall	$ 4,000	Defer	
	Police St. Handicap Acc. Ramp	$25,000	$25,000	Bonding
103	**Fire Department**			
	Engine 4 Replacement	$125,000	$125,000	Bonding
	Overhead Door Replace. St1	$ 12,000	Defer	
	SCBA Replacement	$ 14,000	$ 14,000	Bonding
	Engine 1 from 1994	$ 50,000	$ 50,000	Bonding
	SCBA from 1994 & 1995	$ 28,000	$ 20,000	Bonding
107	**Emergency Comm. Center**			
	Yr 3 on Recoding Equip. Lease	$ 6,400	$ 6,400	Cash
109	**Tree & Grounds**			
	Replace Garage Doors	$ 6,500	$ 6,500	Bonding
	Tractor/Loader w/Flail	$35,000	$35,000	Bonding
200	**School Department**			
	Vinal Schl. Paving PkLot/Drwy	$ 64,000	Defer	
	Cole School Roof	$200,000	$200,000	Bonding
300	**Highway Department**			
	Hydraulic Truck Conveyor	$ 7,900	Defer	
	V-body Sander for Truck	$ 9,000	Defer	
	HD Truck w/Dump Body	$57,000	Defer	
401	**Water Department**			
	Replace Utility Truck	$ 18,600	$ 18,600	Water Rev
	Water Main Installation	$ 41,000	$ 41,000	Water Rev
	Iron & Manganese Study	$ 25,000	$ 25,000	Water Rev
	Pump Station Rehabilitation	$100,000	$100,000	Water Rev
	Zone 11 Delincation South St.	$ 30,000	$ 30,000	Water Rev
485	**Mass Historical Commission**			
	Rehab Stetson House	$24,000	Defer	
531	**Council on Aging**			
	Handicapped Access Van	$35,000	$35,000	Bonding
621	**Recreation Department**			
	LL Field Drainage & Rd Repair	$ 7,500	$5,000	Cash

ARTICLE 3A

To see if the Town will appropriate $254,141, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for renovations, repairs, and mandated updates to Town owned buildings and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow $254,141 and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within twenty (20) years 7 (3) A; or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3B

To see if the Town will appropriate $287,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to replace and/or purchase new equipment and to authorize the Treasurer with approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow $287,000 and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within 15 years with Emergency Finance Board approval or within five years without EFB approval from their dates under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7(9); or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will approve a general increase of two (2%) percent for employees at Step 6 under the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to meet union contract obligations with SEIU for FY'93, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to meet union contract obligations with the Call Fire Fighters Association for FY'93, said sum to apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws, Article IV - Town Meetings, Section 4, to read as follows:

One hundred voters shall constitute a quorum to open any Town Meeting, but a lesser number may adjourn the same. In the event a quorum is not present, the meeting may be adjourned to a later time or date, by a majority of those present. or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 8

Will the Town amend the Zoning ByLaws of the Town of Norwell adopted April 10, 1952, as heretofore amended, Section 6510 by deleting the period at the end thereto and substitute therefore the following:

", excepting therefrom any portion thereof described in Section 6520 hereof."

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

ARTICLE 9

Will the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell adopted April 10, 1952, as heretofore amended, by deleting Section 6520 in its entirety and substituting therefore a new Section 6520 as follows:

"6520. Starting at a point in the southwesterly way line of the Southeast Expressway, and in the westerly boundary line of the towns of Norwell and Rockland; thence, running south-

easterly by the southwesterly way line of the Southeast Expressway, a distance of approximately 3280 feet to the northwesterly corner of Lot 14; thence, turning and running southerly by the westerly property line of Lot 14 to the southwesterly corner of Lot 14; thence, turning and running easterly by the southerly property lines of Lot 14 and 13 to the northwesterly corner of Lot 12; thence, turning and running southerly by the westerly property lines of Lots 12 and 11 to the southwesterly corner of Lot 11; thence, running southerly in a straight line, through Lots 10 and 9 to the northwesterly corner of Lot 8, thence, running southerly by the westerly property line of Lot 8 to the southwesterly corner of Lot 8, thence, turning and running easterly in the southerly property line of Lot 8 to a point in the westerly way line of High Street; thence turning and running southerly by the westerly way line of High Street to the northeasterly property corner of Lot 7;thence, turning and running westerly by the northerly property line of Lot 7 to the northwesterly corner of Lot 7; thence, turning and running southerly by westerly property line of Lot 7 to a point in the Norwell-Hanover town line; thence turning and running westerly by the Norwell-Hanover town line to a stone monument marking the Norwell-Hanover-Rockland corner; thence, turning and running northerly by the Norwell-Rockland town line to the point of beginning. The Lot numbers referred to above are all shown on the Atlas Town of Norwell, Assessors' Map, Sheet R-17, Block 18. Also including Lot 2 consisting of 1,904 acres situated on the westerly side of High Street and the southerly side of Longwater Drive, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Norwell, Mass.," Loring H. Jacobs Co., 293R Washington Street, Norwell, Mass., dated July 26, 1983 and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 23, Page 1164, which is a portion of Lot 7, Block 18, Sheet R-17 as shown on the Atlas of the Town of Norwell.

Beginning at a point on the Easterly way line of Cordwainer Drive, at the Northwesterly Corner of Lot No. 4 as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Cordwainer Drive, Norwell, Mass." by The BSC Group-Norwell, Inc. dated October 24, 1990 and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 849 of 1990; thence by Lot 4 S 57°-35'-54" E 27.43 feet to a point, thence; N 75°-39'-22" E 342.10 to a point, thence; N 32°-22'-53" E 29.14 feet to a point, thence; N 31°-26'-25" W 177.06 feet to a point; thence; N 30°-17'-40" W 540.18 feet to a point, being the Northeasterly corner of Lot A as shown on a plan entitled "Complied Plan of Land High Street, Norwell, Mass.", by the BSC Group-Norwell, Inc., dated October 15, 1990, revised October 19, 1990 and recorded in the Plymouth County registry of Deeds as Plan No. 933 of 1990; thence S 28°-03'-00 E 126.23 feet to a point; thence, S 26°-17'-20" E 33 feet to a point; thence, S 80°-44'-18" W 668 feet to a point on the Easterly wayline of the southeast Expressway; thence N 63°-49'-29" W 281 feet to a point being the Northwesterly corner of said Lot A; thence N 63°-49'-29" W 525.20 feet to a point being the Northwesterly corner of Lot No. 6, as shown on a plan entitled "Lot Layout Plan Definitive subdivision in Norwell, Mass.," by BSC Loring H. Jacobs Co., dated September 4, 1985, and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 26, Page 730; thence, N 80°-24'-32" E 529.50 feet to a point on the cul-de-sac of Cordwainer Drive; thence along a curve to the left, having a radius of 82.00 feet for a distance of 367.27 feet to a point; thence, along a curve to the right, having a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 28.55 feet to a point; thence, N 09°-35'-28" W 253.55 feet to a point of beginning, the last three courses being the sideline of Cordwainer Drive. Also including Lot 9 consisting of 2.87 acres situated on the Southerly side of Cordwainer Drive bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly wayline of Cordwainer Drive at the northeasterly corner of Lot 9 as shown on a plan entitled "Lot Layout Plan Definitive Subdivision In Norwell, Mass.", by BSC Loring H. Jacobs Co., dated September 4, 1985 and recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 26, Page 730; thence, by Lot 9, S 08°28'33"E 398.61 feet to a point; thence S 80°24'32"W, 288.40 feet to a point; thence N 14W23'11"W, 110.87 feet to a point; thence N 18°02'31"W, 84.98 feet to a point; thence N 13°47'39"W, 266 feet to a point; thence, along a curve, having a radius of 200 feet for a distance of 75.18 feet to a point; thence N 81°45'30" E, 258.54 feet to the point of beginning."

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will sell or transfer, in fee simple, or authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long term lease of a certain parcel of Town owned land shown on Assessors Map 26B, Block 68, Lot 22, to the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership committee for the purpose of providing Affordable Housing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will authorize the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into binding agreements with private developers to provide affordable housing on land transferred to it by the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will authorize the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee, with the approval of the board of Selectmen, to lease to a private developer any Town owned land transferred to the Norwell Affordable Housing partnership Committee for a period of years for the purpose of building a house to be sold or leased for the purpose of providing affordable housing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a petition with the General Court in substantially the following form:

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF NORWELL

Be It Enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 The charter of the Town of Norwell, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the Commonwealth, as provided in section twelve of chapter forty-three B of the General laws, is hereby amended by striking out section 3-6 in Article 3 and combining it with Section 3-5 and renumbering Section 3-5 through 3-13 inclusive, accordingly.

Section 2. Said charter is hereby further amended by amending Section 3-5 to read as follows:

Section 3-5 Highway Surveyor/Director:

Elected for a three year term.

The Highway Surveyor/Director shall perform and discharge all of the duties of the Highway Surveyor and all of the duties of Director of Lands and natural Resources set forth in G.L. c. 41, Section 69G.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a petition with the General Court in substantially the following form:

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Section 2. Said charter is hereby further amended by adding the following new paragraph in SECTION 4-1:

The Town Highway Surveyor/Director appointed for a three year term. (The present Highway Surveyor and/or Director of Land and Natural Resources to serve until the completion of present term of office.)

The Highway Surveyor/Director shall perform and discharge all of the duties of Highway Surveyor and all of the duties of Director of Lands and Natural Resources set forth in G.L. c. 41, Section 69G.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will authorize and empower the board of Selectmen to file a Petition with the General court in substantially the following form:

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Section 2. The provisions of section one shall not impair the civil service status of the person holding the position of Chief of Police in the Town of Norwell on the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws, Article XV, Section 14, Alarm Systems, by replacing Section VII, False Alarms, the following:

a. Any user of an alarm system which transmits false alarms shall be assessed a fine of $25.00 after the third false alarm. Thereafter, each fine shall increase at increments of $25.00 for each subsequent false alarm in each calendar year, as follows: 4th, $50.00; 5th, $75.00; 6th $100; etc., to a maximum of $300.00.

b. All fines will be payable to the Town of Norwell, c/o Treasurer/Collector. Fines not paid within 30 days will be reviewed for possible court action, interest and costs of collection.

c. Alarm systems that have continuous false alarms or a series of malfunctions shall be reviewed by the Police Chief and shall be fined an additional $300.00 if a serious attempt has not been made to correct the alarm system so that it does not malfunction, or the Police Chief may order that the user of the alarm system discontinue use of the alarm system.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will amend the Town By-Laws, Article XV, General Regulations, Section IV, paragraph A, by correcting such paragraph to read as follows:

A. Every alarm user shall submit to the Police Chief and the alarm company who maintains the system at the police communication console the names and telephone numbers of at least two other persons who can be reached at any time, day or night, and who are authorized to respond to an emergency signal transmitted by an alarm system; and who can open the premises wherein the alarm system is installed. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the responders must be kept current at all times by the alarm user and the alarm company.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General laws, Chapter 59, Section 57C, which allows the Town to collect property taxes on a quarterly basis, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will amend the Norwell Town By-Laws, by deleting in Article V - Elected Town Officers, the position of Town Collector and Treasurer, and by adding the position of Town Collector and Treasurer to the list of Appointed Officers in Article VI, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will approve the placement of the Water Superintendent position in the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan at Grade 14, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will approve the placement of the Treasurer/Collector position in the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 22

A. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 53E1/2 in Chapter 44 of the General Laws, that authorize the Annual Town Meeting, upon recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, to establish revolving funds provided, however, that each authorization for a revolving fund shall specify: 1) the programs and purposes for which the revolving fund may be expended; (2) the departmental receipts which shall be credited to the revolving fund; (3) the board, department or officer authorized to expend from such fund; (4) a limit on the total amount which may be expended from such fund in the ensuing fiscal year; and, provided, further, that no board, department or officer shall be authorized to expend in any one fiscal year from all revolving funds under it direct control more than one percent of the amount raised by taxation by the city or town in the most recent fiscal year for which a tax rate has been certified under section twenty-three of chapter fifty-nine, or act on anything relative thereto.

B. To see if the Town will establish a Revolving Fund,under G.L., c. 44, Section 53E1/2, for:

1. Recreation and Leisure Services for the following purposes and programs:
   Field Trips
   Sports Programs and Leagues
   Classes, Workshops and Seminars
   Special Events
   Preschool Programs
   Fitness Activities
   Cultural Programs
   Life Skills
   Facility Supervisor; Support Staff, Program supplies & materials
2. The departmental receipts which shall be credited to the revolving fund shall be Recreation Department fees charged and collected for the above listed programs;
3. The Recreation Department is authorized to expend sums from said fund for the stated programs and purposes; and

4. The limit on the total amount which may be expended from such fund in Fiscal Year 1993 shall be $118,000.00 or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact special legislation to enable the Town of Norwell to control rents, evictions, and park closings in mobile home parks, or to see what other action the Town may take with respect thereto.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will appropriate $181,650, or any other sum, in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 33, Acts of 1991, Transportation Bond Issue, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of the General laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or and will meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 25

The Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center requests from the town of Norwell $1500.00 to be raised and appropriated to the center in fiscal year 1992-93 in lieu of services provided.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Revenue) $41,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water commissioners for the laying or relaying of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter but not more than sixteen inches in diameter, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Revenue) $100,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water commissioners, for the maintenance, rehabilitation and instrumentation upgrade of pumping stations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Revenue) $25,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, to conduct a pilot study to determine optimum iron and manganese removal processes from system wells, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Revenue) $30,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, to conduct a Zone II delineation study of the South Street well field, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Revenue) $65,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for payment of indirect expenses to compensate various Town Departments for services rendered and funded in those Departments budgets, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $35,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Council on Aging, for the purchase of an 8-11 passenger handicapped vehicle, to provide accessible transportation to the Town's handicapped and elderly population, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Council on Aging

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $100,000 for recycling, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of health to change its name from "The Board of Health" to the "Board of Health and Environmental Protection", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contract services to perform revaluation update of real and personal property, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1993, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Annual Town Meeting
May 11, 1992

Attendance: 340
Quorum: 200
Registered Voters: 5830

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. at the Norwell Junior High School.

Return of the Warrant as posted by Constable Theodore A. Baldwin was read by Town Clerk, Lorraine Olsen.

Salute to the flag was led by Dorothy Dickson, Veteran's Agent and the invocation was given by Reverend Stephen Harvester.

Moderator, Donald W. Hansen, introduced the members of the Board of Selectmen - Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Chairman, David L. Turner and Rebecca Z. Freed; Executive Secretary, Annette P. Sexton and Town Counsel, Robert Galvin; Town Clerk,Lorraine Olsen and Assistant, Margaret Masucci; Town Accountant, Carol Amado and Assistant, Dorothy Jenkins; Advisory Board, Chairman David Truesdell, Candice Murphy, Richard Dawley, Frank Smith, Richard Johnson, William White, Joan Ankner, and Edward J. Flynn

Tellers James Kilborn, Robert Dwyer, James Jenkins, Dorothy Dickson, Peter Kates, and Richard Merritt were appointed and sworn by the Moderator.

Unanimously voted to admit non-voters to the Town Meeting. Constable seated these observers in a special section of the auditorium, as well as Boy Scout Leader, Bob Costa, and Troop 78.

Rules of the meeting were presented to the assembly by the Moderator.

1. Meeting conducted according to *Roberts Rules of Order* and Town By-laws.
2. Speakers to come forward to microphone and identify themselves before speaking.
3. Ten minutes allowed for proponents of article as well as opponents.
4. One amendment allowed on the floor at a time for discussion.
5. Colored ticket received at the "check-in desk" will be used for vote-count when required.
6. Reconsideration - traditionally,will be allowed once. Motion must be made to reconsider on the same night of the vote taken or the following night.
7. Warrant gives substantial and intelligent notice of what will be voted. Motion does not have to be precisely as written in the warrant.
8. Three methods of voting: 1. Common method - the voice vote; the Chair will determine the voice vote; seven voters can question the count. 2. Standing vote. 3. The secret ballot.

The assembly voted, unanimously, to suspend the annual town meeting and take up the business of the Special Town Meeting.

Minutes of Special Town Meeting
May 11, 1992

ARTICLE 1

Unanimous vote: that the Town appropriate and transfer $3,615.74 from Free Cash for the payment of the following unpaid bills from prior years:

Goddard Medical Assoc., P.C.	$267.00
So. Shore Pathology	180.00
So. Shore Hospital	2,868.74
So. Shore Radiological	300.00

ARTICLE 2

Indefinitely postponed: that the Town transfer sums of money to any line item in FY1992 budget appropriations.

ARTICLE 3

Unanimous vote: that the Town appropriate and transfer $21,338.92 from Line Item 2-268 Snow Removal& Sanding Dept. 300 Highway, to Article 30 in the Warrant for the April 29, 1991 Annual Town Meeting to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of resurfacing sections of the Town Ways.

ARTICLE 4

Unanimous vote: that the Town, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 53, appropriate and transfer $13,922.00, received by the Town from fire or physical damage insurance, for the purchase of a new police cruiser.

Voted to dissolve the special town meeting and reopen the annual town meeting at 8:10 P.M.

Minutes of Annual Town Meeting
May 11, 1992

ARTICLE 1

Unanimously voted: that the Town accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1991 Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 2

Unanimously voted: that the Town appropriate the sums indicated in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column in Article 2, except for Item Numbers 2-175, 2-203, 2-111, 2-168, 2-216, 2-120, 2-121, 2-125, 2-130, 2-242, 2-1100, 2-146, 2-157, 2-282, 2-160; provide for a Reserve Fund; fix the salaries of elected officials; and transfer from Article 14 (October, 1988), $20, 163.14 for Item No. 2-102; transfer from Article 11 (April, 1986), $1,804.81 for Item 2-114; transfer from Article 14 (March, 1982), $1,142.62 for Item 2-271; transfer from Water Revenue for Items 2-148,2-151, 2-152, 2-153, 2-274, 2-275, and 2-293; transfer from Article 20 (March 28, 1988), $29, 761.53 for Item 2282; transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care, $8,762.0 to Line 2-248, and raise by taxation all other sums.

The following action was taken on all items held during the Moderator's reading of the sums of money under the "Advisory Board Recommends" column in Article 2 of the Town Meeting Warrant.

Item 2-175, Cushing Memorial Payroll	$15,747.00	Unanimous vote
Item 2-203, Cushing Memorial Expenses	18,831.00	Unanimous vote
Item 2-111, Treasurer/Collector Salary	39,000.00	Majority vote
Item 2-168, Bonding Costs	4,600.00	Unanimous vote
Item 2-216, Legal Expenses	44,935.00	Unanimous vote
Item 2-120, Planning Board Clerical	4,986.80	Majority vote
Item 2-121, Planning Work Supervisor	13,696.80	Majority vote
Item 2-125, Police Chief's Salary	57,912.00	Majority vote
Item 2-130, Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	482,971.00	Majority vote
Item 2-242, Unmanned Ambulance Exp	1,000.00	Majority vote

Item 2-1100, According to Law, only total sum of total school budget can be voted at Town Meeting; therefore #2-1100, Administration could not be individually discussed and considered. "Hold" on 2-1100 was withdrawn.

Total School, Dept.	9,015,380.00	Unanimous vote
Item 2-146, Highway Surveyor's Salary	25,000.00	Majority vote
*Item 2-157, Health Agent's Salary	27,662.00	Majority vote
Item 2-282, Solid Waste Disposal	345,256.00	Majority vote
Item 2-160, Council on Aging Payroll	55,096.00	Majority vote

*Health Agent's amended salary of $32,416.00 was defeated, 56-Yes; 110-No.

Complete listing of Article 2 can be seen under "Certification of Annual Town Meeting."

Meeting adjourned at 11 P.M. by unanimous vote.

Annual Town Meeting Minutes
May 12, 1992

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened in the Junior High School at 7:55 P.M.

Tribute was paid to deceased town officials, Katherine Fuller, Lloyd B. Henderson, Robert L. Litchfield, June McLaughlin, and Paul B. Rasmussen by Selectman, David L. Turner.

The business of the Annual Town Meeting resumed with consideration of Article 3.

YES - 193; NO - 20. That the Town appropriate the sums indicated below for the items in the "Capital budget committee Recommends" column in Article 3:

Raise the sums indicated for the following items:

101	Three cruisers	$42,000.00
107	Record Equipment Lease	6,400.00
621	LL Field Drainage & Road Repair	5,000.00

Transfer the sums indicated from Water Revenue for the following items:

401	Replace Utility Truck	18,600.00
	Water Main Installation	41,000.00

Transfer the sums indicated from Water Surplus Revenue for the following items:

401	Iron & Manganese Study	25,000.00
	Pump Station Rehabilitation	100,000.00
	Zone II Delineation South St.	30,000.00

Authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to Borrow the sums indicated under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, as amended, as indicated:

65	Town Hall Roof	15,000.00
101	Female Shower Facility	8,000.00
	Police St. Handicap Access Ramp	25,000.00
109	Replace Garage Doors	7,000.00
200	Cole School Roof	200,000.00

For remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to public buildings under General Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 7(3A), as amended; and

103	Engine 4 Replacement	125,000.00
	SCBA Replacement	15,000.00
	Engine 1 Replacement	50,000.00
	SCBA Equipment	30,000.00
109	Tractor/Loader with flail	35,000.00
531	Handicapped Access Van	35,000.00

For the cost of departmental equipment under General laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 7(9), as amended.

ARTICLE 3A

Indefinitely postponed. Provided for under Article 3.

ARTICLE 3B

Indefinitely postponed. Provided for under Article 3.

ARTICLE 4

Unanimous vote: that the Town approve a general increase of two (2%), effective Fiscal Year 1993, for those employees covered under the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan who have attained the highest step level during Fiscal Year 1992.

ARTICLE 5

Indefinitely postponed. To fund union contract obligations with SEIU for FY'93.

ARTICLE 6

Unanimous vote: that the Town raise and appropriate $365.00 to meet ;union contract obligations with the Call Fire Fighters Association for FY'93, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

ARTICLE 7

Majority vote: that the Town amend the Town By-Laws, Article IV - Town Meetings, Section 4, to read as follows:

"No quorum shall be required for a Town Meeting."

ARTICLE 8

Failed to carry:that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell adopted April 10, 1952, as heretofore amended, Section 6510 by deleting the period at the end thereto and substitute therefor the following:

"excepting therefrom any portion thereof described in Section 6520, hereof."

ARTICLE 9

Failed to carry: that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell adopted April 10, 1952, as heretofore amended, by deleting Section 6520 in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 6520 to read as printed in Article 9.

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Indefinitely postponed: that the town sell or transfer, or authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease Town-owned land shown on Assessors Map 26B, Block 8, Lot 22, to Affordable Housing Partnership Committee.

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ARTICLE 14

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Unanimous vote: that the Town approve the placement of the Water Superintendent position in the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan at Grade 14.

ARTICLE 21

Unanimous vote: that the Town approve the placement of Treasurer/Collector position in the Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan at Grade 15.

ARTICLE 22

Indefinitely postponed: that the Town accept the provisions of Section 53E1/2 in chapter 44 of the General Laws to establish Revolving Funds for the Recreation Department.

ARTICLE 23

Majority vote: that the Town adopt the following Resolution under Article 23:

Whereas, approximately thirty-five families in Norwell live in the trailer park known as "the Glen";

Whereas, a series of conflicts have arisen between the residents in the Glen and the owner of the trailer park;

Whereas, this Town Meeting cannot act as an arbitrator or mediator of those disputes;

Whereas, the Town Meeting is very concerned about the welfare of those Towns-people who live in the Glen;

Now, therefore, the 1992 Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Norwell requests that the Executive Office of Communities and Development and the Attorney General use their good offices to help these Norwell residents and the owner of the Glen resolve their conflicts and disputes.

And be it further resolved, that this Town Meeting thanks the Executive Office of Communities and Development and the Attorney General for their assistance.

ARTICLE 24

Unanimous vote: that the Town appropriate $181,650.00 from available funds, under Chapter 15, Sec. 3 of the acts of 1988, in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Mass., for chapter 33, Acts of 1991, Transportation Bond Issue, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 90,Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, and will meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing.

ARTICLE 25

Indefinitely postponed: that the Town appropriate $1500.00 for Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center.

ARTICLE 26

Indefinitely postponed: provided for under Article 3.

ARTICLE 27

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ARTICLE 28

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Unanimous vote: that the Town appropriate and transfer from Water Department Revenue $65,00.00, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, for payment of indirect expenses to compensate various Town Departments for services rendered and funded in those Departments.

ARTICLE 31

Indefinitely postponed: Handicapped access van funded under Article 3.

ARTICLE 32

Indefinitely postponed: Recycling funded under Article 2.

ARTICLE 33

Indefinitely postponed: that the Town change the name of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 34

Indefinitely postponed: that the Town fund contract services to update real and personal property.

ARTICLE 35

Unanimous vote: that the Town appropriate and transfer $241,747.00 from Free Cash and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the FY93 tax rate.

Reconsideration: Motion to reconsider Dept. 501, Bd. of Health, Line 2-157, Health Agent's Salary failed. YES - 80; NO - 101.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

1. We would like to instruct the School Committee to study the feasibility of establishing a hockey team at Norwell High School. We feel that the hockey players in Norwell deserve the same chance to participate as all the other student athletes in this Town, and by not allowing them to do so, their high school experience is diminished. We also believe that since colleges look at the total picture when considering students, and many colleges in this area have excellent hockey programs, the lack of a team could influence their future acceptance to a college as well. In a gesture of fairness, something should be done to rectify this situation. Therefore, we would like the School Committee to look into whether the numbers are there to support a hockey team if a program were offered in the foreseeable future.

(Bob Carson accepted "instruction" on behalf of the School Committee.)

2. Due to the projected shortfall of revenue available to meet the needs of the Town in FY93, the Advisory Board instructs the Moderator to appoint a special committee to the Government Study Dept. to conduct a feasibility study to regionalize and privatize certain tasks currently being performed by Town employees.

3. As regards the position of Health Agent, I would instruct the Health Board to establish and apply a formal performance metric to the position of Health Agent. This metric would provide clear and objective performance data that could be analyzed to establish whether the agent's duties require a full or part-time employee. (Howard Brickman accepted on behalf of the Board of Health.)

4. Suggestion was made to allocate Fish Rights to Mary Gunn for 21 years of dedicated service to the Town as School Committee Member. No vote was taken.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Fish Right #1 to Arthur H. "Cap" Vinal, Jr. for $125.00.

Fish Right #2 to David W. Truesdell for $50.00.

Voted unanimously at 10:05 to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

May 11, 1992
CERTIFICATION
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
ACCOUNTING--2			
2-115 Salaries	75,749.00		
2-202 Expenses	17.235.00		
SELECTMEN--3			
2-101 Bd.Members Salaries	2,20.00		
2-102 Exec.Secy.Salary	*49,421.00		
2-200 Court Judgement	---		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	5,327.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	1.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	1,150.00		
2-296 Medical Expenses	1.00		
* Transfer from Art. 14, 10/88		*20,163.14	
2-103 Clerical Salaries	40,007.00		
BEAUTIFICATION--6			
2-204 Expenses	500.00		
HOUSING PARTNERSHIP--7			
2-122 Housing Clerical	450.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	50.00		
HANDICAPPED COMMISSION--8			
2-294 General Expenses	500.00		
MODERATOR--9			
2-104 Moderator's Salary	1.00		
CUSHING MEMORIAL--10			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	15,747.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	18,831.00		
ADVISORY BOARD--11			
2-105 Advisory Clerical	3,608.00		
2-206 Advisory Expenses	300.00		
CAPITAL BUDGET COMM.--12			
2-217 Expenses	85.00		
RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund	250,000.00		
TOWN MEETING & ELECTIONS--15			
2-106 Salaries	11,000.00		
2-208 Expenses	2,475.00		
BOARD OF REGISTRARS--17			
2-107 Clk.of Bd. Salary	300.00		
2-108 Registrars Clerical	8,999.00		
2-209 Registrars Expenses	2,678.00		
TOWN REPORTS--19			
2-210 Town Reports	6,110.00		
ASSESSORS--29			
2-109 Bd.Members' Salaries	4,150.00		
2-110 Clerical Salaries	62,496.00		
2-211 General Expenses	8,290.00		
2-212 Reval/App.Expenses	7,400.00		
TREASURER/COLLECTOR--35			
2-111 Tr./Coll.Salary	39,000.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	64,646.00		
2-168 Bonding Costs	4,600.00		
2-213 General Expenses	21,650.00		
2-214 Tax Lien Expenses	11,000.00		
TOWN CLERK--39			
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	34,845.00		
2-114 Clerical Salary	*21,870.00		
2-215 General Expenses	2,015.00		
*Transfer from Art.11, 4/86		*1,804.81	
LEGAL SERVICES--45			
2-216 Legal Expenses	44,935.00		
2-218 Settlements/Claims	1.00		
PERSONNEL BOARD--47			
2-116 Clerical	---		
2-219 General Expenses	501.00		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD--48			
2-117 Design Rev.Clerical	500.00		
2-220 Design Rev.General Expenses	245.00		
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMM.--49			
2-118 Clerical	1.00		
2-221 General Expenses	1.00		
CENTRAL COMPUTER--51			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	26,396.00		
BOARD OF APPEALS--61			
2-119 Appeals Bd. Clerical	---		
2-223 General Expenses	5,000.00		
PLANNING BOARD--63			
2-120 Plan.Bd. Clerical	4,986.80		
2-121 Plan.Bd. Work Supervisor	13,696.80		
2-224 Plan.Bd. General Expenses	2,988.00		
TOWN HALL--65			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	13,955.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	50,899.00		
PENSIONS--71			
2-227 Plymouth County Ret.Fund	574,402.00		
2-228 Non-Contr. Pensions	720.00		
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION--75			
2-229 Unemployment Comp.	30,000.00		
GROUP INSURANCE--77			
2-230 Group Insurance	734,900.00		
TOWN INSURANCE--81			
2-231 Town Insurance	233,157.00		
2-232 Insurance Advisory Com.Exp.	1.00		
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION--91			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	1.00		
2-233 General Expenses	1.00		
GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMM.--92			
2-234 Groundwater Comm. Gen'l. Exp.	500.00		
DRAINAGE COMMITTEE--94			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	1.00		
2-171 Drainage Genl. Expenses	1.00		
POLICE DEPARTMENT--101			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	57,912.00		
2-126 Police Officers' Pay	838,883.00		
2-128 Police Other Payroll	24,469.00		
2-169 Clerical	21,770.00		
2-235 Police General Expenses	61,455.00		
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	33,300.00		
2-237 Other Town Vehicle Gas	1,825.00		
FIRE DEPARTMENT--103			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	51,579.00		
2-130 Perm.Firefighters' Payroll	482,971.00		
2-169 Fire Dept. Clerical	21,970.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expenses	39,200.00		
CALL FIRE FIGHTERS--104			
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief	2,000.00		
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	65,049.00		
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	6,700.00		
AMBULANCE SERVICE--105			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	48,106.00		
2-241 Ambulance General Expenses	10,456.00		
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Expenses	1,000.00		
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS--107			
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll	158,874.00		
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expense	27,825.00		
TREE & GROUNDS--109			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	25,000.00		
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	77,613.00		
2-137 Tree Dept. Clerical	---		
2-244 Tree Dept. General Expenses	30,404.00		
2-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	*8,762.00		
*Transfer from Perpetual Care		*8,762.00	

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
BUILDING INSPECTOR--113			
2-138 Bldg./ZBA Clerical	21,770.00		
2-139 Bldg.Inspec/Alt. Salaries	32,517.00		
2-249 General Expenses	2,951.00		
GAS INSPECTOR--115			
2-140 Gas Inspector Fees	1,725.00		
2-250 General Expenses	500.00		
PLUMBING INSPECTOR--117			
2-141 Plbg. Inspector Fees	4,375.00		
2-251 General Expenses	625.00		
SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES--119			
2-142 Sealer Wts./Meas. Salary	579.00		
2-252 General Expenses	160.00		
WIRING INSPECTOR--121			
2-143 Wire Inspector Fees	7,250.00		
2-253 General Expenses	800.00		
CIVIL DEFENSE--131			
2-254 Civil Expense General Expenses	400.00		
ANIMAL CONTROL--133			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	10,114.00		
2-145 Animal Control Fees	1.00		
2-255 General Expenses	5,856.00		
TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.--147			
2-174 Traffic Study. Expenses	200.00		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT--200			
2-1100 Administration (1000)	303,232.00		
2-2100 Instruction (2000)	6,596,038.00		
2-3100 Other School Serv. (3000)	692,276.00		
2-4110 Operations (4000)	1,069,334.00		
2-7300 Acquis.Fixed Assets (7000)	20,500.00		
2-9100 Programs w/other Syst. (9000)	322,000.00		
2-360 Out-of-State Travel	---		
2-263 Vocational Training	12,000.00		
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL--201			
2-264 Reg.School Assessment	62,697.00		
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT--300			
2-127 Acting Hwy. Surveyor	---		
2-146 Hwy. Surveyor Salary	25,000.00		
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	110,941.00		
2-149 Highway Dept. Clerical	20,008.00		
2-150 Highway Drainage Supv.	---		
2-265 Highway Out-of-State Travel	1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expenses	45,850.00		
2-267 Highway Signs & Road markings	14,700.00		
2-268 Snow Removal & Sanding	117,600.00		
2-269 Operation & Maintenance Equip.	22,386.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	28,000.00		
2-271 Highway Water Service	*4,100.00		
*Transfer from Art.14,3/82		*1,142.62	
STREET LIGHTING--307			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	43,260.00		
WATER DEPARTMENT--401			
2-148 Superintendent	*38,867.00		
2-151 Water Comm. Salary	*2,100.00		
2-152 Water Clerical	*41,974.00		
2-153 Water Payrolls	*96,351.00		
2-274 Water General Expenses	*169,535.00		
2-275 Water Well Cleaning	---		
*Total Water Dept. from Water Revenue		*348,827.00	
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL--485			
2-176 Historical Comm. Clerical	---		
2-277 Historical Comm. Genl. Expenses	4,200.00		
CONSERVATION COMMISSION--487			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	14,672.00		
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	8,687.00		
2-278 Conservation Genl. Expenses	3,280.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	1.00		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
BOARD OF HEALTH--501			
2-156 Bd. Members Salaries	1,050.00		
2-157 Health Agent Salary	27,662.00		
2-158 Health Clerical	20,889.00		
2-159 School Physician's Salary	5,200.00		
2-279 Hazardous Waste	10,500.00		
2-281 General Expenses	9,625.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	*345,256.00		
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	1,000.00		
*Transfer Art.20, 3/28/88		*29,761.53	
COUNCIL ON AGING--531			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	55,096.00		
2-284 General Expenses	8,954.00		
VETERANS' SERVICES--551			
2-262 Veteran's Agt. Salary	1,765.00		
2-162 Vet.Serv.Officer's Salary	2,339.00		
2-285 Vets.General Expenses	200.00		
2-286 Vets.Benefits	20,000.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	300.00		
TOWN CEMETERY--571			
2-163 Washington St. Cemetery Payroll	---		
2-288 Washington St. Cemetery, Expense	10,000.00		
LIBRARY--601			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	44,120.00		
2-165 Library Payroll	137,992.00		
2-177 Computer Expenses	11,278.00		
2-289 Library General Expenses	60,622.00		
RECREATION-621			
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salary	36,207.00		
2-167 Recreation Payroll	25,784.00		
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	4,101.00		
DEBT SERVICE--700			
2-292 Principal-Town	90,000.00		
Water	---		
2-293 Interest-Town	76,072.00		
Water*	*58,000.00		
*Transfer from Water Revenue		*58,000.00	
TOTAL ARTICLE TWO	15,673,997.60	468,461.10	
ARTICLE THREE			
3-101 Three cruisers	42,000.00		
3-107 Record Equip. Lease	6,400.00		
3-621 Little League Field Drng.and Road Repair	5,000.00		
3-401 Replace Utility Truck	*18,600.00		
Water Main Installation	*41,000.00		
*Transfer from Water Revenue		*59,600.00	
3-401 Iron & Manganese Study	*25,000.00		
Pump Station Rehabilitation	*100,000.00		
ZoneII Delineation South Street	*30,000.00		
*Transfer from Water Surplus Revenue		*155,000.00	
3-65 Town Hall Roof	**15,000.00		
3-101 Female Shower Facility	**8,000.00		
Police Sta.Handicap Access Ramp	**25,000.00		
3-109 Replace Garage Doors	**7,000.00		
3-200 Cole School Roof	**200,000.00		
**Borrow-Ch.44,s.7 (3A)			**255,000.00
3-1-3 Engine 4 Replacement	***125,000.00		
SCBA Replacement	***15,000.00		
Engine 1 Replacement	***50,000.00		
SCBA Equipment	***30,000.00		
3-109 Tractor/Loader with flail	***35,000.00		
3-531 Handicapped Access Van	***35,000.00		
***Borrow-Ch.44,s.7(9)			***290,000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE THREE	813,000.00	214,600.00	545,000.00

*Appropriation includes transfer amount.
** and *** appropriation to be raised by borrowing.

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 4: 2% increase, effective FY93 for employees under Personnel Classification Plan and Compensation Plan who attained highest step during FY92.	---		
ARTICLE 5: Indefinitely Postponed. Funding SEIU contract.	---		
ARTICLE 6: Funding Call Firefighters Assn. contract, FY93.	365.00		
ARTICLE 7: By-law amendment. No quorum.	---		
ARTICLE 8: Failed. Zoning By-law amendment.	---		
ARTICLE 9: Failed. Zoning By-law amendment.	---		
ARTICLE 10: Indefinitely postponed. Affordable Housing land lease.	---		
ARTICLE 11: Indefinitely postponed. Affordable Housing agreement.	---		
ARTICLE 12: Indefinitely postponed. Affordable Housing/Town/Contractor.	---		
ARTICLE 13: Charter change/special act. Elect Highway Surveyor/Director.	---		
ARTICLE 14: Indefinitely postponed. Appoint Highway Surveyor/Director.	---		
ARTICLE 15: Petition General Court to exempt Chief of Police position in Norwell from Civil Service.	---		
ARTICLE 16: Amend Town By-Law, changing false alarm fines.	---		
ARTICLE 17: Language correction of False Alarm By-Law.	---		
ARTICLE 18: Accepted MGL, Ch.59, s.57C, quarterly tax bills.	---		
ARTICLE 19: amend town By-laws. Place Treas/Coll. in appointed officials section.	---		
ARTICLE 20: Add new position to Personnel Plan. Water Superintendent, Grade 14.	---		
ARTICLE 21: Personnel By-law classification. Treasurer/Collector, Grade 15.	---		
ARTICLE 22: Indefinitely postponed. Revolving Fund, Ch. 44,s.53E 1/2; Recreation Department.	---		
ARTICLE 23: Resolution to seek assistance from Attorney General and Office of Communities & Development to settle conflict between residents and owner of "the Glen."	---		
ARTICLE 24: Anticipate State reimbursement for work on highways; Ch.90,s.34, cl.2(A), Acts of 1991, Ch.33; Acts of 1988, Ch.15,s.3.	*181,650.00	*181,650.00	
ARTICLE 25: Indefinitely postponed. $1500.00 appropriation for Cty. Rape Crisis.	---		
ARTICLE 26: Indefinitely postponed. Water Dept. appropriation covered by Article 3.	---		
ARTICLE 27: Indefinitely postponed. Water Dept. appropriation covered by Article 3.	---		
ARTICLE 28: Indefinitely postponed. Water Dept. appropriation covered by Article 3.	---		
ARTICLE 29: Indefinitely postponed. Water Dept. appropriation covered by Article 3.	---		
ARTICLE 30: Water Dept. Payment of indirect expenses to other Town Departments.	*65,000.00		
*Transfer from Water Dept. Revenue		*65,000.00	
ARTICLE 31: Indefinitely postponed. Handicapped Van covered under Article 3.	---		
ARTICLE 32: Indefinitely postponed. Recycling covered under Article 2.	---		
ARTICLE 33: Indefinitely postponed. Change name of the Board of Health.	---		
ARTICLE 34: Indefinitely postponed. Funding revaluation update of real and personal property under direction of Board of Assessors.	---		
ARTICLE 35: Transfer from Free Cash to reduce the FY93 tax rate.	*241,747.00	*241,747.00	
TOTAL	16,734,012.60		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
TRANSFERS:			
from former Town Meeting Articles		52,872.10	
from Water Surplus Revenue		155,000.00	
from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		8,762.00	
from Ch.15,s.3, Acts of 1988		181,650.00	(to be reimbursed)
BORROWING:			
under Ch.44,s.7 (3A)			255,000.00
under Ch.44,s.7(9)			290,000.00
TOTALS	16,734,012.60	929,711.10	545,000.00
TOTAL RAISE AND APPROPRIATE	15,804.301.50		
TRANSFERS	929,711.10		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	16,734,012.60		
Transfer from Free Cash	241,747.00		
GRAND TOTAL	16,975,759.60		

A TRUE RECORD.
ATTEST:
Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk

BIRTHS

1991 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1992

	Name of Child	Parents
June		
29	Ryan Patrick O'Donnell	Maureen Patricia Ryan John Michael O'Donnell
September		
22	Nicholas Peter Roth	Mary Elizabeth Burke Peter Mark Roth
October		
2	Crystal Marie Brooks	Sandra Elene Wager Nicholas Wayne Brooks
5	Thomas Andrew Dwyer	Kathleen Mary O'Donnell Donald Joseph Dwyer
11	Michael Vincent Strazzula	Kathleen Joyce Philip Anthony Strazzula, III
21	Matthew Stephen Woodford	Jill Katherine Boroski Jeffery Shawn Woodford
November		
4	Rebecca Elizabeth Cyr	Martha Louise Zambuto William Joseph Cyr
16	Leah Catherine Kelly	Leann Gilbody Michael Patrick Kelly
December		
2	Margaux Elizabeth LaBarge	Betty Ann Goodman Dale Phillip LaBarge
9	Sean Clark Wright	Victoria Lee Clark Alfred Francis Wright
9	Julianne Emma Brady	Suzanne Eleanor Barone Stephen John Brady, Jr.
13	Patrick Daniel Barrett	Eleanor Margaret Black William Albert Barrett
14	Conor Patrick Kane	Karen Ryan Timothy Joseph Kane
17	Shaun Patrick O'Rourke, Jr.	Maryellen Elizabeth Devine Shaun Patrick O'Rourke
18	Timothy Dennis Breen	Donna Marie Mullens William Michael Breen
19	Stephanie Doreen Plasse	Jessica Hanlon Van Rye Peter John Plasse
22	Hope Elizabeth Goslin	Mary Frances Trainor Kevin John Goslin
23	David Alexander Afienko	Ramona Irene Tuholski Lawrence Afienko
26	Alexander Michael Hebert	Donna Zambuto Gerard Alexander Hebert
27	Christina Mary Brewster	Tina Marie Sessa Charles Augustine Brewster, Jr.
28	Emily Shields Hoffman	Jean Marie Shields Mark William Hoffman
28	Devin Raymond Staples	Anne Marie Gowen James Kevin Staples
29	Derek Ronald Snow	Deborah Joan Pulsifer Charles Philip Snow
30	Ryan James Tierncy	Lisa Annette Rizzotti Robert James Tierney

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	Name of Child	Parents
January		
2	Robert Marten Bergquist, Jr.	Gail Ellen Mahoney Robert Marten Bergquist
8	Daniel John Regan	Joanne Marie Fitzpatrick Thomas Joseph Regan
24	Oliver David Berry	Kathryn Ann LaFond David Peter Berry
24	Kathryn Ellen Duggan	Marie Elizabeth McCarthy William Francis Duggan
25	Nicholas Robert Aroyan	Lynne Johnson Robert Harold Aroyan
25	John Mark Wilson	Barbara Jean Miczek John Gerard Wilson
28	James Alexander Wyse, II	Ellen Marie Lewis James Joseph Wyse
31	Emily Elizabeth Mandigo	Kathleen Ann Robin George Everett Mandigo
February		
4	Jonathan Lloyd Shontz	Rosanne Mary Viegas George Bryan Shontz
16	Derek Shelly Myers	Jane Shelly David Lee Myers
29	Christopher Michael Hynes	Linda Margret Rietzl Michael Paul Hines
March		
2	Hannah Marie Sparks	Maryjane O'Connell Michael Kevin Sparks
11	Christopher John Arena	Tiffany Ann Ryan Peter Paul Arena
12	Erin Patricia Foley	Andrea Lois Barghout Timothy James Foley
12	Bradley Patterson Newkirk	Stacey Ann Hendrickson Scott Patterson Newkirk
12	Kenneth Robert Chatfield, II	Jennifer Lee Bird Kenneth Robert Chatfield
20	Lily Kathryn Cyr	Mary Teresa Egan Arnold Cyr
22	Colin James Duffney	Suzanne Marie Regan George William Duffney
23	Stephen Michael Chesnell	Kim Dana Lovell Brian Phillip Chesnell
25	Andrew George Lunn	Mary Ann Ambelas John Curtis Lunn
29	Mary Haden Saint	Anne Haden Boggess Paul Michael Saint
April		
2	William Roone Delorey	Dana Wills Peter John Delorey
3	Charles Humphrey Raymond	Elizabeth Humphrey Robert Michael Raymond
3	Noah Alexander Ebrahimy	Kathleen Fay Eyers Timour Sha Ebrahimy
5	James Thomas Horan	Tammy Patricia Sakalaukus John Philip Horan
6	Ryan James Taverna	Andrea Suzanne Hayes James Richard Taverna
9	Nancy Elizabeth Vinal	Pamela Kohlberg Arthur Heald Vinal, Jr.
14	Ryan Charles Burns	Lisa Lee Cook Charles Henry Burns, Jr.
15	Connor Frederick MacDonald	Penelope Sylvia Peterson Frederick George MacDonald
20	Jeremy Adam Buckley	Janet M. Snell John S. Buckley

	Name of Child	Parents
23	Nicholas William Caira	Sylvia Offner Jeffrey Paul Caira
29	McKenzie Kate Hagney	Maureen Ann Maguire Donald Hagney
29	Katie Brady Jacobson	Lisa Marie Brady Paul Jacobson

May

2	Ashley Michele Hanlon	Maryanne DiCorcia William Douglas Hanlon
3	Parker Richard Merritt	Mary Kayiales Richard A. Merritt
7	Ryan William Deary	Christina Mary Rizza William Edward Deary
8	Lisa Nicole Powers	Anne-Marie Spensley Scott Edward Powers
14	Audrey Aline Clark	Amy Fagan Andrew Marcy Clark
21	Katherine Anne Kellaway	Susan Margaret Warner Kendall Phillips Kellaway, Jr.
25	Camryn Leigh Shaw	Melinda Blachly Jonathan Wallace Shaw
26	Jonathan Joseph Gacicia	Terese Ruth Lotterhand Alan Peter Gacicia
27	Rachel Marie Hayes	Tracey Ann Kane William John Hayes

June

9	John Brooks Robbie, III	Suzanne Jennifer Spalt John Brooks Robbie, Jr.
10	Peter Benjamin Bailey	Dolores Margaret Miranda Mark Peter Bailey
16	Colin Andrew Gunning	Rosemary Joan Sweeney Thomas Joseph Gunning
21	Lucas Paul Nigro	Gisella Oppedisano Paul Joseph Nigro
22	Robert Leo Kane, Jr.	Carol Ann Marotta Robert Leo Kane
22	Andrew James Walsh	Johanna Jane Brigham Matthew James Walsh
22	Patrick Charles Collins	Christine Ann Serena Jeffrey Michael Collins
24	Michael Kenney Steele	Meredith Kenney Stewart Anthony Steele
30	John Timothy Ayers	Virginia Marie Casko Michael Edward Ayers
30	Douglas William Kauff	Susan Furda Richard Allen Kauff

July

3	Tyler Campbell Richardson	Donna Champagne Mark Campbell Richardson
4	Nathalie Hampton Donaldson	Victoria Elizabeth Corse Edward Hampton Donaldson, Jr.
9	Alana MacLean Sennett	Michelle Jane Barrios Andrew Russell Sennett
14	Adam Charles Govatsos	Susan Marie Altobello Christopher Charles Govatsos
15	Christopher Doran Cubellis Marina Rose Cubellis	Virginia Mercene Cockinos Lenord Guido Cubellis
17	Marie Frances Antonellis	Theresa Marie Martin Charles Carmine Antonellis
22	Sean Andrew Tedeschi	Jan Marie Comeau Mark Anthony Tedeschi

August

1	Kevin Thomas Quinn, Jr.	Theresa Ann Mulhaire Kevin Thomas Quinn
5	Emily Paige Stansbury	Janet Susan Depino William Todd Stansbury
11	Madison C. Tombari	Karon C. Catani Robert John Tombari, Jr.

	Name of Child	Parents
12	Kaitlyn Michelle Howard	Theresa Patricia Crosby Steven Warren Howard
14	Jeffrey Robert Feely	Leslie Ann Haggblom Denis Joseph Feely
22	Jillian Wade Sheeran	Joanna Chmielinski Michael Sheeran
25	Claire Marie Preble	Joan Marie Mackin George Gerard Preble
27	Connor William Houde	Elaine Ruth Koen Michael Joseph Houde
28	Katherine Clarke Lewis	Maureen Theresa Clarke Michael William Lewis
28	Erin Elizabeth Callahan	Elizabeth Carey Francis John Callahan
30	Maeve Barbara Shea	Marybeth Duggan Peter Matthew Shea
31	Evan Michael Briggs	Mary Kearney Steven Harvey Briggs

September

3	Robert John Stravinsky	Joan Marie Gleason Robert Joseph Stravinsky
7	Mathew Booth Lauria	Denise Theresa Booth Louis Vincent Lauria
10	Brianna Victoria Flaherty	Laura Jean Cicirelli Mark Joseph Flaherty
10	Andrew Curtis Thomson	Christa Ann Larson David Paul Thomson
15	Tage Daniel Thomas	Virginia Lee Dale Anthony James Thomas
17	Bradford Gallant Cunio	Donna Marie Gallant Richard Ronald Cunio
17	Eric Norman Scott	Joann Marie Wright David Barry Scott
17	Cory Shannen Conley	Gail Marie Klim John Joseph Conley
20	Cooper James Daly	Lisa Michelle Briggs Michael Francis Daly
21	Nicholette Elle Lamparelli	Paulette Harwood Joseph Nicola Lamparelli
23	Chadwick James Whitcher	Laura Lee Liotta Robert Randall Whitcher
24	Kaleigh Patricia Cara-Donna	Kelly Anne Keough William Gerald Cara-Donna, III

October

28	Bryan Patrick Howard	Dorothy Elizabeth Pollara Russell Thomas Howard

November

2	Richard Archibald Pond Gervis James Pond	Leslie MacIsaac Richard Allen Pond
5	Rachael Elizabeth Wolfson	Amy Sue Wolfe Harold Scott Wolfson
17	Richardson James Smith	Joy Richardson Francis Eugene Smith
24	Kristine Lynn Roberts	Kathleen Mary Sweeney David Porter Roberts

Brought Into Town for Burial in 1992

Date of Burial		Place of Death	Place of Burial
January			
2	Kathleen B. Minot	Boston, MA	First Parish
February			
10	Kenneth W. Ransom	Sherburne, VT	Washington St.
17	Louise I. Penezick	Weymouth, MA	Washington St.
March			
3	Beverly Burnside	Milton, MA	Washington St.
19	Viola Anderson	Quincy, MA	Washington St.
25	Mabel M. Robinson	Braintree, MA	Washington St.
April			
6	Herbert N. Baldwin	Bedford, MA	First Parish
8	Danielle M. Zoladkowski	Gorham, NH	Washington St.
9	Ernest J. Crowley	Norton, MA	Washington St.
23	Ruth B. Sibley	Boston, MA	Washington St.
May			
1	Edwin R. Paul	Weymouth, MA	Washington St.
9	Glenn A. Pollock	Bristol, CT	Washington St.
June			
5	Thomas J. LoSciuto	Lemoore, CA	Washington St.
July			
13	Thomas M. Sheil	Marshfield, MA	Church Hill
14	Walter Scott Osborne	Hingham, MA	First Parish
25	Helen R. Paton	Braintree, MA	Washington St.
August			
8	Mary T. Norton	Somerville, MA	Washington St.
10	Margaret Etta Hatch	Scituate, MA	First Parish
October			
8	Baby Boy Tedeschi	Rockland, MA	Washington St.
8	Phyllis C. Tedeschi	Rockland, MA	Washington St.
December			
9	Arline DiStasio	New Haven, CT	Washington St.
11	Joseph D. Godin	Plymouth, MA	Washington St.
16	Phyllis L. Workman	Boston, MA	Washington St.
21	Judith A. Reardon	Holden, MA	Washington St.

Deaths

1991 Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1992

Date	Name	Age	Residence
December			
9	Harland Farrar	78	Norwell
11	Donald A. Dionne	60	Norwell
15	Harry M. Crawford	57	Norwell
30	John W. Queen	85	Norwell

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January			
1	Myrtle May Maclellan	73	Norwell
1	Sara Hastings Jordan	90	Norwell
13	Georgianna M. Welsh	101	Norwell
15	Mildred F. Thompson	73	Norwell
23	Rita Cunningham	82	Norwell
26	Minerva W. Davenport	80	Norwell
28	Patricia Marie Falla	49	Harwich
28	Mary Agnes Cambria	99	Norwell
30	Robert Bain Middleton	53	Norwell
February			
1	Lillian L. Brokaw	67	Norwell
4	Elizabeth W. Hill	73	Norwell
9	Diana R. Ferraro	51	Norwell
10	Florence A. Donovan	73	Norwell
18	Kathleen Tahaney McCallig	67	Hingham
28	Beverly R. Burnside	65	Norwell
March			
1	Gertrude MacDonald	84	Weymouth
16	Alice Desjardins	66	Norwell
20	John Carl Bernard	79	Norwell
24	JoAnn O'Malley	48	Norwell
30	Arnold Herman Benson	76	Norwell
April			
8	Anne M. Henry	62	Norwell
9	Helen A. Zoladkowski	75	Norwell
12	Elmer J. MacKenzie	73	Norwell
18	Winifred A. Buettner	68	Norwell
21	Herman Engelage Stuetzer, Jr.	81	Hingham
25	James Daniel Edward Kennedy	5	Norwell
26	James Complis	86	Norwell
May			
17	Dorothy T. Savage	89	Norwell
26	Albert J. DiStasio	76	Norwell
29	Lloyd R. Farrar, Sr.	76	Norwell
29	John I. Burke	49	Norwell
June			
2	Francis H. Tapper	76	Norwell
4	Madeline G. Griffin	82	Norwell
5	Clara Pauline McKenna	93	Norwell
8	John S. Roberts	86	Norwell
10	Arthur William Foster	78	Weymouth
18	Lawrence P. Ward	88	Norwell
28	Lillian C. Gaines	101	Norwell
July			
1	Rosemary Wyman	62	Norwell
25	Margaret M. Connell	89	Braintree
28	Arthur L. Merritt	88	Norwell
30	Eleanor M. Pratt	84	Hanover
August			
6	Kenneth G. Ekstrom	58	Norwell
6	Catherine A. Bonang	84	Norwell
7	Alice Mary Skahan	80	Norwell
8	Wesley H. Osborne	92	Norwell
8	Harry Broadbent	94	Weymouth
11	Alice O'Donnell	86	Hanson
14	Marta Jovanovic	63	Norwell
15	Daniel Joseph Cook	64	Norwell
15	Elmer E. Erickson	81	Norwell
16	Pauline Mary Hansen	76	Norwell
26	Francis E. Mahoney	74	Norwell
September			
4	Wayland S. Bailey	96	Norwell
12	Paul F. Condon	70	Norwell
18	Anthony Dooher	84	Norwell
20	Arthur VanDerMolen	46	Norwell
27	Ruth Marjorie Waynen	77	Hingham
October			
13	Robert M. Broderick	67	Norwell
14	Arnold S. Gabrielle	84	Norwell
15	John Holton Burt	93	Norwell
November			
3	Mary Evelyn Garfield	88	Norwell
3	Helen Mahoney	89	Norwell
7	Kalen Tamara Kelly	21	Norwell
17	Walter Erik Anderson	48	Norwell
21	Edith Elizabeth MacDonald	77	Norwell
24	Vincent B. Meade	87	Hingham
30	Jeremiah Francis Murnane	78	Norwell
December			
2	Marian H. Robinson	82	Norwell
13	Margaret E. Moeller	98	Norwell
15	Margaret L. Hansberry	91	Norwell

Marriages

1992 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1992

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
11	Leslie N. Lahage of Quincy	Loretta Lee Bonfiglioli of Braintree
February		
15	Peter Stephen Kulka of Norwell	Virginia Louise Landry of Norwell
15	Stephen L. Rowell, Jr. of Norwell	Patricia Erin Carbone of Norwell
29	Joseph John LoSciuto of Louisiana	Ikuko Komuro of Japan
March		
28	Thomas K. Humphreys of Norwell	Barbara A. Evans of Norwell
May		
16	Allen John Taylor of Virginia	Andrea Anne Healey of Virginia
23	Edward Wallace Coyle, Jr. of Norwell	Carol Lynne Heikkila of Rockland
30	Gustavo A. Hernandez of California	Lisa Marie Tambeau of California
June		
13	Mark Jude Sheehan of Norwell	Jill Lauran Mudge of Norwell
27	Henry John Tiedemann of Scituate	Margaret E. Koumjian of Scituate
July		
17	Jan David Narkiewicz of Norwell	Maria S. F. Relova of Norwell
18	Daniel Robert Mahanor of New Jersey	Jennifer Elize Perry of New Jersey
18	Philip Wilson Randolph of Plympton	Debra Anne Clarke of Plympton
25	Timothy J. Lopes of Wollaston	Jennifer Lee Flaherty of Norwell
August		
8	Donald Paul Frehill of Norwell	Marion Ellis Tolley of Norwell
22	Pendleton B. VanDoren of Virginia	Lynn Tracy Beaudry of Virginia
29	Daniel J. Antonino of Marshfield	Reanne Marie Drea of Norwell
September		
12	Richard M. Riley of Norwell	Linda M. Capelotti of Norwell
12	Neal Eugene Dolan of Brockton	Carolyn J. O'Neill of Norwell
12	Edward F. Walsh, Jr. of Norwell	Betsy Anne Campbell of Norwell
19	Michael L. Reed of New Hampshire	Susan M. McSweeney of New Hampshire
19	Bruce A. Fredrickson of Norwell	Debra Ann Waters of Marshfield
26	David Guy Seoane of Whitman	Susan P. Meagher of Norwell
October		
10	Dana M. Langton of New Hampshire	Catherine M. McCann of Norwell
10	Arthur W. Jacobson of Norwell	Judith E. O'Connor of Norwell
16	Randy Michael Frehill of Norwell	Cynthia Ann Thorman of Norwell
17	Richard Meredith Travis of Norwell	Lisa Anne Ehrhardt of Southwick
23	Robert Neil Stanton of Rockland	Lisa M. Owen of Rockland
November		
21	John C. Christoforo of Hingham	Rebecca Helen MacEwen of Norwell
21	Stephen G. Runge of Norwell	Tara Anne Martin of Norwell
December		
5	Robert F. Scumaci of Norwell	Jennifer Gay Leone of Norwell
6	Stephen W. Mildrum of Norwell	Kristin L. Peterson of Norwell
6	Dominick J. Fucito, Jr. of Duxbury	Patsy Eleanor DeMarco of Norwell

Jury List Information

Plymouth County towns are now included in the "one day, one trial" jury system. Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors. The current procedure requires the Town Clerk to send a list of residents who are 17 years of age or older on the first of the year to the Office of the Jury Commissioner who, in turn, prepares a list of randomly selected prospective jurors. This list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on the list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Lorraine C. Olsen, *Town Clerk*

Report from the Board of Registrars

The Board of Registrars and Town Clerk's office registered 825 new voters during the year of 1992. Approximately 300 voters were dropped as a result of information gathered in the January 1, 1992 annual census. Population as of January 1, 1992 was 9291; number of registered voters at the end of December was 6279, an increase of 396 over the 1991 figure. Nine special voter registrations were scheduled during the busy 1992 election year.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has no special residency requirements. New residents may register on the day they move into Town and need not register again unless they move to another city or town or change their name. Residents who move within their community should notify their Registrars of their new address in writing.

Residents must be 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen by birth or naturalization to become a registered voter. They may register during regular office hours in the Town Clerk's office.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS:
E. Lorraine MacLeod, *Chairman*
Donald A. Williams
Regina T. Giordani
Lorraine C. Olsen, *Clerk*

Washington Street Cemetery Report

The cemetery committee has been meeting with the Cemetery Site Committee to search for a site for future growth. Members have been "walking" parcels of land to determine suitability for expansion of the Town cemetery.

During 1992 there were forty-five (45) burials; of those, four (4) were Veterans. The cemetery is Town-owned and for the use of Norwell residents, only.

Rules and Regulations are on file at the Town Clerk's office and may be examined on request.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Wilder A. Gaudette, *Chairman*
Joseph L. Davis
Robert Olsen, *Clerk*

Report of the Norwell School Committee

Your schools have survived another despite global, national and state economies that put unprecedented demands on the quality of our education system while at the same time presenting formidable financial challenges to achieving that quality. The outstanding support of our faculty, staff and administration, parents, the members of town government, and the citizens of Norwell have enabled us to survive during these difficult times.

The students in the Norwell Schools continue to get quality educations that enable them to become caring, contributing members of the society that they will enter upon graduation. The margin of risk, however, created by the financial challenges mentioned above has become unacceptable. Our society must face squarely the imperative that we increase our support of education throughout the country. Rhetoric and good intentions are no substitute for substantive action. We in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must make major changes in the way in which we finance our public education. You will be hearing much more about this in the coming weeks. To ignore this imperative is to risk our way of life and standard of living.

We continue the managed evolution of our schools as valued senior staff retire and are replaced by excellent new staff. The past year saw the retirements of Dr. Anthony Bahros our High School Principal and Mr. Joseph Noble our Junior High School Assistant Principal. Both men had distinguished careers. We thank them again for their many contributions and wish them long and fulfilling retirements. We welcome the return of Mr. Bruce Marshman in his new role as High School Principal.

The coming year will see two major events, the ten year State Accreditation review of the High School and the retirement of our Superintendent Robert Bunnell. Mr. Bunnell's retirement will present the School Committee with its greatest challenge- that of replicating the excellent leadership that he has provided during his tenure in Norwell.

It is our intention to present our new Superintendent with a school system that is on an even keel, has its tradition of excellence intact, is financially and educationally sound and is poised for him/her to take the helm.

The members of your School Committee serve you because they all believe passionately in the value of public education to our society. Thank you for your support of public education in Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert C. Carson, Jr., *Chairman*
Scott A. Babcock, Jr., *Vice Chairman*
Richard Elliott, *Clerk*
David C. Ennis
Elizabeth W. Gordon

Report of the Superintendent

Our enrollment as of October 1, 1992, was 1652 in Grades K-12. As has been true for the past few years, our elementary school enrollment continues to grow. If this trend continues, as our smaller classes graduate there will be a need for some future reorganization.

Again this year, discussion about education in Massachusetts is dominated by talk of both educational and financial reform at the state level. As of this date it continues to be mostly talk. We seem unable to face up to the reality that public education can not continue to be funded largely through the local property tax.

We are fortunate that our young people are doers rather than talkers. Four of our students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program. Alison Cashin and Gregory O'Donnell have been named Commended Students. Douglas Gordon and Daniel Castellano have been named National Merit Scholarship Finalists. The pool of National Merit Semifinalists is made up of approximately one-half of one percent of each state's graduating class. More than one million juniors in over 19,000 United States high schools take the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.

In addition to these distinguished awards students have brought great credit to our school through the Boston Globe Art Contest, in music, the Mock Trial, in the theater, and on the athletic field.

This year also ends one era and begins another at Norwell High School. Dr. Anthony Bahros retired after twenty-five years as our Principal. He has led us through the construction of the building and the establishment of Norwell High School as an excellent academic institution. He leaves us with our solid foundation for high school education intact.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the community for its continued support of our school system. I realize that these are very difficult economic times. Yet, it is the cooperative effort of a dedicated staff and a caring community that has allowed us to continue to have a school system in which we can take pride.

Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Norwell Public Library

Our total circulation for the year was 94,111 which is an increase over last year's figure of 6,688. The total number of registered borrowers is 4,214 or 46% of the town's population.

Our level-funded budget has shown its effect in shorter hours, longer waits for materials and services, and fewer new titles in the collection. Membership in the OLD COLONY LIBRARY NETWORK has helped enormously in these difficult times.

Over 1,000 people enter the library every week making us the busiest building in town. The staff is grateful to our loyal core of volunteers who worked 756 hours this past year.

Several staff changes occurred this year. Joan Braune left the library to travel cross country, and finally settled in Madison, Wisconsin. She was replaced by Jeanne Ryer whose friendly smile brightens the reference area. Mary Wheble retired as circulation clerk and her humor and wit are missed by patrons and staff alike. Up to now, we have been unable to replace the position.

The most often heard comment in the library is a complaint about our shortened hours. To rectify this, we have submitted a separate article for $22,000 to the Town Meeting warrant to reopen on Monday and Thursday evenings. The Staff, Trustees, and Director believe in longer hours of service; money is the problem.

Particular notice should be given to the Friends of the Norwell Public Library who work tirelessly on the library's behalf. The Friends raise money which directly benefits the citizens of the Town. Among the purchases this year are several thousands of dollars worth of books and videos, new tables for the Community Room, and the ProQuest periodical full-text database.

Thanks should also go to the Church Hillers who painted the Children's Room and Meeting Room.

The staff and I wish to thank all of you who have been so supportive of the job we do. Many people know that my favorite quote is displayed both in my office and at the entrance of the library. It bears repeating. "Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries."

Respectfully,
Diane Gordon Kadanoff
Director

Report of the Police Department

Another year has past, operating as frugal as our tax dollar has dictated. We are all hoping for the economy to get better to remove the tentative outlook of our future. Along with hard times, the Town has nicely held to all of the mandated increases in services dictated by the State and Federal Government.

Your Police Department has held to a tight budget and the only increases we have had fall in the area of wages. Your police still stand as one of the biggest deterrents, keeping those who may want to come to the community from urban areas that are only twelve miles or so from us. Drug abuse has been a major factor in the lives of those that have robbed and broken into the homes of our neighbors and businesses. The officers have done a fine job, and most of those that committed crimes have been apprehended. Our children and property are revered by all of us. As we set our priorities we must all try to keep this the fine community that it has been in the past. We have enjoyed the effort of the residents watching for things that are out of place and reported them. Your continued support is essential, not only in this area, but in funding the needs to keep a fine compliment of officers and equipment. This is needed to serve and maintain the standard Norwell has attained. Norwell has lost some of its officers to other police agencies this past year, and we also will be seeing two officers retire after many years of fine service. It is imperative that we maintain a compliment of officers to continue to serve the Town and to keep it as crime free as possible.

The following are some of the statistics to show somewhat of a picture as to services and demands on your police.

Thank You
Chief David H. Nichols

Complaints Received	10,944
Cruiser Responses	3,906
Arrests	296
Motor Vehicle Violations	1,046
Arrestable Vehicle Violations	96
Motor Vehicle Accidents (non fatal)	189
Motor Vehicle Accidents (fatal)	0
Operating Under the Influence	45
Using Without Authority	5
M Veh. Violation/Registry Action	1,125
Driving to Endanger, Public	26
Family Abuse Restraining Order	74
Non Support Order	1
Disorderly Conduct Arrest	5
Family Disturbances	44
Annoying Calls	61
Trespass Complaints	22
Malicious Damage to Property	184
Littering	7
Runaway/Missing Persons	21
Liquor Violations	2
Drug Law Violations	7
House Checks	26
Open Building Checks	24
Protective Alarms Investigated	771
Robberies	2
Assaults	21
Breaking and Entering	63
Possession of Burglarious Tolls	2
Larcenies	134
Bad Checks	4
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Motor Vehicle Breaking and Entry	33
Warrants	305
Court Cases Scheduled	858
Firearms Violations	26
Sex Offenses	4
Emergency Messages	13
Youth Problems	28
Mutual Aid Calls	86
Suspicious Person/Motor Vehicles	258
Medical Assists	195
Parking Violations	239
Psychiatric Commitments	3
Reported Stolen Property Loss	$235,148.83
Recovered Property	$66,122.00
Cruiser Mileage Total	231,117.00

Report of the Fire Department

The year 1992 once again saw an increase in Fire Department activities. Highlights for the year include a hazardous material incident at Queen Anne's Corner that forced the evacuation of buildings in the area and the closing of Routes 53 and 228; the retirement of Fire Fighter Kenneth Duty and the hiring of Call Fire Fighter Dennis Weber as his replacement; the appointment of Fire Fighter Paul Rosebach to the position of Acting Captain to replace a Captain who is out on disability leave; the placing of a second Defibrillator in service at Station 2 in the west end of town; and an increase in the amount of mutual aid extended to our neighbors. This is due, in part, to the tough financial times all towns are facing. As an offshoot of this financial situation, the Fire Chiefs from Norwell, Scituate, Hull, Cohasset and Hingham have met to see if we could provide a safer environment for our fire fighters and better services to the residents of our communities. The outcome of this meeting is the possible formation of a five-town regional fire and rescue district. By coordinating our manpower and resources we feel we can provide for better services and safer working conditions for the residents and fire fighters. While the manpower cost in the region would not be reduced, we should see a marked decrease in the capital expenses with which we are faced. This decrease in capital expense should help relieve some of the tax burdens we all face. To date, this project is ongoing with financial help being supplied by grant funding. In late December, we took delivery of the new fire engine, funded at the spring town meeting. This engine should be placed in active service in January 1993 and for a time will operate out of the Central Fire Station before being transferred to its intended home at Station 2. Finally, to let us know who is boss, Mother Nature once again hit us with a storm in December that again taxed our resources to the limit, but through the combined efforts of the Eastern Edison Company and the members of the fire service, we were able to prevail with little or no inconvenience to the residents.

The future of the Fire Department looks good; however, as the workload in both the fire and ambulance service grows we will be looking to increase our on duty Fire Fighter/EMT strength. Also, needed repairs to our buildings and the replacement of equipment will have to be addressed.

During the year 1992 we issued 3,039 permits for the open burning of brush. Again, open burning permits can be obtained by calling **659-8160 only,** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Permits will be granted from January 15, 1993 to April 30, 1993, if weather conditions permit.

I would like to thank Deputy Chief Fitzgerald, my secretary Kay Morrison, and all the members of the Fire and Ambulance service for all the outstanding work they performed, and all boards, departments and residents for their help and cooperation during 1992.

Included is a partial list of the Fire Department activities for the year.

MV Fires	24
Chimney Fires	6
Rescues (A)	2
Accidents	218
Ambulance	388
Building/House	153
False Alarms	0
Inspections	358
Investigations	133
Lockouts	55
Lost Persons	0
Miscellaneous	44
Mutual Aid	67
Non-Permit	7
Spills	7
Water Problems	15
Wires	28
Woods	31
Rescue (P)	0

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh, *Fire Chief*

Emergency Communications Board

The Norwell Emergency Communications Center is located at 40 River Street in the Police Station. It is manned 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. Two dispatchers are on duty from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and 4:00 PM to midnight. One dispatcher is on duty from midnight to 8:00 AM. At present there is one Lead Dispatcher, three full-time dispatchers, and four part-time dispatchers who are scheduled to work between 8 and 32 hours per week.

The dispatchers' duties include answering all phones for the Police, Fire and ambulance; dispatching vehicles for these departments; maintaining logs for both departments; monitoring the radios for all town vehicles including Tree & Grounds, Highway, Water, Animal Control, Council on Aging; and all other daily routine, and some not so routine, responsibilities of manning an Emergency Communications Center. Almost all fire and police responses are generated by calls made to the Communications Center. We are the link for residents to get the type of help that they need -- no matter how big or small the problem may be.

With the implementation of E-911 pending, it is imperative that all houses be properly numbered. These numbers must be visible by emergency vehicles from the street. Valuable time can be lost searching for a home that is not numbered.

I would like to thank all the dispatchers who are at all times professional, dedicated and reliable. As are Firefighters and the Police, dispatchers are required to work holidays, abnormal hours, and sometimes under extreme stress and pressure.

Please make note of the following Communications Center phone numbers:

ALL EMERGENCIES - POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE
659-2211

POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY & GENERAL BUSINESS
659-7979

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF'S OFFICE & RECORDS DEPARTMENT
8AM - 4PM daily
659-8161

CENTRAL FIRE STATION
GENERAL BUSINESS
659-8156

CENTRAL FIRE STATION
CHIEF'S OFFICE
8AM - 4PM daily
659-8158

BURN PERMIT LINE FOR BURNING SEASON
659-8160

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
659-8012

POISON CONTROL CENTER
1-800-682-9211

Respectfully submitted,
Gail R. Marsden, *Lead Dispatcher*

Emergency Communications Board
Fire Chief George E. Cavanagh
Police Chief David H. Nichols

Report of the Highway Department

I hereby submit my annual town report of the Highway Department.

For the Highway Department, naturally the winter months are reserved for snow and ice removal with occasional warm days to patch and repair potholes and washouts. Two of the most frequent questions asked of this department are: first "why were the sanders out when it did not snow?" The answer to this is, snow removal requires plows and typically is done a lot less than sanding. Deicing is where sanding comes into play. Ice can form on roadways night after night, whether from frost coming up through the pavement, rain that falls during the day can freeze at night if the temperature drops, or when nice warm days do happen, the snow starts to melt and streets with poor or no drainage, also freeze at night causing the need to sand the roads to prevent accidents. And second "why are the plows out scraping bare pavement?" Answer: these roads must be scraped back as far as possible in case more snow falls, and to clean off catch basins to prevent the flooding on the roads, which lead us back to ice build-up causing us to go out and sand all over again.

With less salt and more sand used in our efforts, street sweeping took longer than normal this year, plus the fact our sweeper is now fifteen years old.

During the Spring and early Summer our efforts are concentrated on repairing damage by plows such as, ripped up sod, asphalt damage, etc. and street sign repair and replacement. Vandalism and sign theft continue to plague this department, costing taxpayer's monies that could be utilized in better areas. So, at this time, I would ask that if any street signs mysteriously show up on private property for decorative purposes, they can be returned to the Highway Department with no questions asked.

The town's recycling program at the Highway Department is constantly expanding, and although this is good for the environment, it is one more duty put on a department that is already overburdened and undermanned.

During this past Summer the department concentrated on catch basin and manhole repairs such as the rebuilding of collapsing structures as well as small drainage projects. These repair projects took place on Lincoln Street, Parker Street, Wildcat Lane and Circuit Street. The catch basin cleaning truck was out constantly cleaning out catch basins and trenches to help the drainage we have.

A process spreader was purchased in June. This piece of equipment has proven to be an asset to this department. It is filled with a process material, spread along the shoulders of town ways to build up and prevent the edges of the pavement from cracking and breaking away. With this piece of equipment we now measure our progress in miles instead of yards.

The mentioning of "new equipment" compels me to add that I will be requesting two new trucks with sanders at this year's Annual Town Meeting. The new vehicles will replace vehicles that are now in use which are between 15 to 20 years of age and are constantly breaking down, costing not only money to repair, but, the employees time to repair them.

The Fall brings us back full cycle to begin anew on the snow and ice removal equipment to start all over again.

I have to hand it to the Highway Department crew, Larry Reed (Foreman), Ned Morrison, Jon Haskins, Mark Allegra, and Linda Murphy for making a small, compact crew, do the work of a large scale operation. Also to the contractors that assisted in snow removal who, any time, day or night answer the call to clear Norwell's roads. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all the Departments, Boards and Commissions for their continued expertise which make Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor/Director

Report of the Tree & Grounds Department

I hereby submit my annual town report of the Tree & Grounds Department.

This past year as every year, began with the never ending maintenance of equipment used for the upkeep of the Schools and Public grounds under the Tree Department's care, with the utilization of any clear days used for tree and stub removal or roadside brush clearing.

The Tree Department building was completely renovated inside and out with new cedar shingles for siding, a new roof, gutters and three new insulated garage doors.

In March, as soon as the snow melts, work begins on the athletic fields which takes constant care and grooming to get us through to the Fall football season. Loam is added to fields to fill in low spots to decrease the possibility of injury. These fields are than over seeded, fertilized, limed, etc. to make them as healthy as possible to hold up under the pressures of constant use, and then mowed all season.

The Washington Street Cemetery was again, this year, meticulously maintained with six new trees planted to take the place of damaged or dead trees. More walkways were repaired and all the trees were trimmed of dead wood to prevent disease.

During the late Spring and Summer, when mowing slows down, all street signs and corners are trimmed for better visibility. This year's Town Meeting approved monies for the replacement of our twenty year old front end loader with a new machine equipped with a flail mower that will help us in keeping roadside brush down to a minimum.

In late August, Hurricane Andrew devastated parts of Florida and Louisiana with winds up to 160 mph. Although we were fortunate enough to be spared this time, I cannot stress that importance to prepare for such calamities.

I cannot stress my appreciation enough to my crew, Mark Smith (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Chris Cowden, Mark (Whitey) Walther, and Linda Murphy for their continued efforts and to the many Boards and Committees I have dealings with throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor/Director

Report of the Norwell Water Department

Calendar 1992 was an eventful year for the Water Department. Several major projects were completed and many others were initiated.

A one million gallon welded steel storage tank and an associated booster pumping station were constructed on Phillips Drive in Assinippi Park. This doubles system reserves to a total of two million gallons. The accompanying booster pumping station will provide increased pressure, improve fire flows and fire fighting capabilities to an extensive portion of the distribution system. Several water customers in this area of Norwell that were previously serviced by the Rockland Water Department through a mutual agreement are now being served by the Norwell Water Department. The net effect of these additional accounts to our system will be a 2-3% increase in both water demand and revenue.

Three pumping stations were completely upgraded this year. All existing technical deficiencies and operating inefficiencies were corrected through this effort. This work included chemical cleaning and redevelopment of the wells, replacement of pumps and motors, upgrading of all electrical components and modernization of local monitoring and control instrumentation. As a

result of this work, reliability, efficiency and production have been improved at each of these three locations. If funding is approved the Department will undertake similar improvements at 2-3 additional pumping stations in the upcoming year.

A computer based telemetry system that will automate control of all facilities is slated for completion early this Summer. Telemetry will allow for centralized control, data gathering and monitoring of all remote system points. Alarm conditions will be instantaneously reported to Water Department personnel for appropriate action. The system will be more sensitive and responsive to fluctuations in water demand with computerized control. Department labor and resources now dedicated to manual monitoring will be utilized elsewhere.

During the Fall, approximately 1,800 ft. of 10" water main was installed connecting Winter Street and Old Oaken Bucket Road by the Scituate town line. Prior to this project existing water mains on these public ways were dead ended. This installation created a continuous loop, improving water quality and fire flows, and has resulted in the addition of several water customers. During the course of the project an interconnection was made to the Scituate distribution system so that either community may supply the other with water in the event of an emergency.

Hydraulic modeling of ground water flows and determining the extent of contributing areas to our groundwater sources continued this year. A Zone II delineation as approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (D.E.P.) will be completed for two of three well fields shortly. A Zone II is that area which contributes water to a well under the most extreme conditions. The establishment of a Zone II for each source will satisfy a state (D.E.P.) ground water withdrawal permit requirement and better enable the Department to restrict land use in these sensitive locations.

Although much work has been done in the last several years to modernize facilities and protect groundwater sources, constantly evolving state (D.E.P.) and federal (United States Environmental Protection Agency) regulations will require additional improvements in order to comply with the mandates and requirements of these regulatory agencies.

Amendments to the U.S.E.P.A. administered Safe Drinking Water Act have established "action levels" for lead and copper in drinking water. These newly established "action levels" were exceeded during extensive system sampling in the fall of 1992. Lead and copper are not present in any of Norwell's 10 ground water sources but are introduced to drinking water through prolonged exposure to copper tubing, lead solder and other plumbing fixtures in residences and other buildings. Public Water Suppliers that exceed these new "action levels" are mandated to install corrosion control facilities to reduce the corrosive nature of source water. The funding of engineering services for the design of treatment facilities to reduce corrosion and eliminate other existing water quality problems will be requested at Town Meeting for fiscal year 1994.

The total water pumped from all sources this year was 322,500,000 gallons. Peak demand day was 5/31/92 with 1,940,400 gallons being pumped. Water consumption appears to have leveled after 3-4 years of steady decline. This newly observed trend can be attributed to the success of ongoing leak detection and repair, improvements in water metering and auditing methods and continued customer conservation. A total of 123 road excavations were made this year to repair system leaks and maintain or replace distributions system components. The Department replaced 475 residential and commercial water meters in a continuing effort to improve accuracy in water auditing and billing. Over 385 other water system related service calls were made throughout the year.

The Board of Water Commissioners wish to thank our Department personnel and all other Boards, Commissions and Departments for their excellent service and invaluable assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Water Commissioners
Steven P. Ivas, *Chairman*
Frederick H. St. Ours
Donald E. Reed

Report of the Board of Health

1992 has been a year of continued transition for the Norwell Board of Health. There is a steady level activity by developers in Norwell. Retired Health Agent Lester Hiltz who left active service to the town in August, 1991, passed away on January 25, 1993, after 18 months of increasingly poor health. In spite of his deteriorating condition, Mr. Hiltz was actively involved in the orientation of our new Health Agent Wade Saucier and consulted with Board Members and staff from his hospital bed at the Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital. Lester strongly supported the Board of Health initiative to ban smoking and attributed his poor health to smoking of cigarettes.

We had hired a full time Health Agent effective March 30, 1992. However, at the recommendation of the Advisory Board, Town Meeting reduced the salary line item of our newly hired Health Agent Wade Saucier by 20%. Accordingly, we reduced Wade from full time to part time to comply with the budget. The town has been limited to a 30 hour per work week employee rather than a full time department head who is exempt from overtime. This hourly restriction greatly reduces the ability to perform duties in the field. Wade possesses an excellent educational and professional background in Public Health and has expanded Board of Health activities into more traditional areas of interest. Since state and federal money has become more scarce, Wade has taken an increasingly active role for our local Board of Health in monitoring and enforcing a broader spectrum of health and environmental laws.

Solid waste disposal consumes the vast majority of the Board of Health budget. In May/June, 1992, the BOH and the Recycling Committee under Chairman Nina Coler developed, bid and implemented a curb-side recycling program for Norwell with a net savings to the town over what we spent the previous year for curbside solid waste disposal alone. We attribute the very competitive business environment in conjunction with the declining economy for the extremely low bids. Norwell has been able to meet all state mandated recycling requirements to date and anticipate few problems with future requirements. We have to realistically look several years ahead and anticipate that eventually these costs will increase as competition is eliminated by business failures and acquisitions by larger companies. It is also logical to assume that as the general business climate improves rates will increase when our solid waste disposal and recycling contracts are negotiated or rebid in two years. The majority of Norwell residents are very supportive of recycling and by more agressively recycling solid waste we can continue to enjoy reduced fees for disposal at SEMASS. We also remind residents of the leaf composting and white goods recycling area operated at the Highway Department by the Recycling Committee.

The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association (NVNA) continues to provide very high quality and cost effective public health care to meet BOH statutory requirements in Norwell.

The Norwell Board of Health Local Rules and Regulations were extensively reorganized and enacted this year. We recommend reviewing these changes by local contractors, developers, engineers, and realtors.

Again, we remind Norwell residents to appreciate the importance of regular maintenance of their septic systems. Septic tanks should be pumped at least every other year to prevent residue from causing costly damage and require expensive repairs. WHEN IN DOUBT, PUMP IT OUT!!!

Health Department Activity

Complaints Investigated	39
Housing Inspections	5
Condemnation of Property	1
Swimming Pool Inspections	12
Test Pits & Percolation Tests	70
Septic System Final Inspections	186
Plan Review (Septic, Planning & Appeals Brds.)	80
Food Service Inspections	60
Communicable Diseases Recorded	58
Water Samples for Lab. Analysis	4
Emergency Assist. Fire/Police	1
On Site/Office Consultation	62
Motel Inspections	1

There were twenty-five (25) regular meetings, two (2) special meetings, six (6) public hearings, and five (5) executive sessions meetings. The following permits were issued: two (2) catering establishment permits, twenty-three (23) retail food store permits, thirty-three (33) food service establishment permits, thirty-three (33) milk and cream permits, four (4) one day temporary food permits, two (2) funeral director permits, three (3) motel permits, one (1) overnight cottage and campsite permit, two (2) recreational camp permits, four (4) public/semi public swimming pool permits, one (1) public/semi public jacuzzi/hot tub permit, thirteen (13) residential swimming pool applications, two (2) trailer/coach park permits, four (4) suntanning permits (bed and/or booths), one (1) massage facility permit, one (1) therapeutic massage permit, seventeen (17) disposal works installer's permits, eight (8) trash hauler's permits, twenty (20) septage hauler's permits, forty-four (44) disposal works construction permits (new residential), fifty-six (56) disposal works construction permits (residential repairs), two (2) disposal works construction permits (new commercial), four (4) disposal works construction permits (commercial repairs). A total of $42,068 for permits and fees were turned into the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard W. Brickman, *Chairman*
Chester G. Horte, *Vice Chairman*
Roger E. Hughes, Jr. *Member*

Report of the Recycling Committee

1992 was a great year for the Recycling Committee. Many goals were attained and solutions to recycling problems were found. Curbside recycling began in July after a three (3) year contract was signed with Waste Management Company. The contract is a real money saver. A $22,000.00 savings was realized just through the new trash and curbside recycling contracts. Additional savings have resulted by diverting recyclables from SEMASS. A total of 202.9 tons have been recycled by residents using the green bins. The break down is as follows: 9.65 tons Aluminum and Tin cans, 6.12 tons of number 1 & 2 plastics, 41.9 tons of glass containers and 134.21 tons of newspaper. This has produced a $4,041.82 savings during the first five months the contract has been in effect.

In addition to curbside recycling we have ongoing white goods, scrap metal, and composting programs. 41.22 tons of white goods and scrap metal were collected at the recycling area saving $1,424.40 . The composting program continues to be very successful with 137 tons of leaves, grass clippings and Christmas trees collected. Many residents have wisely utilized this compost to enrich their garden soil. To promote home composting the

committee offered "back yard composters" for half price and sold seventy-three (73).

Another successful program which was instituted to meet the state mandate on disposal of tires was Tire Day. Seven hundred (700) tires and one hundred (100) car batteries were collected. Residents were charged one dollar ($1.00) for tires off the rim and two dollars ($2.00) for tires on the rim. The tire recycler returned $134.00 to the Town.

A driving force behind the recycling programs has been the state mandate banning the disposal or incineration of recyclable materials. Materials which have been impacted include: white goods, tires, batteries, all yard wastes, and metal, glass and aluminum containers. Norwell has effectively met the mandates. We continue to urge all residents to participate in these programs to improve environmental quality and to save Norwell money.

The Town has been very supportive of all of our programs with funding, donations and volunteerism. We extend our appreciation to all the recycling area volunteers, Bill Earley for organizing the volunteers, Herb White for removing coolants from white goods, (which is a costly procedure federally mandated), Jef Fitzgerald for donating the new highway/recycling area sign, David Meacham for repairs to the shed, the Fire department for watering the compost pile, and the Highway and Tree and Park departments for facilitating our programs in the best interest of the Town of Norwell.

The recycling area is located at the Norwell Highway Garage, 310 Main Street. It is open on Wednesdays from 12 to 3 and Saturdays from 9 to 12. Hours are extended in the Fall to accommodate Fall leaves. Informational pamphlets about recycling in Norwell are available at the Board of Health office in the Town Office building.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Coler, *Chairman*
Matilda Baldwin
Mary T. Derochea
Carolyn J. Fredrickson
Robert Kemp
Janet Watson
Lea McGrath (student)

Report of the Council on Aging

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 28 years ago. This is to provide information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas: Information and referral; advocacy; outreach; transportation; and education. During 1992, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and via the successful cooperation of community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 1992 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 622 individuals with over 20800 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The Outreach program continues to see the largest growth in service. Marion McLaughlin heads this program area and has assisted a number of older adults within the community. Outreach also aids in supporting and providing an avenue for the provision of services for the spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach is one of the most important facets of our department. We here at the Council "outreach" with every inquiry and/or concern brought to our attention. It is the main objective of any human service agency, which is to provide a means to "reach out" and get assistance and/or support for an individual. Whether this be in the form of advocating for someone with respect to health and/or social service issues or assisting in finding and securing alternative housing and living arrangements for an "at-risk" elder.

In conjunction with the COA Outreach program, the Council has developed a special relationship with community agencies designed to help families and seniors in need during the year and specifically during the holidays. A special thank you to Judy Youngclaus, the Norwell VNA, the Norwell Food Pantry, the community churches, and those wonderful volunteers for their work and cooperation with the Council in helping out those who need assistance and added support.

Accomplishments in 1992 include:

I. The successful procurement of a Federal Grant Award under the Mobility Access Program, Section 16(b)2, for a 12 passenger handicapped vehicle. This vehicle was awarded to the Norwell Council on Aging via the cooperation of South Shore Elder Services, (the Area Agency on Aging). This grant is a 80/20 match program with the anticipated arrival of the fully handicapped accessible in mid-1993.

II. A Federal grant award to the Norwell Council on Aging, (lead agency), the Norwell Housing Authority, and the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association for a Title IIIb Community Services grant via SSES for an Elder Support Worker at the Norwell Gardens. This program was started in October of 1992 with Carol Jackson as the support service worker. It has proved to be successful and we look forward to continuing the program in cooperation with the NHA and NVNA. A special thank-you to these agencies for their cooperation and support.

III. A specialized transportation grant program was awarded to five (5) area towns, (Norwell, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull and Scituate), who developed a consortium to provide medical access into Boston and to provide handicapped accessibility for those with physical and mobility impairments. The Norwell COA is the lead agency for this program known as MAP 5. An important concept of this medical access program is the combined effort in all 5 communities to work with all volunteer transportation programs to support and supplement their endeavors. Without their work in providing quality transportation services to the older residents of the above communities, the MAP 5 program could not work.

Other accomplishments are a new handicapped ramp for the Senior Center and a new copy machine for the office. These additions were funded through grants from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 1992 we were most fortunate to receive over 3850 hours in volunteer service from over 80 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from friendly visiting to homebound elders; program instruction; assisting in the office; delivering meals via South Shore Elder Services, (SSES), Home Delivered Meals Program; driving and/or running errands for seniors; to respite services and support for caregivers.

In 1992, the Council on Aging saw the retirement of 2 longtime employees in the department. Ethel Macomber retired from her driving of the senior van and Jim Power retired from his duties as COA custodian. Both were excellent employees and were enjoyed by all of us at the Council. Thus, 1992 saw the addition of two new employees to the department. Dorothea Capilli as the new van driver and Todd Lawson as the new custodian. Both are welcome additions to the COA team.

The Council on Aging, with its experience of 28 years, provides a number of services to the entire community. As stated above with the grant programs, transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers, we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 5030 one-way trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have

special transportation services for prescription runs and for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van.

Additional services/programs supported and sponsored by the COA:

*Blood Pressure/Health Clinics -- Twice monthly
*Flu/Pneumo Vaccine Clinics
*Tax Counseling Services
*Fuel Assistance
*Legal Services
*Social/recreational programs
*Elder Lunch program
*Hearing Screenings
*SHINE = Serving Health Information Needs of Elders
Health Insurance Counseling

The above services are provided in conjunction with many area agencies and community organizations to include:

*Norwell Visiting Nurse Association
*South Shore Community Action Council
*Norwell Housing Authority
*Norwell Veteran's Department
*Norwell Handicapped Commission
*South Shore Elder Services
*Norwell Senior Citizen Association
*Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging
*Community churches
*American Cancer Society
*AARP
*Norwell School Department/Food Services
*Norwell Men's Club
*Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends" of the Norwell Council on Aging for their program and financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Dickson, *Chairperson*
Camilla Holt
Ann Horrigan
Nancy Marshall
Dorothy Lohnes
Alice Regan
Ann Valair
June Williams, *Associate*
Rosemary O'Connor, *Director*

Report of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1992.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 2957, and is now composed of 24 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. On April 1st, the Town of Hanover rejoined the Project. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

In 1992, the Project was again challenged by the threat of the mosquito transmitted disease, Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE). Spring and early summer were drier than normal. Residential complaints were received later, with isolated mosquito problems in our coastal communities. Efforts were again aimed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood, and aerial larviciding continued using T.T.I., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low-volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to requests concerning mosquitoes, and all sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

EE Virus was first isolated from Culiseta melanura, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health from collections in Carver the week of August 23rd. Of the season's total of ten EEE isolates, six were from Plymouth County: Carver (8/23 and 9/28), Kingston (9/21 and 9/28), Brockton and Halifax (9/28). In September, a human case of EE was confirmed in a 59 year old man from Braintree who had been fishing in the Carver/Plymouth area during the last week of August. The recurring problem of EEE in Southeastern Massachusetts continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell ae given below. While mosquitoes do no respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 4,834 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in October.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 143 inspections were made to 97 catalogued breeding sites.

Water Management. During 1992, crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 3,050 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Machine Reclamation. 1,415 linear feet of ditch was reconstructed in Norwell using one of the Project's two track driven backhoes.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and the response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 234 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling of mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that Culiseta melanura was the most abundant species. Other important species collected included Culex pipiens and Aedes vexans.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Report of the Norwell Recreation Commission

In 1992 Norwell Recreation offered over 100 recreational program opportunities to all ages and interests. Over 7201 program participants were recorded which is an 18% increase over last year. Records show 2061 individuals registered for programs which is a 31% increase over 1991, so the average user signs up for 3.5 activities per year. This is the second year in a row where increases have been so high. We think the downturn in the economy accounts for the increase in participation this year - locally sponsored activities are an attractive alternative.

New Programs in 1992 included: cooperative Aerobics Programs through Webb's Pro Fitness Center; Crafts Activities during school & summer vacations; discount tickets for performances at

the Company Theatre (formerly the Nickerson Theatre); a harbor cruise of Boston when the Tall Ships visited during the summer; an after-school language club in Spanish and French for elementary school ages; and a Fall Basketball instructional program for grades 6-9.

Other programs offered with a little longer history were: wee playtime for toddlers & parents, a playgroup for 2-5 year olds, youth basketball for grades 5-8, early release day trips - roller-skating, bowling, ice skating, or "great times", aerobics/fitness, ski trips, ski lessons, dog obedience, puppy kindergarten, c.p.r., first aid, gymnastics, an after-school fitness program, women's summer softball, summer recreation programs: a playgroup for preschoolers, kidscene for grades k-3, and summerscene for grades 2 and older, a summer outdoor hoops at the Centennial Park, crafts programs, youth and adult golf lessons, tennis lessons, track, baby sitting course provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, computing courses, school vacation programs, coed volleyball, youth sports coaches certification, workreation a teen volunteer program where they earn credits for recreation programs, April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic and field trips to New York City, amusement parks, a zoo, a beach party, a circus, youth dances for Gr. 7-9 sponsored by the 4-H and Norwell Women's Club, and more. Special events included Town Fair Parade Clown Contest and Bike Decorating Contest, Easter Egg Hunt, July 4 Road Race, Hershey Track Meet. The Job Bank continues to provide a list of teens willing to work as baby-sitters, yard workers, etc. giving Norwell residents a valuable resource. We continue to pursue your program suggestions so let us know...others may like your ideas! As you can see the variety is only limited by our imaginations (and resources).

1992, was our first year of level funding following the 10% cuts of 1991. We are pleased with the high level of services continuing and the high participant levels during the tough economic situation of 1992. The value of locally sponsored programs increases when the dollar is tight. Norwell continues to support the administrative costs of providing recreation and recreation programs, activities and services have continued with user support in fees paid. It is our hope that Norwell townspeople will continue to recognize the importance of public support for recreation and not just by one's ability to pay!

In 1992 $11,709 was returned to the general fund in fees collected for budget-sponsored programs. This is 10% less than 1991 because of the 10% cut. In addition, over $75,700 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. For the fourth year in a row the bottom line of the recreation budget has remained the same while participants and services have increased over 54%! $3221 was given out in program scholarships, three times more than last year. The Workreation program, where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities, had 17 teens involved who gave 44 hours! 1992 had adults volunteer 1454 hours for coaching, teaching, supervising field trips, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. If you figure this value at $6.00/hour, it translates into almost $8724! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

The major project completed in 1992 was the drainage repairs to the Woodworth Park Little League complex. With $7500 from the Town, with donations of materials from the Highway Department, and other donations from Norwell Little League and Norwell Girls Softball, the roadway is not passable! In addition to the drainage, roadway, and parking area repairs, the first two fields have been renovated. New infields and reseeded outfields make this a great facility. Recreation Commission Vice-Chairman, Paul Crowley was the "mover & shaker" on this project. He coordinated funds from various sources, man-power from the "Tree & Grounds" crew as well as private contractors and accomplished vast improvements with minimal cost and maximum efficiency.

After nine years of working as secretary (and wearing many other hats) for the Recreation Department, Norma Tosney resigned to take employment in the private sector. But she just couldn't stay away and in the Spring of 1992 was appointed to fill a rather long-term vacancy on the Recreation Commission. We are fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities: Ed Healey, Chairman, Paul Crowley, George Haskell, Judith Volpe and Norma Tosney. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through the Recreation Director, Dale Connor, a new secretary, Debbie McClelland; and the many excellent program instructors and leaders efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational service envied by many neighboring communities. We take this opportunity to let each of them know we appreciate their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities - gyms and fields, and a thanks to the Tree and Grounds Departments for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly.

We continue to inform Norwell residents of our programs by direct mailing four times a year of our seasonal brochure. We face the challenge of funding support through "tough" economic times but participant feedback and numbers show support for services. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in 1993! This is your Recreation Department!

Submitted by the Recreation Commission
Ed Healey, *Chairman*
Paul Crowley
George Haskell
Judith Volpe
Norma Tosney
Dale Connor, *Director*
Debbie McClelland, *Secretary*

Report of the Ambulance Service

During 1992, the ambulance responded to 826 aid calls and transported 507 patients to area hospitals.

We put into service a second Defibrillator which is located on the engine assigned to Station 2 in the west end of town. This Defibrillator was purchased with funds donated by residents, businesses and organizations within the Town, with the Norwell Fire Fighters Relief Association and the Fire Fighters Local 2700 being major contributors.

The ALS unit operating out of South Shore Hospital started in May and has greatly enhanced the service we can offer to the sick and injured prior to treatment at a hospital. We currently call for the ALS unit about 14 times a month and over 60% of these calls result in the paramedic skills being utilized. This system that combines the treatment of patients by our on duty EMT's and the hospital paramedics has worked so well that additional ALS units are being planned to serve those towns without ALS service.

Once again, our billing process has allowed us to collect on 75% of the bills sent out, with the funds being returned to the Town's General Operating Fund.

I would like to thank all the EMT's and Fire Fighter/EMT's for their dedication in providing excellent emergency medical service to the Town, and all the various boards, committees and residents for their support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Fire Chief George E. Cavanagh
Director, Ambulance Service

Report of the Cushing Center

This past year we had two members resign from the Cushing Board of Directors, John Sexton and George Williams. Both John and George were instrumental in renovating the "Old Town Hall" to the Cushing Center. Their expertise and dedication will be missed.

Two tenants, Barbara Cain Landscape Design and Joseph's Hardware moved to new locations. The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association expanded to fill the vacated space.

We were very fortunate to have a beautiful perennial garden started on the Main Street side of the building by the North River Gardeners. This has certainly enhanced the beauty of the property and we are very grateful.

Budget:	$36,242.10
Expended:	36,210.66
Rental Income-	36,377.67
Tenants:	19,406.67
Hall	16,075.00

Total Amount Turned back to Town: $167.01

The Board thanks all the residents of Norwell for their continued support and enthusiasm.

Board of Director
Sharon Opdyke, *Chairwoman*
Susan Donahue
Constance Kieley

Report of the Department of Veterans Service

Just what is a Veterans Agent? After the Civil War, when the servicemen returned home to no jobs-no money, the Massachusetts legislature passed a law to assist wartime veterans, their families, and dependents, until they got back on their feet. Since then the law has been amended to include the veterans of the latest conflict.

We in Norwell are no different than other cities or towns in Massachusetts. We have veterans who need our assistance; veterans who have lost their jobs, have used up their unemployment benefits, and have no other means of income. They turn to the Dept. of Veterans Services for assistance. Or the veterans, who because of a major medical emergency, have exhausted their ability to meet these expenses.

Although we are not allowed to pick up back bills and must receive prior authorization from the state before paying, we have been able to assist in this field. All authorized benefits are 75% reimbursable on the Cherry Sheet.

We also assist those veterans who are filing for VA benefits.

If you, as a veteran, feel that you need assistance, please contact me through the Town Clerk's office, 659-8072, and I will get in touch with you.

My thanks to the Town Clerk's Office for covering for me when I am away on vacation.

Dorothy M. Dickson
Director of Veterans Services

Report of the Handicapped Commission

The Handicapped Commission for the Town of Norwell was founded in the Spring of 1987. Catherine Watson, Director of the Council on Aging at that time, was the person responsible for the organization of the first meeting. At that time, a commission of seven members, appointed by the Selectmen, was established. The commission meets the first Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 7:45 p.m. at the Council on Aging Center, Pine Street.

The purpose of the Handicapped Commission is to advise the town concerning those affairs pertaining to the needs of the disabled, regardless of age, who are residents of the town. This is done through direct communication with the Selectmen regarding current laws or statutes and by contacting directly departments within the town who may have a problem meeting the needs of the affected residents. In order to keep abreast of current developments, each year at least two or three members have attended seminars. These seminars are given by the State (Office on Disability) at minimal cost to the commission. The commission is seeking information from individuals as to the needs they have. In the past, we have been able to give tangible help when issues were brought to our attention.

The single most time consuming and important issue at our meetings for the past year has been the American with Disabilities Act (ADA in common parlance). This is an unfunded Federal law which in its first section affects the Town of Norwell through its buildings, labor relations, outreach and handicapped awareness plans directed toward employees and townspeople. The law provides that an ADA coordinator be hired by the town to oversee the provisions of the law and coordinate all town departments for compliance. The coordinator position must be a town employee either by establishing a new position or by rewriting the job description of an existing town employee to incorporate the ADA duties. The commission is looking forward to a speedy appointment and working with this person. Funding a new position within town government after several years of economic cutbacks will require some very creative approaches.

The commission may be contacted through the Selectmen's Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeannie Elder
Patricia Richardson
Frank Shirley
Frederick Holway, Jr.
Frank Killorin
Kenneth Camerota
James Dougan
Spenceer A. Joseph

Report of the Planning Board

In 1992, the Board lost the services of our Administrative Aide, Judy Griffin, after 18 years of continuous service, and E. Arnold Joseph formally retired after 30 years service to the Board as our Work Supervisor. Judy left the Town's employ to take a full time position in Senator Creedon's office. With Judy's and Arnie's departures, a complete reorganization of our staff was necessary. We hired Debbie McClelland as our Senior Clerk, and Gifford Booth was appointed Work Supervisor (after serving as our acting Work Supervisor since 1990 due to Arnie's disability).

The Planning Board found a continued upturn in Subdivision activity during 1992. One subdivision, Spring Brook Drive was approved. Several new preliminary subdivisions were filed, and are in various stages at this time. As noted in last year's report, Teaberry Lane was foreclosed on by Hingham Institute for Savings. The Bank has almost totally completed this subdivision, and we expect that we will soon be able to recommend putting Teaberry Lane up for acceptance at a future Town Meeting. Submissions of Form A plans, those plans not requiring subdivision approval, were steady in 1992. Finally, ten other previously approved subdivisions were in various stages of completion during 1992.

In the March 1992 Town Election, Peter T. Anderson was reelected to a fifth three year term and D. Avril Forest was reelected to a second three year term. The Board elected the following officers to serve in 1992: Peter T. Anderson, Chairman; Richard W. Twigg, Jr,. Voice Chairman; D. Avril Forest, Clerk.

The introduction of a center turning lane on Route 53 at Queen Anns Corner between the Intersections of High/Grove Streets and Pond Street/Route 228 was approved by the Massachusetts Highway Department in 1992 and included on their list for Transportation Improvement Projects. The consultant, Vanasse, Hagen, Brustlin, Inc., for the preliminary work completed between 1988 and 1990 was awarded the contract for design services in November 1992 after competitive bidding. A small shortfall of $50,000 exists at this time to bring the project through its final design and bidding stages. The Board intends to work with the Massachusetts Highway Department to identify funding sources to make up some of this shortfall during 1993. It is anticipated that the actual design stage will take approximately 20 months. Once the design is completed and all approvals are received, the project will be put out to bid. Actual construction should commence several months later. State and Federal Highway Funds are expected to cover the construction costs.

The By-Law Study Committee formed in the Fall of 1991 to study business uses in residential zones met on a biweekly basis throughout 1992 and is in the final stages of making recommendations to the Planning Board. We expect to complete this process during 1993 and will likely offer several changes for a future Town Meeting to act on.

The Planning Board collected $3,204.00 in filing fees in 1992. This amount is slightly up from 1991.

The Board meets Monday evenings at the Town Offices at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary, and can be made by calling our office at 659-8021.

Report of the Traffic Study Committee

The Traffic Study Committee is a group appointed by the Selectman to serve as a communications conduit and citizen sounding board for concerns involving traffic, safety and specific situations of potential danger. Although the committee has no power to take direct action, it investigates issues raised by individuals or town officials, and makes recommendations. Much of our function is educational. It may involve explaining to people what procedures are necessary to address their concerns, publishing articles on how to achieve greater safety, and creating general safety awareness. Often, the committee is the means by which specific problems are brought to the attention of the appropriate department for resolution.

This has been a busy year for the committee, with a number of efforts coming to fruition. We have also experienced changes in personnel. Our chair for the past few years, Beth Hurley, resigned to pursue career development. She has agreed to serve as an associate member, however, particularly in advancing initiatives begun under her leadership. Also resigning this year was Rocco Libertine, who served ably for the past few years. Many thanks to both of you for much hard work on behalf of the town. It is gratifying to know that a number of citizens have volunteered to serve in place of Beth and Rocco, and we look forward to working with the new appointees.

A major accomplishment in 1992 was the acquisition of reflective safety vests for persons who use our roads in jogging, biking, walking, etc. Because our lack of sidewalks puts non vehicular users in particular danger, the committee concluded that making safety vests available would be worthwhile. Due to the generous contributions of Best Chevrolet, Garvey Oldsmobile, and of individual citizens the vests were procured at no cost to the taxpayer. They were distributed through the schools, via the Town Fair and by other means. If you or your kids have vests, please use them. If you want a vest, contact a committee member. If you wish to contribute to the vest fund, a member can tell you how to contact the non government friends group which has been organized for this purpose.

Also this year, through the close cooperation of the Highway and Tree Departments, Selectmen, and others, significant improvements have been made to signs and safety devices. In particular, Central Street and Jacobs Lane have received attention in direct response to citizen requests. Many other roads have also been upgraded with new signs and safety indicators. Be aware that signs are totally useless without restraint and self control on the part of drivers. Our investigations have shown that excessive speed is our major enemy, and that there are more speeders from Norwell on our roads than from elsewhere. For this reason your committee continues to advocate very strong law enforcement by police. Illustrative of this stand, is the fact that correspondence to the committee during the year was dominated by concerns about speeding on Main Street (Route 123). The state, not the town, sets speed on this road. The town is limited to law enforcement in addressing this danger. You, as a citizen, are not limited. Please keep your speed down.

For the coming year, the committee remains interested in knowing of methods for improving vehicular and pedestrian safety anywhere in Norwell. Please contact us with your suggestions and concerns. Our goals include work on the Wildcat Lane island, speed control at the Jacobs Lane/Main Street intersection due to heavy recreational activity in that area, creation of a second crosswalk in Norwell Center, acquisition of additional safety vests, and educational activities. You can add your ideas to this list by contacting any member.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
Edmond Burgess, Matthew Cronin, Elizabeth Hurley, Maureen Hnatkovich, Rocco Libertine, Thomas McGrath, John O'Shaugnessey, Diane St. Ours, Thomas Tajima, David Nichols, *Chief of Police*

Report of the Conservation Commission

In 1992, the Norwell Conservation Commission held fifty-two public hearings under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw, Chaired by Herbert C. Heidt.

In addition to their busy public hearing schedule, the Norwell Conservation Commission continued their focus on protecting and encouraging use of Norwell's Open Space. Under the Chairmanship of Christine Werme, the Open Space Committee is in the final stages of the Town's Open Space Plan. Response to protecting, utilizing and acquiring open space has been very encouraging. The Open Space Committee remains an active, dedicated group, that is looking forward to many projects.

Some of the year's highlights include the gift of 5.2 acres of land along the North River given to the Town by Alice "Patsy" Proctor, a former Town official of Scituate and member of the North River Commission, and the development of new Conservation trails. Mrs. Proctor's gift represented the culmination of her commitment to the preservation of the North River. Eagle Scout candidate, Greg Meyer, developed a new trail at Cuffey Hill. Greg did a fine job connecting his new trail with the Black Pond Reservation Trail off of Mount Blue Street. Scott Ryans, another Eagle Scout hopeful, is currently working on refurbishing the Jacobs Pond Trail off Jacobs Lane. Farmers, Jon and Joan Haskins, continue to bring much pride to the Town in their maintenance of the Jacobs Farm fields. Our involvement in a summer youth employment program yielded clean-up projects of some old Conservation trails and the creation of a new trail off Prospect Street. This trail connects Prospect Street to the Jacobs Pond trail network.

Herbert C. Heidt, *Chairman*
Christine E. Werme, *Vice Chairman*
Burton B. Bryan
Allan H. Chase
Gregg McBride
W. Clifford Prentiss
A. Gail Storm
Judith Salter, *Administrative Aide/Agent*

Report of the Norwell Historical Commission

The Norwell Historical Commission continued its upkeep and preservation of the Stetson Ford House at Stetson Meadows and the Jacobs Farmhouse.

A limited budget of just over $4,000 has curtailed some of our plans for the Stetson Ford House. With the assistance of our tenant and an outside contractor all rooms and ceilings have been freshly painted. All floors but the kitchen floor have been sanded and refinished. The Commission is extremely grateful to Mary Jane Clark and Tim Carty for their decorative art work to three of the upstairs floors.

In the spring of 1992 the Commission estimated that another $24,000 would be needed to complete the work at the Stetson Ford House. In light of the town's other financial needs it was decided not to ask town meeting for the money. Since then the Norwell Historical Society has stepped forward and is planning an antique auction to benefit the Stetson Ford House and the Jacobs Farmhouse. The auction will be held in early October 1993 at the Jacobs Farmhouse. The Commission is most grateful to the Society for its efforts and hopes that the townspeople will support the auction with donations and attendance.

The Jacobs Farmhouse did not need any major repairs in 1992. General maintenance was performed and monies saved for a new roof that is needed on the carriage house. We were able to buy, at a very favorable price, some native Norwell pine which will be used on the roof.

The Jacob's carriage that was deteriorating in one of the barns has been restored and saved.

Thanks again to the Norwell Historical Society for its interest in the Jacobs Farmhouse. The museum portion was open on a regular basis for public viewing throughout the Summer and was open during the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association's Holly Trail tour of Norwell homes.

The Commission is planning to expand its work in 1993 by increasing the recorded inventory of historic properties and by nominating additional properties to the National Register of Historic Places. Residents interested in working with us are urged to contact a commission member or the Selectmen's Office.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan Bond, *Acting Chairman*
Joseph Carty, *Vice Chairman*
Paula Donovan, *Secretary*
Yvonne Ainslie
Bernard Brannigan
Anne Kondratiuk
N. Scott MacEwen

Report of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council

In 1992 MAPC submitted a variety of Municipal Incentive Grant applications to EOCD for the communities we serve. Norwell is one of the communities that will benefit from the Municipal Incentive Grant award to South Shore communities to develop and implement a program for sharing specialized equipment. The study will develop inventories of existing public works equipment, explore sharing agreements, and develop implementation strategies for participating communities. It is an outgrowth of MAPC's year long joint services efforts designed to educate and inform member communities on new and cost effective ways of doing business.

MetroPlan 2000 1992 activities included the Council's formal adoption of the housing, land resources, and transportation elements of the plan; development of a Capital Investment Program (CIP) to examine priorities for public infrastructure investments in the region; and initiation of the Concentrated Development Center (CDC) nomination process.

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council also began an Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) in 1992 that is expected to result in substantial new investments in the metropolitan region from the Economic Development Administration as well as other federal and state sources.

MAPC provided staff support to the South Shore Coalition of which Norwell is a member; coordinated review and comment on the Transportation Improvement Program, transportation projects, and Developments of Regional Impacts (DRI); coordinated and co-sponsored a forum on the MWRA outfall pipe for Coalition communities, and coordinated meetings with state legislators. In coordination with the American Planning Association, MAPC also sponsored a workshop on developing master plans.

Staff support was also provided to the South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board in the implementation of 1992 Regional Solid Waste Management Plan recommendations and the regional solid waste management district feasibility study for the south Shore Coalition.

Last year's Data Center services to communities included development and distribution of community Employment Forecasts used in long range highway, transit, water, and sewer planning; sponsorship of the Boston Area Census User's Conference featuring workshops on census data applications, reviews of major demographic patterns, and information on how to use new 1990 census information; development of the community profiles, a two-page summary of the first release of the 1990 census information; and analysis of the Fiscal 1993 State Budget to help inform communities of the differences between the governor's, senate and house program appropriations.

MAPC's 1992 transportation planning efforts included, development and distribution of the regional Transportation Improvement Program for the Fiscal Years 1993-1995. The document was distributed to all member communities and to ensure local input into the process, MAPC sponsored two information sessions on the TIP in July and again in December. Because the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 requires a reclassification of roadways, in 1992 MAPC also provided member communities with maps of proposed functional classifications. All communities were offered an opportunity to comment.

MAPC's technical assistance on the new National Affordable Housing Act included preparation of local Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategies (CHAS), the HOME program, and consortia formation. On behalf of its communities, MAPC also participated in EOCD's Housing Policy Commission; supported the Housing Bond Bill; and sought a state CHAS consistent with MetroPlan 2000 and beneficial to MAPC communities.

Report of the Fence Viewer

After viewing a large number of fences, I have selected the handsome stone wall across the road from 435 River Street as "Fence of the Year."

The 1991 "Fence of the Year" is on view at 435 Main Street

The fence-viewer was made aware of only one controversial fence in 1992 and could not be of help because the complainant did not wish to be identified.

The fence-viewer wishes to respectfully remind the town that the salary for this position has not been changed in the past forty years.

Arthur J. Garceau

Report of the Board of Assessors

The Norwell Board of Assessors has experienced some changes this past year which have affected the office and the tax-payer. These changes have reduced the staff and the hours which the office can remain open to the public. We are preparing to send quarterly tax payments for fiscal '94 per your vote at last year's town meeting and have also started a revaluation of all property for fiscal '94. Our long time Assessor, Sally Turner, chose to decline to run for re-election and she will be missed by the board and staff. Sally was a dedicated Assessor for many years and we wish her well in her new endeavors. We are fortunate to have elected Edward Dunford in her place and look forward to working with him for the next three years.

You, the tax-payer, will have many questions concerning your quarterly bills and we hope to be able to help you any way we can. Any change reflects confusion, but be assured the Board and staff will try to overcome any difficulty.

Valuation figures for Fiscal 1993 Rate $14.00

Residential	$685,326,300
Open Space	911,800
Commercial	144,861,100
Industrial	43,419,200
Personal Property	10,200,300
Total Value	$884,718,700

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela C. McLeod, *Chairman*
Sally I. Turner
Neil P. Farmer
Norwell Board of Assessors

Report of the Insurance Advisory Committee

We do not expect any increase in the current premium Norwell pays for property and casualty insurance for another full year (July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994).

The committee is continuing to explore various ways to reduce costs in the areas of workmen's compensation and health and accident insurance.

David DeGhetto, *Chairman*

Report of the Advisory Board

In May 1992, Town Meeting approved a budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993 (FY93) that was in balance without the need for major cuts in services and without the need for an override. This was possible due to several factors, among them approximately $170,000 in one-time savings on insurance, $135,000 in revenue from the sale of Brigantine Circle land, and $165,000 in additional funding from the State for education. We recommended funding for needed maintenance and capital projects, but could not do so from current revenues. The Town issued bonds totalling $545,000 for these projects and was able to take advantage of very low interest rates.

The Advisory Board felt there was a strong possibility that a special Town Meeting in the fall of 1992 would be necessary to revise FY93 budget to deal with a cut in State Aid. For the last few years, our budgets have been prepared using estimates for State aid because the State has not approved its budget prior to our Town Meeting. In fact, our estimate for State Aid was very close to the amount we actually did receive, so a special Town Meeting was not needed.

As we began considering the FY94 budget, we were concerned we could not fund the operating budgets or the capital expenditures recommended by the Capital Budget Committee. We continue to be faced with the same problems of rising costs and uncertain revenues. A five year projection done in October 1992 indicated an override would be needed to balance the FY94 budget. It also showed that if an override were passed for FY94, the next 4 years could be balanced without further overrides.

As we noted in this report last year, declining revenues and increasing expenditures over the last 5 years have left the Town increasingly dependent on the property tax to balance the annual budget. We balanced the budgets for FY92 and FY93 with a combination of one time savings and depletion of reserves, but did not expect to be able to balance the FY94 budget that way.

At this writing, we believe we may be able to balance the FY94 budget without an override due to increasing local revenues and cuts in expenditure requests. The cuts will probably include eliminating some, or perhaps all, of the funds requested for road resurfacing. Postponing those repairs does not eliminate the need and may increase the long term cost, but it does provide an opportunity to balance the FY94 budget without an override.

"Dodging the override bullet" in FY94 merely pushes the problem to future years. Educational funding reform or other increased State revenue sharing could solve the problem. In the absence of such help, either an override or a reduction in Town services is inevitable.

Respectfully submitted,
David W. Truesdell, *Chairman*
Richard Dawley, *Vice Chairman*
Jean Eckner
Edward Flynn
Richard P. Johnson
Candice C. Murphy
Paul Rattigan
Frank J. Smith
William H. White

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1991 - 1992

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 1991

1991 Real Estate	$489,159.99	
1990 Real Estate	141,977.13	
1989 Real Estate	117.87	
1989 Real Estate In Litigation	1,215.47	
1987 Real Estate	624.00	
1991 Personal Property	5,394.94	
1990 Personal Property	2,910.01	
1989 Personal Property	1,712.92	
1988 Personal Property	2,040.03	
1987 Personal Property	2,206.68	
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53	
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27	
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99	
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75	
1982 Personal Property	754.56	
1991 Motor Vehicle Excise	21,609.48	
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,951.57	
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,954.81	
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	9,112.19	
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	6,158.26	
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,899.50	
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	292.50	
1991 Water Rates	98,030.45	
1991 Water Liens	9,876.67	
1990 Water Liens	1,290.47	
1991 Boat Excise	1,189.00	
1990 Boat Excise	1,026.00	
1989 Boat Excise	1,015.00	
Ambulance Services	70,363.27	
Police Extra Detail	2,781.14	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/91		**$908,356.45**

COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

1992 Real Estate	$11,798,754.62	
Real Estate Rollback Taxes	16,348.15	
Conveyance Taxes	20,320.00	
1992 Personal Property	146,086.60	
1992 Motor Vehicle Excise	494,462.09	
1991 Motor Vehicle Excise	230,941.90	
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	33,093.56	
1992 Water Rates	542,805.96	
1992 Water Liens	33,832.08	
1992 Boat Excise	3,344.00	
Ambulance Service	75,827.52	
Police Extra Detail	53,040.19	
Police Detail Administrative Fees	4,108.68	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**$13,452,965.35**

Refunds Paid	**$52,738.95**	
Paid to Treasurer		$12,987,082.53
Abatements		206,339.90
Tax Deferrals		13,581.80
1991 Water Rates Committed to Assessors for Liens		30,482.90
1991 Real Estate Added to Tax Title		135,352.13
1990 Real Estate Added to Tax Title		93,794.00
1989 Real Estate Added to Tax Title		1,215.47
1991 Water Liens Added to Tax Title		2,846.06
1990 Water Liens Added to Tax Title		228.48
		$13,470,923.27
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1992		
1992 Real Estate		$474,365.66
1991 Real Estate		120,824.52
1990 Real Estate in Litigation		9,377.53
1992 Personal Property		3,813.88
1991 Personal Property		4,245.01
1990 Personal Property		2,897.76
1989 Personal Property		1,712.92
1988 Personal Property		2,040.03
1987 Personal Property		2,206.68
1986 Personal Property		2,770.53
1985 Personal Property		1,665.27
1984 Personal Property		1,356.99
1983 Personal Property		1,899.75
1992 Motor Vehicle Excise		69,788.42
1991 Motor Vehicle Excise		15,669.60
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise		11,922.82
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise		12,175.12
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise		8,767.29
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise		187.50
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise		195.00
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise		292.50
1992 Water Liens		98,190.83
1992 Water Liens		9,496.39
1991 Water Liens		1,375.37
1992 Boat Excise		592.00
1991 Boat Excise		1,189.00
1990 Boat Excise		1,026.00
1989 Boat Excise		1,015.00
Ambulance Service		72,951.95
Police Extra Detail		8,485.70
Police Detail Administrative Fees		640.46
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/92		**$943,137.48**
	$14,414,060.75	**$14,414,060.75**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
Interest		$68,697.68
Costs, Charges & Fees		$12,185.97
Municipal Lien Certificates		$14,775.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia A. Crowley, Town Collector
Susan A. Mills, Assistant Town Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1991	$ 3,428,375.59
Receipts to June 30, 1992	22,775,320.73
	26,203,696.32
Payments to June 30, 1992	23,263,494.95
Cash Balanee June 30, 1992	$ 2,940,201.37

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1991	$8,617.54
Interest added to June 30, 1992	454.26
Balance in Fund June 30, 1992	$9,071.80

VEGA TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1991	$10,552.18
Interest added to June 30, 1992	603.70
Balanee in Fund June 30, 1992	$11,155.88

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance In Fund July 1, 1991	$69,482.97
Interest added to June 30, 1992	3,511.39
Balanee in Fund June 30, 1992	$72,994.36

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund - $147,317.00	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$3,081.71
Interest added to June 30, 1992	5,948.71
	$9,030.42
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1992	5,617.93
Interest available June 30, 1992	$3,412.49

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1991	$3,940.22
Interest added to June 30, 1992	183.82
Balance in Fund June 30, 1992	$4,124.04

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$2,765.73
Interest added to June 30, 1992	589.03
	$3,354.76
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1992	2,726.34
Balanee in Fund June 30, 1992	$ 628.42

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - $400	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$194.73
Interest added to June 30, 1992	30.97
	$225.70
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1992	208.58
Interest available June 30, 1992	$ 17.12

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund - $100	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$335.39
Interest added to June 30, 1992	22.36
	$357.75
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1992	331.54
Interest available June 30, 1992	$ 26.21

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund - $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$8,449.59
Interest added to June 30, 1992	498.14
Interest available June 30, 1992	$8,947.73

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund - $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$10,824.36
Interest added to June 30, 1992	676.08
Interest available June 30, 1992	$11,500.44

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund $100	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$116.19
Interest added to June 30, 1992	11.36
Interest available June 30, 1992	$127.55

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund - $5,875	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$416.20
Interest added to June 30, 1992	318.04
Interest available to June 30, 1992	$734.24

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund - $10,000	
Interest available June 30, 1991	$1,241.66
Interest added to June 30, 1992	581.87
	$1,823.53
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	500.00
Interest available June 30, 1992	$1,323.53

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund - $25,000	
Interest available June 30, 1991	$1,974.86
Interest added to June 30, 1992	1,234.23
	$3,209.09
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	1,800.00
Interest available to June 30, 1992	$1,409.09

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund - $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$1,956.88
Interest added to June 30, 1992	1,228.94
	$3,185.82
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	1,800.00
Interest available June 30, 1992	$1,385.82

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund - $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$ 54.22
Interest added to June 30, 1992	49.88
	$104.10
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1992	54.22
Interest available June 30, 1992	$ 49.88

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund - $500	
Interest available to July 1, 1991	$27.12
Interest added to June 30, 1992	24.89
	$52.01
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1992	27.12
Interest available June 30, 1992	$24.89

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund - $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$108.48
Interest added to June 30, 1992	99.81
	$208.29
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1992	108.48
Interest available June 30, 1992	$ 99.81

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund - $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1991	$346.21
Interest added to June 30, 1992	66.91
	$413.12
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1992	50.00
Interest available June 30, 1992	$363.12

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1991	$63,230.38
Receipts to June 30, 1992 from Sale of Lots	17,550.00
Interest added to June 30, 1992	3,481.55
Balance June 30, 1992	$84,261.93

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

	Principal	Interest
BALANCE July 1, 1991	$86,973.40	$31,401.50
NEW FUNDS:		
Edward and Ruth Sibley	150.00	
Kenneth and Margaret Osborne	150.00	
Dennis and Janet Oberg	150.00	
Scott Oberg	50.00	
Mary DelTufo	75.00	
Bruno and Mary Ghilardi	150.00	
Helen Fredrickson	150.00	
Robert and Nancy Davis	225.00	
Ralph and Evelyn Gould	150.00	
Beatrice Fullerton	75.00	
Janet Conway	375.00	
Scott and Helen Babcock	75.00	
Ruth Horgan	75.00	
Charles and Joanne Dirk	150.00	
Edward and Mary Burgess	150.00	
Donald and Pauline Kernan	150.00	
James and Patricia Curtin	150.00	
Arlene Crawford	300.00	
James Donovan	150.00	
Dominic and Marie Tedeschi	2,400.00	
Jacqueline Toomey	150.00	
Danielle Zoladkowski	150.00	
Michael Zoladkowski	300.00	
John and Yolanda Ryan	900.00	
James and Christine Kennedy	150.00	
James Reggiannini	300.00	
Joseph LoSciuto	150.00	
Interest added to June 30, 1992		5,504.99
Withdrawals to June 30, 1992		9,555.00
BALANCE June 30, 1992	$94,473.40	$27,351.49

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia A. Crowley, Town Treasurer
Susan A. Mills, Assistant Town Treasurer

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS

Cash		$1,936,917.20	
			$1,936,917.20
Personal Property Taxes:	1992	3,813.88	
	1991	4,245.01	
	1990	2,897.76	
	1989	1,712.92	
	1988	2,040.03	
	1987	2,206.68	
	1986	2,770.53	
	1985	1,665.27	
	1984 and prior	3,256.74	24,608.82
Real Estate Taxes:	1992	474,365.66	
	1991	120,824.52	595,190.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	1992	69,788.42	
	1991	15,669.60	
	1990	11,922.82	
	1989	12,175.12	
	1988	8,767.29	
	1987	187.50	
	1986	195.00	
	1985	292.50	118,998.25
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.:	1992	-(142,356.45)	
	1991	-(78,141.96)	
	1990	-(290,638.81)	
	1989	-(126,683.01)	
	1988	-(26,992.83)	
	1987	-(4,206.68)	
	1986	-(4,770.53)	
	1985	-(910.71)	-(674,700.98)
Boat Excise		3,822.00	3,822.00
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		227,926.09	
Foreclosures		109,846.37	
Tax Deferrals		102,217.34	
Taxes in Litigation		9377.53	449,367.33
Departmental:			
Veteran		-(5,535.60)	
Police Extra Detail		8,485.70	
Ambulance		72,951.95	75,902.05
		TOTAL ASSETS:	$2,530,104.85

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deferred Revenue:		
Property Taxes	-(54,901.98)	
Motor Vehicle Excise	118,998.25	
Boat Excise	3,822.00	
Departmental	75,902.05	
Tax Liens	227,926.09	
Tax Foreclosures	109,846.37	
Tax Deferral Liens	102,217.34	
Taxes in Litigation	9377.53	$593,187.65
Warrants Payable		321,474.06
Agency:		
Police Extra Detail Payable	871.02	
Fish & Game License	244.60	
Unclaimed Checks	16,758.84	
Bid Deposits	450.00	18,324.46
Payables:		
Group Health	39,778.57	
Group Life	-(411.61)	
Police Dues	-(172.15)	
Teachers' Annuities	857.65	40,052.46
Due to Trust:		
F. M. Cushing Funds	95,466.46	
Trust Funds	14,391.65	109,858.11
Fund Equities:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	7,563.52	
Reserved for Special Articles	272,279.53	
Reserved for Expenditures	241,747.00	
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	4,109.71	
Unreserved Fund Balance	921,508.35	1,447,208.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$2,530,104.85

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS

Cash		$34,919.97
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$34,919.97

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Unreserved Fund Balance		$34,919.97
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$34,919.97

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS

Cash		$50,264.97
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$50,264.97

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable	$2,750.44
Fund Equities:	
Recreation Revolving Fund	24,060.16
School Athletics Revolving	9,580.39
Insurance Reimb. under $10,000	6,773.53
Library - Women's Club	750.00
Simon Hill Recovery	346.01
Resusci-Anni Fund	225.71
Recreation - Woman's Club	525.00
Gustof S. Anderson Fund	330.00
Town owned Land/Sale	1,744.31
SR. CTR. Gift Fund Council On Aging	1,652.59
Altrusa Gift Fund	200.00
Adult Practical Arts	583.00
Fire - Training Aids	88.36
State Aid Chapter 78 19A	655.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:	$50,264.97

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS

Cash			$25,432.98
		Total Assets :	$25,432.98

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable				$957.49
Fund Equities:				
Norwell Arts Lottery				1,428.03
Right to Know				862.95
Law Enforcement				564.75
School				
353	General Education Expenses		2,766.80	
600	Inclusion		2,009.99	
608	Project Resource		1,940.58	
610	Specialist Services		2,310.53	
634	Chapter ll ECIA		292.15	
637	Chapter l ECIA		6,731.33	
638	PA C Training		514.84	
644	Integration		2,848.88	
649	Earlychildhood		235.07	
656	School Improvement Council		146.39	
		Total School Funds:		19,796.56
Council on Aging				1,823.20
		Total Liabilities and Fund Equities		$25,432.98

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS

Cash		$502,874.87
1992 Water Rates	$98,190.83	
1992 Water Liens	9,496.39	
1991 Water Liens	1,375.37	
Total Receivables & Liens added to Taxes		109,062.59
TOTAL ASSETS:		$611,937.46

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable		$12,576.42
Deferred Revenue		109,062.59
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$169,305.56	
Reserve for Encumbances	165,992.89	
Reserve for Expenditures	155,000.00	490,298.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$611,937.46

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS

Cash	$592,234.73
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years	$816,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$1,408,734.73

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Bond Anticipation Note Payble	$816,500.00
Warrants Payable	70,083.70
FUND EQUITY:	
Standpipe/Water Mains	522,151.03
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$1,408,734.73

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 33
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS

Cash	$77,008.67
Amounts to be Provided in Future Years	$275,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$352,008.67

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	$275,000.00
FUND EQUITY:	
Pumping Station/Water Mains	77,008.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$352,008.67

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS

Restricted Savings		
Non-Expendable	$408,627.33	
Expendable	136,972.10	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$545,599.43

FUND EQUITIES

	NON-EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund		$72,994.26
Stabilization Fund		4,124.04
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	127.55
Bicentennial Library Fund	400.00	17.12
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	100.00	26.21
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	1,000.00	8,947.73
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,000.00	11,500.44
Fenger Library Fund	10,000.00	1,280.39
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	5,875.00	734.24
Ashley & Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	10,000.00	1,323.53
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	25,000.00	1,409.09
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	25,000.00	1,385.82
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	92,673.40	29,151.49
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund **	84,261.93	0.00
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	363.12
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	49.88
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	24.89
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,000.00	99.81
Jacobs Farmhouse	147,317.00	3,412.49
Charles H. Pike Fund***	200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	200.00	
TOTAL:	$408,627.33	$136,972.10
TOTAL FUND EQUITIES:		$545,599.43

*To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Workingmen's CoOp.
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$21,227.68
Unrestricted Savings		7,096.38
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$28,324.06

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	$500.00
Valley Swamp Escrow	$9,071.80
Vega Trust	11,155.88
Kenrobin Industries Escrow	$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:	
Security Deposit	700.00
Conservation	1,552.38
Planning Board	4,344.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$28,324.06

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1992

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$630,000.00
	$630,000.00

Serial Loans:	
Jacob's Farm	$200,000.00
South Street/Land	260,000.00
Chittenden Lane	170,000.00
	$630,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1992

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992	FEMA
2-ACCOUNTING							
SALARIES & WAGES	$76,441.00	$198.71	$76,639.72	$40.23	$4,000.00		$40.24
EXPENSES	$17,289.00	$4,900.00	$25,878.55	$310.45			
3-SELECTMEN							
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$2,200.00	$0.00			
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$49,321.00		$49,039.59	$281.41			
CLERICAL SALARIES	$39,484.00		$39,468.06	$15.94			
EXPENSES	$5,950.00	$1,679.12	$7,547.15	$81.97			
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$1.00	$5,561.28	$5,561.28	$1.00			
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,150.00		$780.00	$370.00			
MEDICAL EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00			
6-BEAUTIFICATION							
EXPENSES	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00			
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP							
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$500.00		$298.11	$201.89			
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION							
EXPENSES	$500.00		$7.60	$492.40			
9-MODERATOR							
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00			
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL							
SALARY	$15,414.00		$15,409.84	$4.16			
EXPENSES	$19,323.00	$1,505.10	$20,800.82	$27.28			
11-ADVISORY BOARD							
CLERICAL SALARIES	$3,606.00		$1,883.40	$1,722.60			
EXPENSES	$300.00		$210.28	$89.72			
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM							
EXPENSES	$85.00			$85.00			

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992	FEMA
13-RESERVE FUND							
RESERVE FUND	$209,352.36		$197,169.31	$52,830.69	$40,647.64		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.							
SALARIES	$6,700.00		$6,680.12	$19.88			
EXPENSES	$2,475.00		$1,924.50	$550.50			
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS							
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$300.00		$300.00	$0.00			
CLERICAL SALARIES	$8,999.00		$8,998.91	$0.09			
EXPENSES	$2,678.00		$1,994.71	$683.29			
19-TOWN REPORTS							
TOWN REPORTS	$7,600.00		$5,499.96	$2,100.04			
29-ASSESSORS							
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00			
CLERICAL SALARIES	$64,885.00		$63,850.79	$1,034.21			
GENERAL EXPENSES	$8,290.00		$5,918.01	$2,371.99			
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$7,900.00		$7,900.00	$0.00			
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR							
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$47,428.00	$3,967.63	$51,395.09	$0.54			
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$65,580.00		$64,281.35	$1,298.65			
BONDING COSTS	$39,500.00		$3,195.00	$36,305.00			
GENERAL EXPENSES	$21,700.00		$21,663.76	$36.24			
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$10,000.00	$994.88	$10,994.88	$0.00			
39-TOWN CLERK							
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$33,441.00		$33,441.00	$0.00			
CLERICAL SALARIES	$21,953.00		$22,121.60	$2.98			$171.58
EXPENSES	$2,015.00		$1,906.56	$108.44			
45-LEGAL SERVICES							
LEGAL EXPENSES	$44,935.00	$43,068.77	$88,003.77	$0.00			
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00			

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992	FEMA
47-PERSONNEL BOARD							
CLERICAL SALARIES				$0.00			
EXPENSES	$501.00		$489.02	$11.98			
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD							
CLERICAL SALARIES	$500.00		$223.60	$276.40			
EXPENSES	$245.00		$12.99	$232.01			
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.							
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00			
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00			
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER							
EXPENSES	$30,576.00		$29,604.04	$1,286.96			$315.00
61-BOARD OF APPEALS							
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00	$1,500.00	$657.47	$843.53			
EXPENSES	$3,153.00	$2,088.14	$5,241.14	$0.00			
63-PLANNING BOARD							
CLERICAL SALARIES	$17,161.00	$225.00	$17,328.30	$57.70			
WORK SUPERVISOR	$2,696.00		$2,696.00	$0.00			
EXPENSES	$2,988.00		$2,824.83	$163.17			
65-TOWN HALL							
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$19,214.00		$18,116.70	$1,097.30			
EXPENSES	$46,486.00	$5,695.46	$52,016.62	$164.84			
71-PENSIONS							
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$554,950.00		$554,950.00	$0.00			
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00			
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$85,000.00		$18,187.00	$66,813.00			
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$742,000.00		$687,918.79	$54,081.21			
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$404,725.00	$60,819.92	$410,196.15	$55,348.77			
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.							
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00			
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00			

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992	FEMA
92-GROUNDWATER							
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00			
94-DRAINAGE							
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00			
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00			
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT							
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$56,776.00		$56,776.00	$0.00			
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$817,434.00	$7,794.78	$847,423.77	$650.00	$19,960.00		$2,884.99
OTHER SALARIES	$25,875.00		$23,713.64	$2,161.36			
CLERICAL	$21,853.00		$21,980.14	$0.20			$127.34
GENERAL EXPENSES	$61,455.00		$61,436.12	$18.88			
CRUISER EXPENSES	$33,300.00		$33,159.99	$140.01			
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$1,825.00		$1,156.24	$668.76			
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT							
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$51,479.00		$51,479.00	$0.00			
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$484,762.91		$492,064.71		$7,301.80	$7,563.52	
CLERICAL	$22,053.00		$22,163.53	$0.20			$110.73
GENERAL EXPENSES	$39,200.00	$2,745.00	$49,542.28	$448.18			$8,045.46
104-CALL FIREMEN							
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$2,000.00		$1,981.60	$18.40			
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$65,049.00	$6,790.35	$80,344.88	$113.02			$8,618.55
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$6,700.00		$6,478.29	$221.71			
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE							
SALARIES	$48,106.00		$45,525.11	$2,580.89			
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$10,456.00		$10,455.90	$0.10			
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$600.00		$600.00	$0.00			
107-EMERGENCY COMM.							
SALARIES	$158,774.00	$856.38	$159,840.90	$0.00			$210.52
EXPENSES	$27,325.00	$6,385.80	$27,230.62	$94.38			

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992	FEMA
109-TREE & GROUNDS							
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$36,007.00		$36,007.00	$0.00			
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$73,619.00		$74,200.54	$2,243.26	$2,824.80		$14,591.00
CLERICAL SALARIES							
GENERAL EXPENSES	$30,454.00		$39,071.56	$6,048.44	$75.00		
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$792.31	$207.69			
TREE CEMETERY CARE*	$1,740.82		$10,085.01	$0.00	$8,762.00	$417.81	
113-BUILDING DEPT.							
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$32,440.00	$95.00	$32,535.00	$0.00			
CLERICAL SALARY	$21,853.00		$21,852.81	$0.19			
EXPENSES	$2,951.00		$2,949.10	$1.90			
115-GAS INSPECTOR							
GAS INSPECTOR FEES	$1,725.00		$1,678.56	$46.44			
EXPENSES	$500.00		$449.94	$50.06			
117-PLUMBING INSPECTOR							
PLUMBING INSP. FEES	$4,375.00		$4,375.00	$0.00			
EXPENSES	$625.00		$619.11	$5.89			
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.							
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$557.00		$557.00	$0.00			
EXPENSES	$160.00		$160.00	$0.00			
121-WIRING INSPECTOR							
WIRING INSPECTOR FEES	$7,250.00		$7,250.00	$0.00			
EXPENSES	$800.00		$731.96	$68.04			
131-CIVIL DEFENSE							
EXPENSES	$400.00		$392.81	$7.19			
133-ANIMAL CONTROL							
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$10,114.00		$10,114.00	$0.00			
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$1.00	$670.00	$671.00	$0.00			
EXPENSES	$5,971.00		$4,217.44	$1,753.56			

*Transferred from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992	FEMA
147-TRAFFIC STUDY							
EXPENSES	$200.00		$200.00	$0.00			
200-SCHOOL DEPT.							
ADMINISTRATION (1000)	$299,172.00		$308,505.00	($9,333.00)			$6,427.46
INSTRUCTION (2000)	$6,343,818.00		$6,432,839.00	($89,021.00)			
OTHER SCHOOL SERV.(3000)	$875,304.00		$856,814.00	$18,490.00			
OPERATIONS (4000)	$1,098,599.00		$1,045,456.00	$53,143.00			
ACQ. FIXED ASSETS (7000)	$30,579.00		$36,553.00	($5,974.00)			
PROG. W/OTHER SYS.(9000)	$352,888.00		$279,348.00	$73,540.00			
VOCATIONAL TRAINING	$12,020.00		$538.00	$2,462.00			
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$3,000.00		$8,695.00	$3,325.00			
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$48,964.00		$44,274.00	$4,690.00			
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.							
SURVEYOR SALARY	$47,428.00		$45,222.95	$2,205.05			
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$49,298.18		$108,996.77	$205.63	$58,483.22		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$20,085.00		$20,308.04	$76.97	$1,521.00		$300.01
DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR							
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00			
GENERAL EXPENSES	$52,824.00	$2,115.00	$54,400.86	$5,864.14			
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$14,700.00		$14,700.00	$0.00			
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$105,469.00		$117,600.00	$12,131.00			$12,341.00
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$22,386.00		$22,335.42	$50.58			
TOWN GASOLINE	$28,000.00		$33,802.00	$1,313.00			
WATER SERVICES	$4,100.00		$1,059.88	$3,040.12			
307-STREET LIGHTING							
EXPENSES	$42,000.00	$861.67	$42,861.67	$0.00			
401-WATER DEPT.							
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00			
CLERICAL SALARIES	$42,134.00		$42,186.20	$0.38			$52.58
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$120,905.00		$123,286.37	$586.60	$1,328.70		$1,586.69
GENERAL EXPENSES	$181,535.00		$181,087.67	$547.33	$100.00		
WELL CLEANING	$8,000.00		$8,000.00	$0.00			

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992	FEMA
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.							
CLERICAL SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00			
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$4,198.14	$1.86			
487-CONSERVATION							
CLERICAL SALARIES	$14,627.00	$54.31	$14,681.31	$0.00			
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$8,690.00	$32.66	$8,722.66	$0.00			
GENERAL EXPENSES	$3,510.00		$3,485.50	$24.50			
CONSERVATION FUND	$1.00			$1.00			
501-BD. OF HEALTH							
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00			
AGENT'S SALARY	$32,128.00		$27,188.32	$4,939.68			
CLERICAL SALARIES	$20,869.00		$20,974.50	$0.70			$106.20
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SALARY	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00			
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,500.00		$9,908.78	$591.22			
GENERAL EXPENSES	$9,625.00	$16,014.35	$21,294.40	$4.95			$475.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL*	$329,503.00	$4,700.00	$324,213.53	$9,989.47			
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00			
531-COUNCIL ON AGING							
SALARIES	$55,919.00	$2,850.00	$58,897.03	$22.62			$150.65
EXPENSES	$8,131.00	$800.00	$8,915.26	$15.74			
551-VETERANS' SERVICES							
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$1,681.00		$1,681.00	$0.00			
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,228.00		$2,228.00	$0.00			
GENERAL EXPENSES	$105.00	$100.00	$161.16	$43.84			
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$24,000.00	$5,100.00	$26,426.11	$2,673.89			
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$450.00		$378.52	$71.48			
571-TOWN CEMETERY							
SALARIES	$1,000.00		$0.00	$1,000.00			
EXPENSES	$10,000.00		$6,746.40	$3,253.60			

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM PR. ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1992	FEMA
601-LIBRARY							
DIRECTOR SALARY	$42,354.00		$42,354.00	$0.00			
SALARIES	$142,432.00		$137,566.01	$4,865.99			
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$10,478.00		$10,478.00	$0.00			
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$58,748.00		$58,748.00	$0.00			
621-RECREATION COMM.							
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$36,207.00		$36,207.00	$0.00			
SALARIES	$24,285.00		$24,284.18	$0.82			
EXPENSES	$5,600.00		$5,598.45	$1.55			
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.							
TOWN	$95,000.00		$95,000.00	$0.00			
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.							
TOWN	$47,990.00	$7,000.00	$54,244.22	$745.78			
WATER	$80,500.00		$11,001.43	$69,498.57			
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	$15,814,457.27	$197,169.31	$15,744,860.98	$474,593.27	$145,004.16	$7,981.33	$56,555.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY FY 92

92outlay

DEPT	ITEM	APPROVED	EXPENDED	RETURNED TO REVENUE
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT			
	Replace 2 cruisers	$30,000.00	$30,000.00	$0.00
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
	Compressor	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$0.00
107	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS			
	Computer Software	$8,600.00	$8,600.00	$0.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT			
	Building Maintenance	$10,000.00	$9,512.04	$487.96
	Infield Mix	$3,000.00	$2,970.00	$30.00
601	LIBRARY			
	Doors and Lighting	$8,500.00	$8,451.20	$48.80
	TOTAL:	$66,100.00	$65,533.24	$566.76

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	SCHOOL LUNCH			
		Food Service	$227,470.19	
				$227,470.19
FUND 24	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
		Insurance Recovery	$16,370.00	
		School Revolving (Athletics)	$10,060.67	
		Simon Hill Recovery	$850.00	
		Council on Aging	$75.00	
		Women's Club Gift	$625.00	
		Harvard Plan Gift	$57.03	
		Recreation Revolving	$55,561.44	
		Library State Aid Chapter 78 19A	$9,068.86	
		Hurricane Bob Disaster Assistance	$56,555.00	
				$149,223.00
FUND 25	FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
	627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$2,854.00	
	602	Right to Know Chap 44	$22.14	
	600	Inclustion	$6,990.01	
	606	Special Service 1991	$2,005.12	
	607	Title VIB Resources	$3,936.88	
	608	Project Resource	$82,479.42	
	609	D.D.E. Title II	$2,715.00	
	610	Specialist Services	$1,739.47	
	629	Title VIB Early Childhood	$9,809.32	
	634	Chapll ECIA	$4,590.85	
	637	Chapter I ECIA	$20,303.00	
	638	PAC Training	$872.53	
	644	Intergration	$4,829.12	
	647	Drug Free School	$6,238.00	
	649	Earlychildhood	$18,818.93	
	624	State Demonstration Grant	$1,140.94	
	626	EOEA 91 Grant	$1,865.33	
	628	E O E A	$759.47	
				$171,969.53

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$9,813.87	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$108.48	
Farrar-Foster-Estes	$50.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$54.22	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$27.12	
Fenger Fund - Library	$2,074.37	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$208.58	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$331.54	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,800.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,800.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$500.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$5,617.93	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$22,386.11

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Conservation Deposit	$500.00	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$500.00

FY92 SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1993	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
2	April, 1991	7	1991 Unpaid Bills	$3,008.56	$2,818.56			$190.00
3	April, 1987	17	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$90,647.64		$50,000.00	$40,647.64 *	
3	April, 1991	18	Union Contract Obligations	$31,828.28	$31,828.28	$0.00		
3	April, 1991	14	Underground Tank Specs			$20,163.14	$20,163.14 +	
3	May, 1992		Unpaid Bills	$3,615.74	$3,615.54			$0.20
29	May, 1989	23	Assessors Reval. Update	$28,000.00	$4,500.00	$23,500.00		
39	April, 1986	11	Printing By-laws	$2,050.61	$245.80	$1,804.81		
103	March, 1988 Sp.	10	Station Improvement	$7,173.43		$0.00	$7,173.43 -	
103	May, 1989	10	Sara Title III	$3,173.89	$1,189.82	$1,984.07		
103	March, 1988	3	Ambulance	$2,386.28	$2,386.28	$0.00		
103	April, 1990	31	Sara Title lll	$1,432.56	$1,398.81	$33.75		
105	May, 1989	11	Hapatitis B	$4,653.64	$0.00	$4,653.64		
						$0.00		
300	March, 1982	14	Layout Town Ways	$1,142.62	$0.00	$1,142.62		
300	April, 1983	44	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00		
300	March, 1985	46	Drain. Stetson Prior #8	$41,200.00	$41,200.00	$0.00		
300	October, 1988 Sp.	14	Jacobs Pond Dam	$20,163.14		$0.00	$20,163.14 +	
300	October, 1988 Sp.	15	Chapter 15, Chap 90 S34	$2,169.67	$0.00	$2,169.67		
300	March, 1988	13	Drainage Study	$4,810.30	$4,810.30	$0.00		
300	May, 1989	15	Chap. 90 S34	$25,947.00	$0.00	$25,947.00		
300	April, 1990	18	Repair Catch Basins	$7,526.05	$7,526.05	$0.00		
300	April, 1990	13	3/4 Ton Pick-upTruck	$2,224.05	$2,224.05	$0.00		
300	April, 1990	15	Resurfacing Town Ways	$22.29	$22.29	$0.00		
300	April, 1990	16	Rent Portable Crusher	$7,000.00	$7,000.00	$0.00		
300	April, 1990	17	Contract a Sweeper	$2,375.00	$2,375.00	$0.00		
300	April, 1991	31	Chapter 15B,Chap 90 S34	$2,007.00		$2,007.00		
300	April, 1991	30	Resurface Town Ways			$59,769.63	$59,769.63	

* Transfer to Reserve Fund in Article 2

SPECIAL ARTICLES (Continued)

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1993	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
501	October, 1988 Sp	16	North River Clean-Up	$5,955.00	$0.00	$5,955.00		
501	March, 1988	19	Hazardous Waste Collection	$623.37	$623.37	$0.00		
501	March, 1988	20	Well Contamination	$29,761.53	$0.00	$29,761.53		
501	April, 1990	10	Repair Drainage PineStLand	$10,327.52	$10,327.52	$0.00		
501	April, 1991	12	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$25,000.00	$15,360.73	$9,639.27		
501	April, 1991	15	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$2,680.00	$828.48	$6,666.52	$4,815.00	
571	March, 1988 Sp	4	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$10,038.12	$0.00	$10,038.12		
601	March, 1985	28	Norwell Public Library	$951.69	$8.65	$943.04		
601	March, 1988		State Aid	$15.04	$15.04	$0.00		
621	March, 1988	30	Pine St. Parking Lot	$3,182.91	$0.00	$3,182.91		
621	April, 1990	8	Drain Little League Fields	$2,500.00	$0.00	$2,500.00		
						$0.00		
622	May, 1989	29	Bike Path	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$0.00		
				$397,592.93	$142,304.57	$271,861.72	$152,731.98	$190.20
401	April, 1986	45	Emergency Power System	$1,027.12	$1,027.12	$0.00		
401	March, 1988	28	Water Mains	$25,350.58	$25,350.58	$0.00		
401	March, 1988	29	Well Exploration	$21,302.74	$19,057.69	$2,245.05		
401	April, 1990	22	Pumping Station	$50,000.00	$50,000.00	$0.00		
401	April, 1990	21	Well Exploration	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00		
401	April, 1990	20	Telemetering System	$80,000.00	$0.00	$80,000.00		
401	April, 1991	34	Water Mains	$65,000.00	$35,676.86	$29,323.14		
401	April, 1991	35	Upgrade Pump Station	$50,000.00	$28,993.86	$21,006.14		
401	April, 1991	36	Well Exploration	$20,000.00	$0.00	$20,000.00		
401	April, 1991	37	Purch.Geograph Info System	$10,000.00	$6,581.44	$3,418.56		
				$332,680.44	$166,687.55	$165,992.89	$0.00	$0.00
				$730,273.37	$308,992.12	$437,854.61	$152,731.98	$190.20

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30,1992

REVENUES:			
	Water Rates	$533,061.74	
	Water Connections	$32,250.00	
	Interest	$9,987.55	
	TOTAL REVENUE:		$575,299.29
EXPENDITURES:			
	Board of Commissoners	$2,100.00	
	Contract Salaries	$93,368.84	
	Overtime	$24,353.53	
	Longevity	$300.00	
	Retirement Provision	$0.00	
	Stand-by	$5,264.00	
	Clerical Salaries	$42,186.20	
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$167,572.57
	Uniform Allowance	$997.38	
	Electricity	$44,672.06	
	Gas Heat	$1,546.14	
	Repair & Maint. Equipment	$30,839.31	
	Equipment Rental	$30.00	
	Tuition	$1,961.25	
	Professional Services	$19,293.83	
	Telephone	$1,350.47	
	Contract Services	$22,348.80	
	Police Detail	$5,705.15	
	Building Maintenance	$5,776.15	
	Office & Other Expenses	$4,971.81	
	Meters & Hydrants	$19,509.02	
	Leaks & New Services	$21,031.81	
	Travel Expenses	$381.99	
	Dues & Meetings	$672.50	
	TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$181,087.67

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1992

Water Well Cleaning	$8,000.00		
Special Articles Expended	$166,687.55		
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$174,687.55	
Indirect Costs:		$64,271.72	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$587,619.51
Expenditures over Revenue			($12,320.22)

Balance Forward	$504,398.49
Revenue	$575,299.29
Expenditures	($587,619.51)
Prior Year Adjustment	($4,900.37)
Transfer In	$3,120.55
	$490,298.45

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TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1991 - JUNE 30, 1992

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)		
403 Real Estate	$11,475,284.57	
402 Personal Property	$143,380.72	
400 Tax Liens Redeemed	$166,278.68	
424 Motor Vehicle Excise	$669,228.36	
427 Boat Excise	$2,390.00	
426 Penalties & Interest on Taxes	$89,568.27	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$12,546,130.60
Departmental Revenue		
419 Ambulance	$43,886.79	
420 School	$5,426.81	
421 Library	$5,181.15	
422 Recreation	$10,804.44	
423 Town Cemetery	$6,400.00	
428 Highway	$210.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$71,909.19
Other Town Revenue		
Fees	$34,093.46	
Rentals	$39,217.20	
Licenses & Permits	$133,539.14	
Liquor Licenses	$910.00	
Fines & Forfeits	$143,328.63	
430 Unclassified Revenue	$23,261.82	
431 Other Financial Sources	$0.00	
426 Investment Income	$104,963.06	
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$479,313.31
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$13,097,353.10

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets,blind& surv. spouse	$2,888.00
	Abatements to the Elderly	$14,345.00
	Veterans Benefits	$2,878.23
	Local Aid Fund	$680,878.00
	Highway Fund	$133,103.00
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$294,523.00
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$604,164.00
	School Transportation	$152,763.00
	Additional Assistance	$0.00
	Tuition for State Wards	$0.00
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:	$1,885,542.23
	FUND 1 TOTAL REVENUE:	$14,982,895.33

REVENUE

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH		
Charges for Meals	$216,932.00	
State Reimbursements	$6,986.34	
Federal Reimbursements	$20,919.13	
		$244,837.47
FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
Insurance Recovery	$17,336.57	
Hurrican Bob	$56,555.00	
School Revolving (Athletics)	$10,346.49	
Library State Aid Chapter 78 19A	$7,288.18	
Tambeau Gift Fund	$110.00	
Library Women's Club Gift	$950.00	
Recreation Revolving	$71,690.23	
Recreation Women's Club Gift	$300.00	
		$164,576.47
FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS		
627 Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,177.00	
600 Inclusion	$9,000.00	
608 Project Resources	$84,420.00	
609 Title ll DDE	$2,715.00	
610 Specialist Services	$4,050.00	
629 Title VIB Earlychildhood	$7,797.00	
634 Chapter ll ECIA	$4,883.00	
637 Chapter l ECIA	$11,827.00	
638 P A C Training	$1,000.00	
644 Intergration	$7,678.00	
647 Drug Free School	$6,238.00	
649 Earlychildhood	$19,054.00	
624 SSES - Respite Grant	$1,141.94	
628 EOEA	$2,316.00	
		$165,296.94

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

REVENUE

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$13,004.99	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$21,031.55	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$99.81	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$66.91	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$49.88	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$24.89	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$676.08	
Fenger Fund	$589.03	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$30.97	
Wakefield Library Fund	$22.36	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$498.14	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$818.04	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$11.36	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,234.23	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,228.94	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$581.87	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$6,207.58	
Conservation Fund	$3,511.29	
Stabilization Fund	$183.82	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$49,871.74

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

REVENUE

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Planning Board Deposit	$2,000.00	
Kenrobin Industries	$1,000.00	
Conservation Deposit	$1,182.50	
Valley Swamp Escrow	$454.26	
South Street Land/Vega Trust	$603.70	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$5,240.46

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

Dorothy A. Jenkins
Asst. Town Accountant

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE

659-7979 • 659-2211

Town Offices - 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	659-8014 (Closed to the public - Fridays)
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH	659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8018 Inspections by Appointment
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	659-8022
PLANNING BOARD	659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Secretary	659-8042 After office hours contact Communications Center - 659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046 Tues., Weds., and Thurs. - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections, Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072
VETERANS' AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washington Street - 659-7690

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street - 659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES — Library Hours change according to School Year
Diane Kadanoff, Library Director

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street - 659-8009
After office hours, contact Communications Center - 659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street - 659-7878
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hot Lunch Program, Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street - 659-8161

Police Chief David Nichols and Records — After Office Hours - 659-7979

FIRE DEPARTMENT - CENTRAL FIRE STATION - 659-8156

Fire Chief George Cavanagh — After Office Hours - 659-2211
Civil Defense Director, Police Chief David Nichols — 659-7064

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Main Street - 659-8800
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Robert Bunnell, Superintendent

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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In Memoriam

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town officials. This report is dedicated to their memory.

William J. Dale
Regional Vocational School District Member

Mildred T. Hastings
Conservation Commission,
Library Site Committee, Library Study Committee,
Massachusetts Historical Commission

Norwell Public Library

Helen Lincoln
Norwell Historical Commission

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

Norwell Public Library

1990 Federal Census, 9395, preliminary figure - Land area 21 square miles - Normal temperature, January: 27.0°F - Normal temperature, July 70.9°F - Elevation at Town Hall, approximately 81 ft. above sea level - Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators:	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative in Congress, 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)
State Senator, 1st Plymouth District:	Michael C. Creedon, Brockton (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	Jan O'Brien, Hanover (D)
Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Christopher A. Iannella, Jr. (D)
County Commissioners:	Patricia A. Lawton, Brockton (D) Robert J. Stone, Whitman (R) Matthew C. Striggles, Bridgewater (R)
Sheriff, Plymouth County	Peter Y. Flynn, Bridgewater (D)

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Town Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions

Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Term 3 Years	
Neil P. Farmer	1994
Pamela C. McLeod	1995
Edward J. Dunford	1996
BOARD OF HEALTH - Term 3 Years	
Howard W. Brickman	1994
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	1995
Chester G. Horte	1996
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Term 3 Years	
Rebecca Z. Freed	1994
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	1995
Richard A. Merritt	1996
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Term 3 Years	
Donald E. Reed	1994
Frederick H. St. Ours	1995
Steven P. Ivas	1996
DIRECTOR OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES - Term 3 Years	
Paul M. Foulsham	1995
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - Term 3 Years	
Paul M. Foulsham	1995
MODERATOR - Term 1 Year	
Donald W. Hansen	1994

	Term Expires
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - Term 3 Years	
Dorothy M. Dickson	1994
Fred N. Levin	1995
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1996
Kevin J. Carnes	1997
Ann J. Valair (appt'd by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES-Term 3 Years	
Meredith O. Atkinson	1994
Christine E. Smith	1994
Irene S. Paliulas	1995
Patricia A. Jackson	1995
Mary T. Derochea	1996
Mary D. Wheble	1996
PLANNING BOARD - Term 3 Years	
George G. Preble	1994
D. Avril Forest	1995
Peter T. Anderson	1995
Spencer A. Joseph	1996
Richard W. Twigg	1996
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years	
Richard J. Elliott	1994
David C. Ennis, Jr.	1995
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1995
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1996
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	1996
TOWN CLERK - Term 3 Years	
Janice M. Lawson	1996

Appointed Town Officials

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD - Term 3 Years	
William White	1994
David Truesdell	1994
Paul Rattigan	1994
Jean Eckner	1995
Candice Murphy	1995
Edward J. Flynn	1995
Douglas A. Knowles	1996
William F. Shanley	1996
Richard Dawley	1996
AMBULANCE & MEDICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE	
George Cavanagh	
Ronald J. Hurley	1994
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER - Term 1 Year	
Jack Bishop	1994
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years	
Scott Frederickson	1994
Bruce Garfield	1994
Edwin Peterson	1995

	Term Expires
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE CONT'D	
Charles Morgan	1995
Dorothy Underdown	1995
Emma L. Speranza	1995
Carol L. Marsh	1996
Nora P. Gunn	1996
Jane Leason	1996
BOARD OF APPEALS - Term 3 Years	
Eileen Kelly	1994
Earl S. Opdyke, III	1995
George Gardner	1996
Associates James Fuda	1995
Jeffrey M. Volpe	1996
BOARD OF REGISTRARS - Term 3 Years	
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1994
Donald A. Williams	1995
Regina T. Giordani	1996
Asst. Board of Registrars:	
Joan B. Connolly	1994
Peter J. Kapolka	1994

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

BURIAL AGENT — Term Expires
- Janice M. Lawson — 1996

CABLE TV COMMITTEE
- Bruce Donahue — 1994
- John Metivier — 1994
- Cynthia Cavangh — 1994
- Diane Kadanoff (Ex Officio)

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years
- Michael E. Hoadley — 1994
- James E. Fitzgerald — 1994
- Ronald J. Murphy — 1995
- Robert W. Bordewieck — 1996
- Diane L. Douglas — 1996
- Terry L. Hill (Resigned)

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR - Term 3 Years
- David C. Nichols (Acting)

COASTAL ZONE MGT. ADVISORY COMM.
- Gretchen Coolidge

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
- W. Clifford Prentiss — 1994
- Alan H. Chase — 1994
- Gregg McBride — 1994
- Burton B. Bryan — 1995
- A. Gail Storm — 1996
- Herbert C. Heidt — 1996
- Christine Werme — 1996

CONSTABLES - Term 3 Years
- Theodore Baldwin — 1994
- Janet Tulis — 1994

COUNCIL ON AGING - Term 3 Years
- Alice E. Regan — 1994
- Nancy Marshall — 1995
- Dorothy Dickson — 1995
- Dorothy I. Lohnes — 1995
- Camilla Holt — 1996
- Ann Valair — 1996
- Ann Horrigan — 1996

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
- E. Dana Cashin — 1994
- James P. Kelly, Alternate — 1994

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
- Sharon Opdyke — 1994
- Susan Donahue — 1994
- Paul S. Tedeschi — 1995
- Connie Kieley — 1996
- James E. Fitzgerald — 1996

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - Term 3 Years
- John F. Wilson — 1995

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD CONT'D — Term Expires
- Edward D. Doherty — 1995
- Edward Cahan — 1995
- Bert Speranza — 1995
- George P. Kelley — 1995

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION - Term 3 Years
- James P. Kelly — 1996

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
- (No appointments made)

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief
- David Nichols, Police Chief

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Annette P. Sexton

FENCE VIEWER - Term 1 Year
- Arthur J. Garceau — 1994

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- George E. Cavanagh, Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS
- Joseph L. Davis
- Michael D. Henderson
- Thomas Reardon
- Steven Jackman
- Paul Rosebach
- Kenneth Benting
- Mark D. Engelsman
- Stephen Sweeney
- Arthur Dunton, Jr.
- Dennis Weber
- Jeffrey G. Simpson
- Shane P. McMahon
- Robert R. McLaughlin (Retired)
- Robert Benting (Retired)

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
- George E. Cavanagh

GOLF COURSE STUDY COMMITTEE
- Ronald Murphy — 1994
- Robert Jannino — 1994
- Peter K. Hajjar — 1994
- Jennifer L. Chatfield — 1994
- George E. Cavanagh — 1994
- Robert Bunnell — 1994

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSSION - Term 3 Years (Moderator's Appointment)
- Keith E Geno — 1994
- Michael J. Long — 1994
- Lisa L. Burns — 1995
- **Associate:** Mary Ann Stilgoe

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE — Term Expires

Steven Ivas
John Litchfield
Philip Joseph
Ronald H. Smith
Bertram Phillips
Richard Twigg
Jeffrey Volpe
William Mogayzel
George E. Cavangh, Fire Chief

COMMISSION ON DISABILTIES

Frederiek Holway, Jr.	1994
Frank Shirley	1995
Patricia Richardson	1995
Jeanne Elder	1995
Gretchen H. Ecclestone	1996

HEALTH AGENT

Chester G. Horte
Wade D. Saueier (Resigned)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

(No appointments made)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS - Term 1 Year

Linda MaeCoy	1994

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

James D. Haehnel
Alternate: Charles E. White 1994

INSPECTOR OF WIRES - Term 1 Year

John F. Moore	1994
Alternate: Raymond A. Hansen	1994

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR - Term 1 Year

Edward J. Geswell	1994
Alternate: John E. Hoadley	1994

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years

Jeffrey Helm	1994
Margaret Dawson	1994
David DeGhetto	1995
Bruce Burgess	1995

JACOBS POND COMMISSION

(No appointments made)

MBTA DESIGNEES TO ADVISORY BOARD

Rebeeca Z. Freed
Allan A. Ryan, Jr., Rep. to Greenbush Line

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Dorothy Dickson

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE — Term Expires

Rebeeca Z. Freed

MILL STREET STUDY COMMITTEE

James Blaney
Helen Harrow

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION

Damon Reed
Arthur H. Vinal, Jr.

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years

Fred N. Levin	
Howard W. Briekman	
Rev. Riehard Fewkes	1994
Jeffrey T. Angley	1994
Richard M. Boonisar	1995
Allan Ryan, Jr.	1996
Donald Shute	1996
Jeffrey Caira (Resigned)	
D. Avril Forest (Resigned)	

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Sandra Terry	1994
Patricia Gray	1994
Maryanne Palmer	1994
Ann McLeod	1995
Mary Lizotte	1995
Jean Simms	1995

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION - Term 3 Years

Jonathon Bond	1995
Yvonne Ainslie	1995
Joseph R. Carty	1996
N. Scott MaeEwen	1996
Paula Donovan	1996
Anne Kondratiuk	1996
Margaret S. Jannino	1996
Bernard Brannigan (Resigned)	
Alternates Jeffrey Chase	
Helen G. Lincoln (Deeeased)	

PERMANENT BUILDINGS & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years

(No appointments made)

PERSONNEL BOARD - Term 3 Years

Robert Kemp	1994
Margaret Etzel	1995
Lawrenee Humphrey	1996
Elvoid Mayers (Resigned)	

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Donald R. LeClair, Jr.

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

POLICE DEPARTMENT — Term Expires
David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
John Matchett
Richard C. Joseph
Robert J. Sullivan
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.
Dennis Lynch

POLICE OFFICERS - Permanent
Gerard Buckley
Robert Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil Connolly
Belinda Johnson
William Lennon
William Lynch
Robert Meagher
John Melvin
Carol Murphy
Christopher Nichols
Urpo J.E. Nurmenniemi
Theodore Ross
David Zwicker
Scott Mills
John Suurhans
Joseph Grecco (Retired)
Lynn Mulkerrin (Resigned)

POLICE OFFICERS - Special
James Calvani, Jr.
Ralph Anderson
Patrick McFarlane

POLICE OFFICERS - Auxiliary
(No appointments made)

POLICE MATRONS
Gail Marsden
Meri Crowley
Dawnelle Margro
Linda Whitcomb

RECREATION COMMISSION - Term 3 Years

Judith Volpe	1994
Norma Tosney	1994
George Haskell	1995
Paul Crowley	1996
Edward J. Healey	1996

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Mary T. Derochea
Matilda Baldwin
Peter Berg
Janet Watson
Nina A. Coler
Carolyn J. Frederickson

RECYCLING COMMITTEE CONT'D — Term Expires
Robert Kemp
Joanne Dirk
Associates: Andrea St. Ours
Leah McGrath

REGIONAL REFURSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Moderator's Appointment)
Robert Kemp
Nina Coler
Peter C. Berg (Resigned)

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE
John C. Metivier

SALT COMMITTEE
Gregg McBride (Conservation Commission)
Sgt. Robert Sullivan (Police Dept.)
Frederick St. Ours (Water Commissioners)
Paul Foulsham (Highway Surveyor)

SARA COMMITTEE
Annette P. Sexton
David H. Nichols
George E. Cavanagh
Paul Foulsham
Herbert Heidt
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
Gregg O'Ryon
Sgt. Robert Sullivan
Michael D. Henderson
Katherine G. Morrison (Retired)

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
Virginia Maree
William Smith

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES - Term 1 Year

Charles R. Dirk	1994

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL
John M. Turco

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Carol Amado

TOWN COUNSEL
Robert E. Galvin

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR
Patricia A. Crowley

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years

Maureen Hnatkovich	1994
Thomas Tajima	1995
Diane St. Ours	1995
Matthew Cronin	1995
Thomas J. McGrath	1995

Appointed Town Officials (continued)

	Term Expires
TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE CONT'D - Term 3 Years	
Kevin Dolphyn	1995
Rostislaw Kondratiuk	1995
David C. Nichols (Chief of Police)	
John O'Shaughnessy (Resigned)	
Edmond J. Burgess (Resigned)	
VETERANS' AGENT - DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES	
Dorothy Dickson	1994
VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICER	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1994
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE - Term 3 Years	
Theodore Baldwin	1994

	Term Expires
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE CONT'D - Term 3 Years	
Wilder A. Gaudette	1995
Melvin R. Olsen, Jr. (Resigned)	
CEMETARY STUDY COMMITTEE	
Wilder A. Gaudette	
Charles Dirk	
Wesley Osborne, Jr.	
Paul Foulsham	
Philip Joseph	
Alan Frederickson	
Clifford Prentiss (Conservation Comm. Rep.)	
Melvin R. Olsen, Jr. (Resigned)	

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Norwell's population is now 9291 and carries a townwide budget of $16,986,697.

1993 was an active year with two harsh snowstorms in March, one of which caused the Governor to call a State of Emergency. April was ushered in with better weather and the Town Meeting was held the last week in April. The budget was balanced with an override, however Town Revenues and New Growth were forecasted at overly optimistic levels. Later on in the year, at the Special Town Meeting, additional funds were voted to make up for the shortfall and money transferred to the School Budget. This transfer of special funds was necessary due to the passage of the Education Reform Act. Towns now are asked to vote the Education Reform money at Town Meeting instead of receiving the grants directly into the School budget

Instructions to the Selectmen at the close of the 1993 Annual Town Meeting requested the formation of a Study Committee to re-examine the 144 acres of Stetson Meadows town-owned property with a view towards potential profitability with a Golf Course. The Selectmen chose a nine member committee and a ballot question as well as special articles will be proposed to the voters for their vote in the Spring of 1994.

The Development and Industrial Commission was resurrected and we are in the process of appointing members to that committee in an effort to attract new business and maintain existing businesses in Norwell and its Office Parks.

A new Building Inspector, James Haehnel, was hired during the summer. We got off and running with a review of the ADA laws and Mr. Haehnel has facilitated a number of changes to make our buildings handicapped user-friendly.

Our Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, organized the Grant Application to the State for Renovation of the Third Floor of Town Hall. We held a series of hearings in connection with that application but were not successful in winning the grant. We are moving forward a lease-proposal and long-term tenant and that will be up for a vote at the Spring 1994 Town Meeting as well.

We interviewed and hired two new Police Officers to fill the vacancies of two retirements. The retiring Officers were Joseph Grecco and Richard Joseph, both talented, able-bodied, and dedicated Policemen.

With this report, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our conscientious staff, headed by Executive Secretary Annette Sexton. Annette did a fine job throughout the year in putting together the Grant Applications, coordinating the functions at Town Hall, and participating in all union bargaining sessions. Our appreciation also goes to Judy Ockerbloom, our Assistant Executive Secretary, and Margaret "Peg" Renaud, Selectmen's Secretary and ADA Secretary. They perform their jobs in an exemplary manner.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Z. Freed, *Chair*
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
Richard A. Merritt

Report of Town Counsel

My report for 1993 remains almost identical for the year 1992. The major backlog of cases is still the Appellate Tax Board and these cases involve many of the commercial properties located throughout the Town.

In last year's Report, I indicated the settlement of many of the largest cases involving the commercial properties at Queen Anne's Corner. However, the remaining cases at the Appellate Tax Board for 1993 are for those at the Industrial Park. The Assessors are preparing appraisals to defend their evaluations and I anticipate that the cases will be disposed of prior to June 30, 1994, as the Appellate Tax Board has set a deadline for the resolution of pending 1992 and 1993 cases as of June 30, 1994.

The one major case which I reported on last year involving the farm stand on Grove Street has concluded and after the transcripts are available, it will be incumbent on all parties to file briefs and then the Court will decide the case.

I am again grateful for the assistance that I have received from the Selectmen, the Executive Secretary, the Assessor's Office, the Appeals Board, and Planning Board and for their support to me throughout the year.

Again, anyone seeking any information about any pending case as to its status may contact me through the Town Hall.

Respectful submitted
Robert E. Galvin
Town Counsel

Report of the Executive Secretary

The duties and responsibilities of the Executive Secretary were defined and approved by the Town Meeting in 1986, making this position the first full time appointed executive officer. Before 1986 the position had been combined with the Town Accountant's.

The office continues to make every effort to meet all the laws of the Town and Commonwealth, plus the policies of the Selectmen. The Americans with Disabilities Act is an example of a law which has had a great impact on the Town. This important new law has many facets and has made us all more aware of our obligations to make town government more accessible to all members of the public. It is an important law and the Town has made a serious commitment to do everything possible to conform to it. In recognition of its importance, Town Meeting restored previously cut hours of the part time Administrative Secretary to assist the Americans with Disabilities Coordinator. The Selectmen then appointed Jim Haehnel as the Town's ADA Coordinator.

The Selectmen's Office functions as the town's personnel office, being responsible for employment advertisements, job applications, the administration of the personnel bylaw and union contracts, and arrangements for any required physicals. All personnel records are maintained and are the responsibility of this office. I continue to participate and be a member of the Town's negotiating team. We negotiated four out of the five union contracts for Fiscal 1994 and are in the process of negotiating new contracts for Fiscal 1995.

The staff works closely with the Insurance Advisory Board who continues to work diligently to research ways to save monies on our insurance premiums. In helping to keep costs down, all work injuries, vehicle accidents, and non-employee injuries are processed and followed up by the staff. Work performance physicals are required before anyone injured and out on workmen's compensation can return to their regular job. The cooperation of all departments, their promptness of reporting any accidents, and departmental follow ups are reflected in the continued cost savings to the Town.

The Fire Chief and I continue to represent Norwell on the "Seaside Fire Rescue Study Group". The consultant's report was presented last fall to the Selectmen of the participating five towns. The consensus was that the idea of a fire district and/or joint participation has some merit. The Selectmen voted to continue to participate with the hope that the questions raised can be answered. Selectman LeClair represents the Norwell Board of Selectmen. Whatever the results, much has been learned through cooperation and opening dialogue with our neighbors.

In continuing to try and find ways to cut costs, the South Shore Administrators, a group of ten town administrators on the South Shore (with Norwell represented by me), have been working on cooperative purchasing. We successfully negotiated a contract with a local office supply company to provide savings of 56% off most catalogue pricing.

In August the Town filed its first Community Action Statement with the State. This Statement is a requirement by the Economic Office of Community Development for any applications filed by any town department for the next three years.

The process and meetings in preparation of this Statement were not only a learning process but brought together the goals of the town departments and the business community. The Selectmen hope to be able to hold such meetings annually. As a result of this year's meeting, the Board re-established two business related committees.

The development of the Community Action Statement was followed up with the filing of a grant to renovate the third floor for leasing. We were not successful; however, the Selectmen have an article in the Annual Town Meeting regarding these renovations and possible future revenues.

The Town Hall unofficially has become the Town's Community Center. There are many activities taking place beyond those associated with town government. The Norwell Food Pantry stores and distributes food every Thursday. The Republican and Democratic Town Committees hold their monthly meetings. The 4-H and Women's Clubs provide monthly youth dances. The recreation activities held in the Town Hall are extensive; they range from weekly toddler play groups to language classes to other seasonal activities. The Town's Annual Health Fair is held here for both employees and residents. The Council on Aging conducts Tai Chi classes on Tuesday mornings. For the past several years the VNA has had a very successful Haunted House which has attracted people from many communities. This year we had a first: the Norwell Boosters held their New Year's Eve dance at the Town Hall. It would be almost impossible to maintain these activities in the Town Hall without Ray Henderson, custodian, and Peg Renaud, Administrative Assistant.

A special thank you to our Cable TV, Channel 3 volunteers, Ray Henderson and Rollin Bailey without whom the Selectmen and Board of Health meetings would not be broadcast.

Our accomplishments and the successful handling of all the duties that are required are achieved by the continued dedication of our staff, Judy Ockerbloom, Asst. Executive Secretary, and Margaret "Peg" Renaud, Administrative Assistant.

Special recognition and thank you to Kristen Pini. Kristen has been working temporarily in the Selectmen's Office while Judy Ockerbloom is on maternity leave. The 1993 Town Report is our first attempt to completely do the Town Report ourselves, as a cost saving measure. Our success in this endeavor is thanks to Kristen and Peg Renaud.

Annette Sexton
Executive Secretary &
Chief Procurement Officer

1993 REVENUES OF THE SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	$24,050
Amusement Licenses	3,275
Common Victualer Licenses	900
Innholders Licenses	100
Lodging House Licenses	80
Motor Vehicle (Class I,II,III)	3,275
Junk Collector Licenses(Antiques)	320
Road Opening Permits	1,325
One Day Alcoholic Licenses	1,295
Misc.: Photocopying, Cable Franchise Fees, Drop Box, Abutters Mailing, Rents	1,503
Parking Fines	2,465

Report of the Personnel Board

In 1993, the Norwell Personnel Board completed an extensive review of each position under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Plan, resulting in a revised Classification Plan which was approved by the Annual Town Meeting. Job descriptions and titles were updated to reflect current responsibilities, and to insure compliance with standards set by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Personnel Bylaw was also reviewed and revised. Many of these changes were necessitated by the organization of a chapter of the Service Employees International Union AFL-CIO (Local 925). About half of the employees previously covered by the Personnel Plan are now members of Local 925.

In light of the diminished number of employees under its jurisdiction, an assessment of the Personnel Board's future role and function is currently under discussion.

Margaret Etzel, *Chairman*
Robert Kemp, *Vice-Chairman*
Lawrence Humphrey

Report of the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer

I have been Building Inspector/Zoning Officer/ADA Coordinator for approximately five months. I wish to thank everyone at Town Hall and in the community for their assistance and support while I continue to get accustomed to the position. I consider myself fortunate to be in a situation where the former building inspectors all were excellent. I hope to be able to act with the same fairness and responsibility and concern for public safety as they have. Ed White and Spencer Joseph have assisted me greatly by sharing their experience and knowledge.

The Plumbing and Electrical Inspectors have been rock solid professionals and although I have not been here long, I know I can trust their judgment 100%. Regrettably George Cronin is no longer Alternate Plumbing Inspector but I appreciate the job he did while he was here. John Hoadley has been appointed as the new Alternate and to this date has done a fine job.

Most of all I appreciate all I appreciate all the help Diane McCarthy has given me. The Building Department may certainly go on for a while without an inspector but Diane is the main gear in the machinery.

Town Counsel, Robert E. Galvin, has been a great help to me with advice, both legal and otherwise, as I have needed it.

For the most part, I have found that the builders and contractors working in Norwell are very good. They realize that their reputation is also their livelihood and act responsibly and treat me with professional courtesy. Every Building Inspector in every town seems to require and handle things a little differently but still operate within the intent of the State Building Codes.

I strongly recommend to all homeowners to employ the services of licensed and insured professionals for building or remodeling projects.

Zoning has been, without a doubt, the most difficult part of my job. As the amount of buildable property seems to diminish, more and more complicated zoning questions and issues arise. Many of the zoning issues require considerable study and interpretation. I am trying to make every effort to act fairly and not make any hasty decisions which may be incorrect..

The zoning requirements, as they apply to signage, continue to be very time consuming. It seems to be a constant battle to control signage as business becomes more and more competitive I will be working with the Planning Board and Selectmen to find a system to bring signage under control.

As ADA Coordinator, I have been trying to get the town caught up on its documentation to the Massachusetts Office on Disabilities. Margaret Renaud has provided a great deal of help to me on this. I feel that the public entities by now know what they need to do to come into compliance with the law. The big problem lies in funding these modifications. I have tried to work closely with the Norwell Commission on Disabilities (Handicapped Commission) on several projects to help make Norwell more aware of the ADA requirements. This position, in itself, presents a full time challenge and is very important to all aspects of the community.

In all, I have found the Town of Norwell to be tolerant and understanding of the enforcement methods I have been employing in all my roles. I will continue to try to act fairly and in line with the wishes of the citizens of the Town of Norwell.

James D. Haehnel
Building Inspector
Charles E. White,
Alternate

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

There were 22 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1993.

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and each abutter within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition is notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 in the Norwell Town Offices.

The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Eileen L. Kelly, *Chairperson*
Earl S. Opdyke, III, *Clerk*
G. Bernard Gardner

Alternates: James L. Fuda
Jeffrey M. Volpe

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices.

In Precinct I the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Michelle Evans, Mary Raiche and Lee Raiche;

In Precinct II: WARDEN, Mildred Carr; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Ann Cogliano, Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston, Doris Brackett, Eleanore Gay and Jeanne Bishop;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Mark Mederos; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; Tellers, Lisa Burns, Cecily Sullivan, Jean Valicenti, Gretchen Buitta and Betty Naples.

CHIEF WARDEN was Town CLerk, Lorraine C. Olsen. VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN was Frank Howley. CONSTABLES were Janet Tulis and Theodore Baldwin.

It is worth noting that a blizzard travelled up the eastern seaboard descending on Norwell about mid-morning. The polls remained open until 6 P.M., some with skeleton crew, namely wardens and clerks.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 465 including 31 absentee; in Precinct II, 583 including 47 absentee; in Precinct III, 666 including 55 absentee.

Total tally in all precincts was 1714 including 133 absentee. With total voter registration at 5943 the total votes cast on this day represents 29% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Three year term				
Edward J. Dunford	338	415	491	1244
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	127	168	175	470
BOARD OF HEALTH - Three year term				
Chester G. Horte	325	417	471	1213
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	140	166	195	501
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Three year term, vote for two				
Mary T. Derochea	255	303	387	945
Mary Ann Stilgoe	223	259	333	815
Mary D. Wheble	268	335	344	947
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	184	269	268	721

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Three year term				
Margaret Etzel	164	199	206	569
Mark R. Merrifield	16	4	9	29
Richard A. Merritt	275	374	441	1090
Write-in (Scattering)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	10	6	9	25
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Three year term				
Steven P. Ivas	335	434	486	1255
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	130	149	180	459
MODERATOR				
Donald W. Hansen	331	442	479	1252
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	134	141	187	462
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - Three year term				
Kevin J. Carnes	263	252	319	834
Albert H. Gunderway	162	236	235	633
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	40	95	112	247
PLANNING BOARD - Three year term, vote for two				
Theodore G. Dawe	256	195	227	678
Richard W. Twigg	213	377	387	977
Carol S. Hamm	79	89	112	280
Spencer A. Joseph	236	309	368	913
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	146	196	238	580
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three year term, vote for two				
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	305	410	476	1191
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	320	423	472	1215
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	305	333	384	1022
TOWN CLERK - Three year term				
Bruce S. Burgess	102	133	139	374
Janice M. Lawson	336	426	501	1263
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	27	24	26	77

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

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Lorraine C. Olsen
Town Clerk, Norwell, MA

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, April 26, 1993

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds, $3,962.20 or any other sum, for the payment of the following unpaid bills from prior years:

The MGH Professional Services Corp.	
c/o Glenn Associates, Inc.	$29.00
Ambulatory Care Div. of Mass. General Hospital	$121.00
Mass. Respiratory	$148.50
Deaconess Medicine	$125.00
J.F. Fitzgerald Housesmith, Inc.	$2,177.00
Eastern Edison Company	$1,315.70
Lynne Mulkerrin	$46.00

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will fund from Free Cash the amount of $20,810.00, or a sum of money to meet union contract obligations with SEIU for FY'93, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a Petition with the General Court in substantially the following form:

Section 1. The position of Chief of Police in the Town of Norwell shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Section 2. The provisions of section one shall not impair the civil service status of the person holding the position of Chief of Police in the Town of Norwell on the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of an ambulance; that the unexpended proceeds from bonds issued under Article 3 of the May 11 and 12, 1992 Town Meeting, Line items 3-103 and 3-531 be used for such purposes.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will appropriate $181,651.00, or any other sum, in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 33, Acts of 1991, second apportionment of the Transportation Bond Issue, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will transfer from the Overlay Surplus account a sum of money to cover various years deficits and/or anticipated deficits, or any on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, April 26, 1993

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1992 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2

Shown under "Certification of Annual Town Meeting."

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, including the leasing with the option to purchase, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation, by transfer, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

#	Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make the Expenditure	Dept. Requests	Capital Budget Comm. Recomm.	Funding
65	**Town Hall**			
	Roof Repairs	$ 10,000	Defer	
	Laser Printer (Treasurer)	11,400	11,400	Cash
	Software (Treasurer)	6,500	6,500	Cash
	Copy Machine (lease)	4,000	4,000	Cash
101	**Police Dept.**			
	Cruiser Replacement **(3)**	43,000	28,000**(2)**	Cash
103	**Fire Dept.**			
	Engine 1 Replacement	125,000		Defer
	Overhead Door Replacement St. 1	12,000		Defer
	Hose/Appliance Replacement	4,000		Operating Budget
200	**School Department**			
	Sparrell Repair Roof	125,000	Defer	
300	**Highway Department**			
	Dump Truck w/Sander	70,000	20,000	
	Dump Truck w/Sander('95)		20,000	
401	**Water Department**			Water
	Passenger Vehicle	12,900	12,900	Revenue
531	**Council on Aging Dept.**			
	New Roof	10,000	Defer	
621	**Library Dept.**			
	Stain Building	10,000	10,000	
	***Total Sum Recommended: $99,900**			

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to approve the following new Classification Plan for non-union employees effective July 1, 1993, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $_____ to fund any upgrades, or act on anything relative thereto:

Grade Proposed	Classification Plan Position (With title change)
1	**None**
2	**None**
3	**Clerk/Typist**
4	**Circulation Assistant**
	Custodian
	Van Operator[1]
5	**Administrative Assistant**
	Lead Dispatcher

Classification Plan (cont.)

Grade Proposed	Position (With title Change)
6	None
7	Outreach Worker[2]
	NON-EXEMPT
	EXEMPT
8	None
9	Adult Services Librarian
	Children's Services Librarian
	Technical Services Librarian
	Systems Manager[3]
	Assistant Executive Secretary
10	None
11	None
12	Council on Aging Director [4]
13	None
14	Town Accountant
	Water Superintendent
15	Library Director[5]
	Town Treasurer/Collector
16	Fire Chief

Contract Positions: Executive Secretary, Police Chief
Unclassified Positions: EMTs, Gas Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Wiring Inspector, Sealer of Weights & Measures, School Crossing Guards, Agent, Washington Street Cemetery Caretaker, Library Page, Matrons

Requested by the Personnel Board

1 **Van Operator** - from **Grade 3** ($7.58 - $9.48) to **Grade 4** ($8.19 - $10.27)

2 **Outreach Worker** - from **Grade 6** ($9.59 - $11.97) to **Grade 7** ($10.32 to $12.89)

3 **Systems Manager** - from **Grade 6** ($9.59 - $11.97) to **Grade 9** (456.60 - $570.14)

4 **C.O.A. Director** - from **Grade 9** ($456.60 - $570.14) to **Grade 12** ($574.79 - $718.50)

5 **Library Director** - from **Grade 14** ($672.16 - $841.38) to **Grade 15** ($725.48 - $908.57)

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to amend its Bylaws, Rules & Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, adopted December 8, 1986 as follows, or act on anything relative thereto:

Section 1. Scope of Plan

1st paragraph - delete the words "Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan" and substitute therein the words "Personnel Plan".

a) delete the word "filled" and substitute therein the word "selected".

c) delete wording in its entirety and substitute the following wording "those covered by collective bargaining agreements or personal contract".

Section 3. Definitions

k) delete 1st and 2nd paragraphs regarding full-time and part-time dispatchers.

k) 3rd paragraph - delete the words "Emergency Communication Board, directly responsible to the Police Chief" and substitute therein "Emergency Communication
Center, directly responsible to the Emergency Communication Board".

Section 4. Personnel Board

4th paragraph, 1st sentence - delete the words "Classification and Compensation".

7th paragraph, 1st sentence - delete the words "Classification and Compensation Plans" and substitute therein the words "Personnel Plan".

Section 5. Classification Plan

a) Titles and Job Description

3rd paragraph - delete the words "Call Firefighters" and "Dispatchers".

4th paragraph - last word in sentence to be changed from "class" to "classification".

5th paragraph - change wording from "Classification Plan" to "Personnel Plan".

b) Job Description Review

2nd sentence - change wording from "Classification Schedule" to "Classification Plan".

Section 6. Compensation Plan

c) Increases within the Rate Ranges

1st paragraph - delete items 1 and 2 and substitute therein the following:

1) Hourly employees placed in Step 1 will be considered for step advancement after six months of service within the grade.

2) Salaried employees placed in Step 1 will be considered for step advancement after one year of service within the grade.

3) Employees placed in Steps 2 through 5 will be considered for step advancement after completion of one year service from the last advancement or placement.

e) Overtime

5th sentence - at end of sentence delete period and add "in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act."

7th sentence - change sentence to read as follows: Executive, Administrative and Professional employees as shown in the Classification Plan are exempt employees and are not eligible for overtime pay.

2nd paragraph - delete the words "Any dispatcher" and substitute therein "Any Lead Dispatcher".

h) Premium Pay

2nd paragraph - after first word in sentence add the word "Lead".

Section 7. Work Week

Delete "Managerial Employees" and add therein "Salaried Employees".

Section 8. Fringe Benefits

a) Vacation Leave - 1st paragraph, delete schedule and add new schedule as follows:

A. Upon completion of six months of service	1 week
B. From one year to four years	2 weeks/year
NOTE: 10 days cumulative after first year provided five (5) days in (A) has not been taken	
C. From five years to nine years	3 weeks/year
D. Upon completion of ten years of service	4 weeks/year

b) Holidays

2nd paragraph - add after first sentence "Holidays falling on a Sunday shall be celebrated on the following Monday."

k) Educational Assistance

Delete paragraph in its entirety and substitute the following: "Full time employees and part time regular employees working at least 20 hours per week, who have worked for the Town for at least one year, are eligible. Approval of the particular course by the Department Head and Personnel Board must be given prior to enrollment in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

Reimbursement for tuition, registration fees and books for professional courses which serve to improve the employees' knowledge and skills and increase their performance with the Town shall be made upon the following conditions:

1) successful completion of the course or program; 2) subject to sufficient municipal funds; and 3) the employee signing an agreement to remain with the Town for a period of two years after completion of the course or program. Otherwise, the employee will reimburse the Town for all educational funds received.

Requested by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan by a general increase of_____percent to become effective July 1, 1993 for those employees, including the unclassified positions, who have not received an upgrade under the new Classification Plan, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to meet the obligations for unions, personal contracts and recommended upgrades for non-union personnel for Fiscal Year 1994, said sum to be appropriated by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws, Article VI, Appointed Town Officers, as follows, or act on anything relative thereto:

Section 1. (a) add "Division of Inspections (excluding Inspector of Plumbing & Gas appointment)"

add "Inspector of Plumbing & Gas"

Delete paragraph entitled "Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances" in its entirety, including title, and substitute therein the following:

"DIVISION OF INSPECTIONS"

Section 1. A Division composed of a Building Inspector/Zoning Officer, who will also be known as the Town of Norwell's ADA Coordinator and overseer of major maintenance for all Town Buildings, including schools, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, or unless a shorter term is established by the appointing authority; Inspector of Wires appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of one year; and an Inspector of Plumbing & Gas appointed by the Building Inspector for a term of one year.

Section 2. These positions shall perform all duties prescribed by state laws and codes, federal laws, Town rules and regulations, and Zoning bylaws.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to prepare plans and specifications for the renovations of the Town Offices third floor, enabling the Town to qualify for EOCD grants by using the space for future rental(s).

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws, Article VII, Contracts, Section 4. by deleting the first sentence and substituting therein the following:

Invitations or proposals for goods and services shall meet the requirements and guidelines of the Mass. General Laws, when and where applicable. All goods and services in the amount of $10,000 or more shall be awarded through competitive bidding. Bids and proposals for $10,000 or more shall be publicly advertised by at least one insertion in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell, such publication to be at least ten days before the opening of the bids;

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a Petition, in substantially the following form, with the General Court:

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORWELL TO ADOPT BYLAWS FOR THE CONTROL OF EVICTIONS FROM AND THE DISCONTINUANCE OF MOBILE HOME PARKS IN SAID TOWN.

Be It Enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The General Court hereby finds and declares that serious public emergency exists in the Town of Norwell with respect to the housing of a substantial number of the residents of said town, which emergency has been created by evictions from and the potential discontinuance of the use of certain mobile home parks; that unless the eviction of tenants, control of rent increases and discontinuance of the use of mobile home parks are regulated and controlled, such emergency will produce serious threats to the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents of said town; will produce a reduction in housing units, will increase homelessness, and will cause many residents loss of their savings, especially the elderly.

Section 2. The Town of Norwell may, by bylaw, establish a Mobile Home Park eviction, rent increase and discontinuance regulatory plan for the purpose of establishing and regulating minimum standards for use, occupancy and eviction of tenants in Mobile Home Parks. The Bylaw may designate the Board of Appeals, established under General Laws, Chapter 40A, as the review board. All requirements concerning notice, hearing and appeals in Chapter 40A that apply to Board of Appeals shall be applicable to said board acting as a review board hereunder.

Section 3. The review board may, if authorized by bylaw, regulate evictions, rent increases and discontinuance of a Mobile Home Park and the use and occupancy of said Park. In considering any such action, the regulatory board shall consider, among other relevant factors, the following:

a. whether a unit in the park or the park as a whole yields a fair net operating income.

b. increases and decreases in property taxes.

c. unavoidable changes in operating and maintenance expenses.

d. capital improvement costs.

e. the condition of the park and support facilities.

f. the cost or ordinary repair, replacement and maintenance.

Section 4. Any bylaw adopted hereunder may establish penalties for the violation of said bylaw, but, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each offense.

Section 5. If any provision of part of this Act, or any bylaw adopted here-under, shall be held to be invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Act or bylaw adopted hereunder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.;

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to accept:

Captain Joshua Lane

as a public way and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain, in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws, Article X-a, Private Ways, by adding the following paragraph:

Temporary Repairs of Private Ways - In accordance with General Laws, Chp. 40, 6N, the Town Meeting may approve temporary repairs on private ways and determine (a) the type and extent of repairs; (b) if drainage shall be included; (c) if the repairs are required by public necessity; (d) the number of percentage of abutters who must petition for such repairs; (e) if betterment charges shall be assessed; (f) the liability limit of the Town on account of damages caused by such repairs; (g) if the way shall have been opened to public use for a term of years; and (h) if a cash deposit shall be required for said repairs.;
or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws, Article XV, General Regulations, by adding Section 15.1 "PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND WORKPLACES", or act on anything relative thereto.

SECTION 15.1 FINDING AND PURPOSE

There exists substantial evidence that tobacco smoke causes cancer, heart diseases and various lung disorders. Increasing evidence further demonstrates that the harmful effects of tobacco are not confined to smokers but also cause severe discomfort and in some cases illnesses to non-smokers. Therefore, the purpose of this bylaw is the protection and promotion of public health. The successful implementation of this bylaw requires a cooperative effort and mutual respect on the part of smokers and non-smokers and employers and employees.

SECTION 15.2 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this bylaw the following shall apply:

a. SMOKING means the lighting of or having in one's possession any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other tobacco product.

b. PUBLIC PLACE means any enclosed area of a structure or portion thereof in the Town when such an area is open to and used by the general public, including but not limited to the following facilities: restaurants, public elevators, retail food outlets, museums, libraries, health care facilities, cafeterias, nursing homes, classrooms, lecture halls, dormitories, theaters, motion picture theaters, restrooms or lavatories, waiting rooms, public areas of banks, and entire rooms or halls in public buildings when used for public meetings. An entire room or hall when used for private social function shall not be construed as a public place, nor shall any private residence.

c. WORKPLACE means any enclosed area of a structure or portion thereof in the Town in which three (3) or more employees perform services for their employer. The Workplace shall include any space or room, under the control of a public or private employer, which employees normally frequent during the course of employment including, but not limited to, work areas, offices, employee lounges and restrooms, conference rooms and hallways.

SECTION 15.3....RESTRICTION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND WORK-PLACES

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any Public Place.

b. It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any Workplace.

c. Each person having control of premises upon which smoking is prohibited by this bylaw, or his or her agent or designee, shall conspicuously display upon the premises an appropriate number of signs reading "SMOKING PROHIBITED BY LAW "

d. It shall be unlawful for any person having control of any premises upon which smoking is prohibited by this bylaw to knowingly permit, or for his or her agent to knowingly permit, a violation of this bylaw, without notifying the police or Board of Health of the violation.

SECTION 15.4 ENFORCEMENT

Any person having control of premises upon which smoking is prohibited by this bylaw shall be held to have knowingly permitted a violation if on at least three (3) separate occasions, one or more people are observed smoking upon said premises and the violations have been reported to the police or the Board of health.

SECTION 15.5 PENALTIES

a. Any person having control of a Public Place or Workplace who fails to comply with these bylaws shall be subject to:

(1) a fine of up to two hundred dollars ($200.00) for each day of non-compliance, and

(2) suspension of any license issued by the Town of Norwell for any such Public Place for a period of up to two (2) days for each of non-compliance.

b. Any person who smokes in violation of this bylaw shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense.

SECTION 15.6 POSTING

Posting of the international symbol for "NO SMOKING" shall be deemed as compliance with Section 15.3 of this bylaw.

SECTION 15.7 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this bylaw is declared invalid, the other provisions thereof shall not be affected.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $4,700.00 to pay LEA Group, Inc.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will accept the provisions of sections 44A to 44K, inclusive, of Chapter 40 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a regional refuse district, together with the towns of Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Rockland, Scituate and Weymouth, and the construction, maintenance and operation of regional refuse disposal facilities by said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Operating Revenue) $48,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase a parcel of land off Grove Street for the purpose of well head protection, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Operating Revenue) $125,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for engineering services for the design of water treatment facilities, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Operating Revenue) $20,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of cleaning and restoring flow capacities of water mains not less than six inches in diameter but not greater than sixteen inches in diameter, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Operating Revenue) $100,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the maintenance, rehabilitation and instrumentation upgrade of pumping stations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue or Water Department Operating Revenue) $85,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for payment of indirect expenses to compensate various Town departments for services rendered and funded in those departments' budgets, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $150,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000, to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, for the purpose of funding 50% of the improvements for the unaccepted portion of Simon Hill Road. The remaining 50% of the cost will be borne by the ten families who have frontage along the unimproved portion of the roadway. Once improvements have been made, the Planning Board would recommend that the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with Article 10 - Public Ways, put up the roadway for acceptance at a future Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will appropriate $22,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Library Board of Trustees to restore nine hours, Monday and Thursday evenings, and Tuesday morning, to the Library's schedule, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Library Board of Trustees

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will sell or transfer, in fee simple, or authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long term lease of a certain parcel of Town owned land shown on Assessors Map 24A, Block 68, Lot 24, to the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee for the purpose of providing affordable housing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will authorize the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to lease to a private developer any Town owned land transferred to the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee for a period of years for the purpose of building a house to be sold or leased for the purpose of providing affordable housing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will authorize the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into binding agreements with private developers to provide affordable housing on land transferred to it by the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee

ARTICLE 28 - The Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center requests from the town of Norwell $2000 to be raised and appropriated to the center in fiscal year 1994 in lieu of services provided.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1994, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1993

Attendance: 334
Quorum: None Required
Registered Voters: 6,053

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Norwell Junior High School gymnasium by Moderator Donald W. Hansen.

Return of the Warrant as posted by Constable Theodore A. Baldwin was read by Town Clerk, Janice Lawson.

Salute to the flag was led by Dorothy Dickson, Veterans' Agent, and the invocation was given by Rev. Richard Smith, of St. Helen's Church.

Moderator, Donald W. Hansen, introduced the members of the Board of Selectmen, Rebecca Z. Freed, Chairman; Donald R. LeClair, Jr., and Richard A. Merritt; Executive Secretary, Annette P. Sexton and Town Counsel, Robert E. Galvin, Esquire; Town Clerk, Janice Lawson and Assistant Town Clerk, Margaret M. Tobin; Town Accountant, Carol Amado and Assistant Town Accountant, Dorothy Jenkins; Advisory Board Chairman, David Truesdell, Richard Dawley, Jean Eckner, Edward J. Flynn, Richard P. Johnson, Candice C. Murphy, Paul M. Rattigan, Frank J. Smith, and William H. White.

Tellers Dorothy M. Dickson, James R. Kilborn, Jr., James H. Jenkins, Jr., Peter Kates, and Jane Leason were appointed and sworn in by Moderator Hansen.

A motion was made and it was unanimously voted to allow the non-voters into the Meeting to be seated in a designated area; those non-voters employed by the Town were allowed to sit with their respective Boards and Officers on the floor.

Rules of the Meeting were presented to the assembly by the Moderator:

1. Meeting to be conducted according to **Roberts Rules of Order** and the Town Bylaws.
2. Speakers to come forward to microphone, or to the one in the center of the room, identifying themselves, before speaking.
3. The Moderator stated this year there were also two cordless microphones manned by two students, Kirsten Hansen and Tierney Oslin, for expediency and for the use of anyone who may not be comfortable coming forward or to the center of the room to speak.
4. Only one motion on the floor at a time and only one amendment allowed for discussionat a time.
5. All motions require a second. Any motion made from the floor must be made inwriting and brought to the Moderator and the Town Clerk.
6. Colored tickets received at the "check-in" desk will be used for vote count whenrequired.
7. Reconsideration, traditionally, will be allowed once. Motion must be made to reconsider on the same night of the vote taken orthe first order of business on the following night.
8. Voice vote may be questioned by seven registered voters. Standing vote will then be taken and Tellers will be asked to count the votes.
9. Warrant gives substantial and intelligent notice of what will be voted. Motion does not have to be precisely as written in the warrant.
10. There are three methods of voting: (1) the Voice vote; the Chair will determine the Voice Vote. Seven voters may question the count; (2) Standing Vote; and (3) The Secret Ballot.

At this point, the Moderator turned the meeting over to the Board of Selectmen, Rebecca Z. Freed, Chairperson, who stated that this was the first Town Meeting held without the necessity of a quorum and there appeared to be nearly 500 people present. Ms. Freed then asked for a few moments of silence in remembrance of those Town officials who had recently passed away:

Robert M. Broderick
Donald A. Dionne
Harland W. Farrar
Arthur L. Merritt
Helen G. Lincoln
Lester Hiltz

Advisory Board Chairman, David Truesdell spoke regarding the preparation of the budget and the goal of the Advisory Board to avoid a significant change in the level of Town services or an override.

The assembly voted, unanimously, to suspend the Annual Town Meeting and take up the business of the Special Town Meeting.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 26, 1993

Article 1: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer from free Cash the amount of $3,962.20 for the payment of unpaid bills from prior years as follows:

The MGH Professional Services Corp. c/o Glenn Associates, Inc.	$ 29.00
Ambulatory Care Div. of Mass. General Hospital	121.00
Mass. Respiratory	148.50
Deaconess Medicine	125.00
J. F. Fitzgerald Housesmith, Inc.	2,177.00
Eastern Edison Company	1,315.70
Lynne Mulkerrin	46.00

ARTICLE 2: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer from free cash the amount of $20,810 to meet union contract obligations with SEIU Local 925 for fiscal 1993 to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

ARTICLE 3: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a Petition with the General Court in substantially the following form:

Section 1: The position of Chief of Police in the Town of Norwell shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Section 2: The provisions of Section one shall not impair the Civil Service status of the person holding the position of Chief of Police in the Town of Norwell on the effective date of this act.

Section 3: This act shall take effect upon its passage.

ARTICLE 4: Majority voted that the Town transfer from unexpended proceeds from bonds issued in Article 3, Line Items 3-103 and 3-531 of the May 11 and 12, 1992 Annual Town Meeting in the amount of $75,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new ambulance.

ARTICLE 5: Majority voted that the Town will appropriate $181,651, or any other sum, in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for Chapter 33, Acts of 1991, second apportionment of the Transportation Bond Issue for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highway, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing.

ARTICLE 6: Majority voted that the Town transfer the sum of $1,717.14 from 1989 Overlay Surplus to the following:

1983 - $913.92
1984 - $331.70
1985 - $471.52

and further that the Town transfer the following from overlay surplus:

Transfer from 1988 the sum of $20,000 to 1992
Transfer from 1989 the sum of $30,000 to 1991
Transfer from 1990 the sum of $50,000 to 1991
Transfer from 1990 the sum of $30,000 to 1992
Transfer from 1990 the sum of $40,000 to 1993
Transfer from 1990 the sum of $50,000 to 1992

The **total amount** of the transfer is **$221,717.14.**

A motion was made, seconded, and it was voted to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and reconvene the Annual Town Meeting at approximately 8:30 p.m.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 26, 27, 29, 1993

ARTICLE 1: Unanimously voted that the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions as printed in the 1992 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 2: Majority voted that the Town appropriate the sums of money set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column under Article 2 in the transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the 1993 Annual Town Meeting. Fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers as set forth therein, provide for a reserve fund and conservation fund, and to meet said appropriations funded from Water Department Revenue Fund, $517,451.00.*

Dept. 401 - Water Department

2-148	Water Supt.	$ 40,569.00
2-151	Water Comm.	0.00*
2-152	Water Clerical	39,035.00
2-153	Water Payroll	99,950.00
2-274	General Exp.	171,635.00
2-275	Well Cleaning	---.--

***Amended Amount**

Dept. 700 - Debt Service

Water Interest	51,262.00
Principal	115,000.00

Dept. 109 - Tree Department

TRANSFER FROM CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND
2-248 Tree Dept. 10,162.00

and **FUND** all other appropriations by **TAXATION**.

Majority voted that the Town appropriate the sums indicated in Article 2, in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column of Article 2 except for Items Nos. **2-101, 2-102, 2-103, 2-201 (hold withdrawn), 2-175, 2-203, 2-109, 2-211, 2-222, 2-139, 2-251, Total 200 - School Dept., 2-151, 2-274, 2-156, 2-281, and 2-298.**

The following action was taken on all items held during the Moderator's reading of the sums of money under the "Advisory Board Recommends" column in Article 2 of the Town Meeting Warrant.

2-101	Board Members Salaries *(Admendment failed to carry)	$ 0.00*
2-102	Exec. Secretary Salary	49,421.00
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	50,137.00
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses *(Hold withdrawn)	8,593.00*
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	16,005.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Exp.	19,302.00
2-109	Bd Members Salaries (Assessors) *(Amendment failed to carry)	0.00*
2-211	General Expenses	13,940.00
2-222	Central Computer Exp.	33,311.00
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector *(**YES**: 165; **NO**: 66)	34,732.00*
2-251	General Expenses (Plumbing)	0.00
2-200	Total - School Dept.	9,350,215.00
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary *(Amended)	0.00*
2-156	Board Members' Salaries (Bd. of Health) *(Amended)	0.00*
2-274	Water General Expenses	171,635.00
2-281	General Expenses (Bd of Health)	13,672.00
2-298	Recycle Salary & Expenses	3,000.00

ARTICLE 3**: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sums, including the leasing with the option to purchase, indicated below for the items in the "Capital Budget Committee Recommends"
column in Article 3:*

RAISE the sums indicated for the following items:

Dept. 65	Laser Printer (Treasurer)	11,400.00
	Software (Treasurer)	6,500.00
	Copy Machine (LEASE)	4,000.00
Dept. 101	Cruiser Replacement (2)	28,000.00
Dept. 300	Dump Truck w/Sander (LEASE)	20,000.00
	Dump Truck w/Sander (1995) (LEASE)	20,000.00
Dept. 621	Stain Building	10,000.00
	TOTAL	**$99,900.00**

***TRANSFER** the sums indicated from Water Revenue for the following item:

Dept. 401 Meter Reader's Vehicle $12,900.00*

A motion was made, seconded, and it was unanimously voted at 10:30 p.m. to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until Tuesday evening, April 27, 1993, at 7:30 p.m., at the Junior High School gymnasium.

Annual Town Meeting
Tuesday, April 27, 1993

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 7:45 p.m. at the Junior High School gymnasium with 271 registered voters in attendance.

The assembly voted to allow non-voters to enter the meeting and sit in a designated section of the room. Those non-voters who were employed by the Town were allowed to be seated with their respective boards/committees.

The Moderator reviewed the rules of the meeting.

The Tellers appointed for the evening were Dorothy Dickson, James Kilborn, James Jenkins and Jane Leason who had been sworn in by the Moderator the previous evening and William Early who was sworn in this evening.

****A motion was made and seconded and it was unanimously voted that the vote taken on Article 3 at the Annual Town Meeting, April 26, 1993, be reconsidered.** Moderator Donald Hansen stated that this was necessary because this Article required a 2/3 vote and when the vote was taken last evening there were several dissenting votes heard. **ARTICLE 3** was then re-voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 4: Unanimously voted that the Town approve a new Classification Plan for non-union employees effective July 1, 1993, as amended, and as follows:

Amendment to Article 4: Majority voted **(Yes: 119; No: 88)** to move the Library Director's position from Grade 15 as indicated in the Warrant to Grade 14.

Classification Plan

Grade Proposed	Position
1	None
2	None
3	Clerk/Typist
4	Circulation Assistant
	Custodian
	Van Operator
	Senior Clerk
5	Admin. Assistant
	Lead Dispatcher
6	None
7	Outreach Worker

NON-EXEMPT

EXEMPT

8	None
9	Adult Servs. Librarian
	Children's Services Librarian
	Technical Services Librarian
	Systems Manager
	Assistant Executive Secretary
10	None
11	None
12	Council on Aging Director
13	None
14	Library Director*

***As Amended**

	Town Accountant
	Water Sup't.
15	Town Treasurer/ Collector
16	Fire Chief

Contract Positions: Executive Secretary, Police Chief

Unclassified Positions: EMTs, Gas Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Wiring Inspector, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School Crossing Guards, Veteran's Agent, Washington Street Cemetery Caretaker, Library Page, Matrons, Election Workers, including Voting Machine Technician, Constables, Chief Warden, Wardens and Clerks, Tellers, and also the Housing Partnership Clerk

ARTICLE 5: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, adopted December 8, 1986 as written in the Warrant, excepting **deleting** under **Section 3, Definitions (k)**, third paragraph as proposed and substituting "Emergency Communication Board directly responsible to the Police Chief."

ARTICLE XVIII
PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN
Adopted DECEMBER 8, 1986

Section 1. Scope of Plan

1st paragraph - delete the words "Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan" and substitute therein the words "Personnel Plan".

a) delete the word "filled" and substitute therein the word "selected".

c) deleted wording in its entirety and substitute the following wording "those covered by collective bargaining agreements or personal contract".

Section 3. Definitions

k) delete 1st and 2nd paragraphs regarding full-time and part-time dispatchers.k) 3rd paragraph - "Emergency Communication Board directly responsible to the Police Chief."

Section 4. Personnel Board

4th paragraph, 1st sentence - delete the words "Classification and Compensation"

7th paragraph, 1st sentence - delete the words "Classification and Compensation Plans" and substitute therein the words "Personnel Plan".

Section 5. Classification Plan

a) Titles and Job Description
3rd paragraph - delete the words "Call Firefighters" and "Dispatchers".

4th paragraph - last word in sentence to be changed from "class" to "classification".

5th paragraph - change wording from "Classification Plan" to "Personnel Plan".

b) Job Description Review
2nd sentence - change wording from "Classification Schedule" to "Classification Plan".

Section 6. Compensation Plan

c) Increases within the Rate Ranges
1st paragraph - delete Items 1 and 2 and substitute therein the following:

1) Hourly employees placed in Step 1 will be considered for step advancement after six months of service within the grade.

2) Salaried employees placed in Step 1 will be considered for step advancement after one year of service within the grade.

3) Employees placed in Steps 2 through 5 will be considered for step advancement after completion of one year of service from the last advancement or placement.

c) Overtime
5th sentence - at end of sentence delete period and add "in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act."

7th sentence - change sentence to read as follows: Executive, Administrative and Professional employees as shown in the Classification Plan are exempt employees and are not eligible for overtime pay.

2nd paragraph - delete the words "Any dispatcher" and substitute therein "Any Lead Dispatcher".

h) Premium Pay
2nd paragraph - after first word in sentence add the work "Lead".

Section 7. Work Week

Delete "Managerial Employees" and add therein "Salaried Employees".

Section 8. Fringe Benefits

a) Vacation Leave - 1st paragraph, delete schedule and add new schedule as follows:

A. Upon completion of six months service,	1 week.
B. From one year to four years,	2 weeks/year.

NOTE: 10 days cumulative after first year provided five (5) days in (A) have not been taken.

C. From five years to nine years,	3 weeks/year.
D. Upon completion of ten years of service,	4 weeks/year

b Holidays

2nd paragraph - add after first sentence "Holidays falling on a Sunday shall be celebrated on the following Monday."

k) Educational Assistance

Delete paragraph in its entirety and substitute the following: "Full time employees and part time regular employees working at least 20 hours per week, who have worked for the Town for at least one year, are eligible. Approval of the particular course by the Department Head and Personnel Board must be given prior to enrollment in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Reimbursement for tuition, registration fees and books for professional courses which serve to improve the employees' knowledge and skills and increase their performance with the Town shall be made upon the following conditions: 1) successful completion of the course or program; 2) subject to sufficient municipal funds; and 3) the employee signing an agreement to remain with the Town for a period of two years after completion of the course or program. Otherwise, the employee will reimburse the Town for all educational funds received.

ARTICLE 6: Unanimously voted that the Town of Norwell adopt the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan by a general increase of three (3%) percent effective July 1, 1993 for those employees at Step 6 including the unclassified positions, who have not received an upgrade under the new Classification Plan.

ARTICLE 7: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate from available funds $13,006.65 to meet the following Union contract personal contracts and recommended upgrades for non-union personnel:

Dept. 104	Call Fire Fighters Line 1-132	$3,657.00
Dept. 3	Executive Secretary Salary Line 2-102	$1,719.23
Dept. 101	Police Chief's Salary Line 2-125	$1,998.92

(If upgrades pass)

Dept. 531	Council on Aging Line 2-160	$4,512.23
Dept. 601	Library Line 1-165	$1,119.27

ARTICLE 8: Majority voted that the Town amend the Town Bylaws, Article VI, Appointed Town Officers, as follows:

Section 1. (a) add "Division of Inspections (excluding Inspector of Plumbing & Gas appointment)"

add "Inspector of Plumbing & Gas"

Delete paragraph entitled "Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances" in its entirety, including title, and substitute therein the following:

"DIVISION OF INSPECTIONS"

Section 1. A Division composed of a Building Inspector/Zoning Officer, who will also be known as the Town of Norwell's ADA Coordinator and overseer of major maintenance for all Town Buildings, including schools, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, or unless a shorter term is established by the appointing authority; Inspector of Wires appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of one year, and an Inspector of Plumbing and Gas appointed by the Building Inspector for a term of one year.

Section 2. These positions shall perform all duties prescribed by state laws and codes, federal laws, Town rules and regulations and Zoning by-laws.

ARTICLE 9: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to prepare plans and specifications for the renovation of the third floor of Town Hall for the purpose of qualifying for EOCD grants and use the space for future rental space.

ARTICLE 10: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article VII of the Town Bylaws regarding Contracts, Section 4, by deleting the first sentence and substituting therein the following:

"Invitations or proposals for goods and services shall meet the requirements and guide lines of the Mass. General Laws, when and where applicable. All goods and services in the amount of $10,000 or more shall be awarded through competitive bidding. Bids and proposals for $10,000 or more shall be publicly advertised by at least one insertion in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Norwell,such publication to be at least ten days before the opening of the bids."

ARTICLE 11: Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone this article. (To file a Petition with the General Court to adopt bylaws for the control of evictions from and the discontinuance of Mobile Home Parks in Norwell.)

ARTICLE 12: Unanimously voted that the Town accept Captain Joshua Lane as a public way in the Town of Norwell and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking by Eminent Domain the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder for the purposes of said way.

A motion was made by Richard A.. Merritt, seconded ,and it was voted to take **Article 23** of the Town Warrant out of order at this point.

ARTICLE 23: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000 to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board, for the purpose of funding 50% of the improvements for the unaccepted portion of Simon Hill Road.

ARTICLE 13: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Town Bylaws, Article X-a, Private Ways, by adding the following paragraph:

Temporary Repairs of Private Ways - In accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, 6N, the Town Meeting may approve temporary repairs on private ways and determine (a) the type and extent of repairs; (b) if drainage shall be included; (c) if the repairs are required by public necessity; (d) the number of percentage of abutters who must petition for such repairs; (e) if betterment charges shall be assessed; (f) the liability limit of the Town on account of damages caused by such repairs; (g) if the way shall have been opened to public use for a term of years; and (h) if a cash deposit shall be required for said repairs.

ARTICLE 14: Majority voted **(120 YES; 101 NO)** that the Town amend the Town Bylaws, Article XV, General Regulations, by adding Section 15.1, "PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND WORKPLACES", as printed in the Town Warrant, with the exception that Section 15.3, paragraph "a." read as follows:

"SECTION 15:3 RESTRICTION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any public place, except for those smoking areas within restaurants which are permitted and designated smoking areas, by special permits which may be granted by the Board of Health. These smoking areas shall be separated from the non-smoking areas by walls or other physical barriers, and they shall have a separate and distinct air handling system to isolate smoke from non-smoking areas and they shall be posted as smoking areas."

A motion was made, seconded, and it was unanimously voted at 11:00 p.m.to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until Thursday, April 29, 1993, at 7:30 p.m. at the Junior High School gymnasium.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 29, 1993

The Annual Town Meeting reconvened at the Junior High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

The Moderator reviewed the rules of the meeting and discussed motions and reconsideration, stating that reconsideration must be the first order of business on the following evening.

A motion to suspend the rules of Town Meeting and reconsider Articles 2-101, 2-201, 2-109, 2-211, 2-151, 2-274, 2-156, and 2-181 which were voted on Monday evening, April 26, 1993, and to reinstate the rules after this reconsideration, failed to carry. **(YES: 52; NO: 135).**

A motion to reconsider **(YES: 95; NO: 120)** Article 14 on Thursday, April 29, 1993 failed to carry.

ARTICLE 15: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,700 for the payment of an unpaid bill from fiscal 1992 to LEA Group, Incorporated.

ARTICLE 16: Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone this article. (to establish a regional refuse district.)

ARTICLE 17: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate from Water Department Surplus Revenue the sum of $48,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire a parcel of land off of Grove Street for the purposes of well head protection.

ARTICLE 18: Majority voted that the Town appropriate from the Water Department Operating Revenue the sum of $125,000.00 for engineering services for the design of water treatment facilities.

ARTICLE 19: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate from Water Department Surplus Revenue the sum of $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of cleaning and restoring flow capacities of water mains.

ARTICLE 20: Majority voted that the Town vote to appropriate from Water Department Surplus Revenue the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the maintenance, rehabilitation and instrumentation upgrade of pumping stations.

ARTICLE 21: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $85,000.00 from Water Department Operating Revenue to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the payment of indirect expenses to various Town Departments to compensate them for services rendered and funded in those Departments' budgets.

ARTICLE 22: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $85,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 24: Majority voted **(YES: 74; NO: 59)** that the Town appropriate $22,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Library Board of Trustees for the purposes of restoring nine hours, Monday and Thursday evenings, and Tuesday morning, to the Library's schedule.

A motion to amend Article 24 failed to carry.

ARTICLE 25: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or enter into a long term lease of Town owned land to the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B.

ARTICLE 26: Unanimously voted that the Town, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, authorize the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee to **sell or** enter into a **long term** lease with private developers for the purpose of providing affordable housing subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B.

A motion to amend Article 26 to remove "to sell" and "long term" failed to carry.

ARTICLE 27: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into agreements with private developers to provide housing on land transferred to the Committee subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30B.

ARTICLE 28: Majority voted to **indefinitely postpone** raising and appropriating $2,000.00 for reimbursement to the Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center for services to be provided in fiscal year 1994.

ARTICLE 29 Majority voted that the town appropriate the sum of $215,914.00 from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for fiscal year 1994.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

NO 1: We direct the Town Selectmen to establish a committee to correct the health insurance problem created at Town Meeting. Through research they (the Town) should compare themselves to other towns and determine how they should treat past insured officials and employees and also to check to see if a precedent has already been established and correct the morally unfair treatment just done.

Ernest W. Butler, 254 South Street

NO. 2: I move that in the interest of ensuring for public safety, that the Town of Norwell's Annual Town Meeting instruct the Town of Norwell's Planning Board and/or the Town of Norwell's Board of Selectmen to ensure that there is a sidewalk for pedestrians and bikers along the proposed Route 53 reconstruction from the Hingham town line to the Hanover town line.

Steven P. Ivas, 315 Winter Street

NO 3: I move that in the interest of assisting with current fiscal restraints, and to increase the possibility of obtaining grants, the Town of Norwell's Annual Town Meeting instruct the Town of Norwell's Planning Board to look into the possibility of updating the Town's Master Plan.

Steven P. Ivas, 315 Winter Street

NO. 4: To direct the Board of Selectmen to reappoint a Golf Course Study Committee and charge the committee to report back to the Board of Selectmen no later than January 1, 1994 on the feasibility of developing a golf course/recreational facility for the Town of Norwell on Town-owned property
(Stetson Meadows).

George E. Cavanagh, 304 Winter Street

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS:

1. Richard L. Dawley, 12 Captain Vinal Way $55.00

2. Frederick H. St. Ours, 34 Riverside Drive $40.00

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously voted to dissolve this Annual Town Meeting at 10:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, *Town Clerk*

April 26, 1993
CERTIFICATION
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
2-ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries	$ 74,402.00		
2-202 Expenses	$ 17,235.00		
Total ITEM 2	**$ 91,637.00**		
3-SELECTMEN			
2-101 Board Members Salaries	0.00		
2-102 Exec. Secretary Salary	$ 49,421.00		
2-200 Court Judgment			
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	$ 50,137.00		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	$ 8,593.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	1.00		
2-205 Care Veterans Graves	$ 1,150.00		
2-296 Medical Expense	1.00		
Total ITEM 3	**$109,303.00**		
6-BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses	**$ 500.00**		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	$ 450.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	50.00		
Total ITEM 7	**$ 500.00**		
8- HANDICAPPED COMMISSION			
2-294 General Expenses	**$ 500.00**		
9- MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	**$ 1.00**		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	16,005.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	19,302.00		
Total ITEM 10	**$ 35,307.00**		
11-ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Clerical	3,740.00		
2-206 Advisory Expenses	300.00		
Total ITEM 11	**$4,040.00**		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.			
2-217 Expenses	**$ 85.00**		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
13-RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund	**$150,000.00**		
15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION			
2-106 Salaries	3,500.00		
2-208 Expenses	3,486.00		
Total ITEM 15	**$6,986.00**		
17-BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	300.00		
2-108 Registrars Clerical	9,353.00		
2-209 Registrars Expenses	2,678.00		
Total ITEM 17	**$12,331.00**		
19-TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 TOWN REPORTS	**$ 3,800.00**		
29-ASSESSORS			
2-109 Bd Members' Salaries	0.00		
2-110 Clerical Salaries	66,991.00		
2-211 General Expenses	13,940.00		
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses	14,400.00		
Total ITEM 29	**$ 95,331.00**		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR			
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	41,237.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	67,391.00		
2-168 Bonding Costs	2.00		
2-213 General Expenses	44,200.00		
2-214 Tax Liens Expenses	11,000.00		
Total ITEM 35	**$163,830.00**		
39-TOWN CLERK			
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	32,500.00		
2-114 Clerical Salaries	22,751.00		
2-215 General Expenses	2,015.00		
Total ITEM 39	**$ 57,266.00**		
45-LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216 Legal Expenses	40,964.00		
2-218 Settlements/Claims	1.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	700.00		
47-PERSONNEL BOARD			
2-116 Clerical	0.00		
2-219 General Expenses	**$ 501.00**		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			
2-117 Design Review Clerical	$ 500.00		
2-220 Design Review General Exp.	245.00		
Total ITEM 48	**$ 745.00**		
49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.			
2-118 Clerical	1.00		
2-221 General Expenses	1.00		
Total ITEM 49	**$ 2.00**		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	**$ 33,311.00**		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-119 Appeals Board Clerical	0.00		
2-223 General Expenses	5,000.00		
Total ITEM 61	**$ 5,000.00**		
63-PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	4,644.00		
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	13,697.00		
2-224 Planning Bd. General Exp.	2,988.00		
Total ITEM 63	**$ 21,329.00**		
65-TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	16,142.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	53,010.00		
Total ITEM 65	**$ 69,152.00**		
71-PENSIONS			
2-227 Plymouth County Ret. Fund	579,220.00		
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
Total ITEM 71	**$579,940.00**		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.			
2-229 Unemployment Comp.	**$ 8,000.00**		
77-GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	**$795,240.00**		
81-TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	252,733.00		
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	200.00		
91-GOVT. STUDY			
2-124 Government Study Clerical		1.00	
2-233 General Expenses		1.00	
92-GROUNDWATER PROTECTION ST. COMM.			
2-234 Groundwater General Exp.		1.00	

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
94-DRAINAGE COMM.			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	1.00		
2-171 Drainage General Expenses	1.00		
101- POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$ 57,912.00		
2-126 Police Officers' Pay	883,296.00		
2-128 Police Other Payroll	25,041.00		
2-169 Clerical	22,651.00		
2-235 Police General Expense	61,455.00		
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	33,300.00		
2-237 Other Town Vehicles Gas	1,825.00		
Total ITEM 101	**$1,085,480.00**		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	52,603.00		
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	501,000.00		
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	22,851.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expenses	40,829.00		
Total ITEM 103	**$617,283.00**		
104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief	3,500.00		
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	57,914.00		
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	6,700.00		
Total ITEM 104	**$ 68,114.00**		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	49,068.00		
2-241 Ambulance General Exp.	12,856.00		
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	1,000.00		
Total ITEM 105	**$ 62,924.00**		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll	172,953.00		
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expense	28,475.00		
Total ITEM 107	**$201,428.00**		
109-TREE & GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	25,750.00		
2-136 Tree Department Payroll	79,286.00		
2-137 Tree Department Clerical	0.00		
2-244 General Expenses	28,804.00		
2-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care*			**10,162.00***
Total ITEM 109	**$134,840.00**		
***T/F from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund**			
113-BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	22,650.00		
2-139 Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	34,732.00		
2-140 Inspector Fees	13,350.00		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
113-BUILDING INSPECTOR (Continued)			
2-249 General Expenses	4,526.00		
Total ITEM 113	**$ 75,258.00**		
115-GAS INSPECTOR			
2-140 Gas Inspector Fees	0.00		
2-250 General Expenses	0.00		
117-PLUMBING INSPECTOR			
2-141 Plumbing Inspector Fees	0.00		
2-251 General Expenses	0.00		
119-SEALER WEIGHTS/MEAS.			
2-142 Sealer Weights/Meas. Salary	579.00		
2-252 General Expenses	160.00		
121-WIRING INSPECTOR			
2-143 Wiring Inspector Fees	0.00		
2-253 Wiring Inspector General Expense	0.00		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	**$ 400.00**		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	10,587.00		
2-145 Animal Inspector's Fees	1.00		
2-255 General Expenses	$ 5,383.00		
Total ITEM 133	**$ 15,971.00**		
147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Exp.	**$ 200.00**		
200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-1100 Adminisration (1000)	333,347.00		
2-2100 Instruction (2000)	6,896,545.00		
2-3100 Other School Services (3000)	651,293.00		
2-4110 Operations (4000)	1,074,515.00		
2-7300 Acquis. of Fixed Assets (7000)	10,000.00		
2-9100 Programs w/other Syst. (9000)	369,515.00		
2-360 Out-of-State Travel	3,000.00		
2-263 Vocational Training	12,000.00		
Total ITEM 200	**$9,350,215.00**		
201-SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	**$ 89,920.00**		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
300-HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	25,750.00		
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	112,508.00		
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	20,811.00		
2-150 Highway Drainage Supervisor	0.00		
2-265 Highway Out-of-State Travel	1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expense	44,350.00		
2-267 Highway Signs & Road Marking	14,700.00		
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	117,600.00		
2-269 Operation & Maint. of Equip.	22,386.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	28,000.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	4,100.00		
Total ITEM 300	**$ 390,206.00**		
307-STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	**$ 43,260.00**		
401-WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-148 Superintendent	40,569.00		
2-151 Water Commissioner's Salary	0.00		
2-152 Water Clerical	39,035.00		
2-153 Water Payrolls	99,950.00		
2-274 Water General Expenses	171,635.00		
2-275 Water Well Cleaning	-.-		
Total ITEM 401	**$351,189.00**		
485-MASS. HISTORICAL			
2-176 Historical Comm. Clerical	0.00		
2-277 Historical Comm. General Exp.	4,200.00		
Total ITEM 485	**$ 4,200.00**		
487-CONSERVATION COMM.			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	7,449.00		
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	18,082.00		
2-278 Conservation General Exp.	3,280.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	1.00		
Total ITEM 487	**$ 28,812.00**		
501-BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	0.00		
2-157 Health Agent Salary	33,733.00		
2-158 Health Clerical	21,731.00		
2-159 School Physician's Salary	5,200.00		
2-279 Hazardous Waste	12,500.00		
2-281 General Expenses	13,672.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	300,400.00		
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	1,000.00		
2-298 Recycle Salary & Expense	3,000.00		
Total ITEM 501	**$391,236.00**		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
531-COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$ 56,025.00		
2-284 General Expenses	8,026.00		
Total ITEM 531	**$ 64,051.00**		
551-VETERANS' EXP.			
2-161 Veterans' Agent Salary	1,765.00		
2-162 Vets. Service Officer's Salary	2,339.00		
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	200.00		
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	20,000.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	300.00		
Total ITEM 551	**$ 24,604.00**		
571-TOWN CEMETERY			
2-163 Washington St. Cemetery Payroll	---.--		
2-288 Washington St. Cem. Expense	$ 10,000.00		
Total ITEM 571	**$ 10,000.00**		
601-LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	44,120.00		
2-165 Library Payroll	139,127.00		
2-177 Computer Expenses	12,428.00		
2-289 Library General Expenses	60,622.00		
Total ITEM 601	**$256,297.00**		
621-RECREATION DEPT.			
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salary	37,658.00		
2-167 Recreation Payroll	26,215.00		
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	3,970.00		
Total ITEM 621	**$ 67,843.00**		
700-DEBT SERVICE			
2-292 Principal - Town	150,000.00		
Water	115,000.00		
2-293 Interest - Town	59,957.00		
Water	51,262.00		
Total ITEM 700	**$376,219.00**		
GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE TWO	**$16,249,929.00**	**$10,162.00**	

ITEM		APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 3				
3-65	Laser Printer (Treasurer)	$ 11,400.00		
	Software (Treasurer)	6,500.00		
	Copy Machine (LEASE)	4,000.00		
3-101	Cruiser Replacement (2)	28,000.00		
3-300	Dump Truck w/Sander (LEASE)	20,000.00		
	Dump Truck w/Sander (1995) (LEASE)	20,000.00		
3-621	Stain Building	10,000.00		
3-401	Meter Reader's Vehicle		12,900*	
	(*Transfer from Water Revenue)			
TOTAL ARTICLE 3		**$ 99,900.00**	**$12,900***	

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 4: voted unanim.to approve a new Classification Plan for non-union employees effective July 1, 1993 as printed in Article 4 of the Warrant with the following changes:	---		
add "Sr. Clerk" position under Grade 4; add under "Unclassified Positions": Election Workers, including Voting Machine Technician, Constables, Chief Warden, Wardens and Clerks, Tellers and also the Housing Partnership Clerk.	---		
ARTICLE 5: unanim. voted to amend the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, adopted December 8, 1986 as written in the Warrant excepting **deleting** under Section 3, **Definitions** (k) third paragraph as proposed and substituting "Emergency Communication Board directly responsible to the Police Chief."	---		
ARTICLE 6: unanim. voted 3% effective July 1, 1993 for those employees at Step 6 including the unclassified positions, who have not received an upgrade under the new Classification Plan.	---		
ARTICLE 7: unanim. voted to fund Union Contract, Personal Contracts and recommended upgrades for non-union personnel: (Call Fire Fighters, Exec. Sec., Police Chief, Council on Aging.)	13,006.65		
ARTICLE 8: majority voted to amend Town Bylaws, Article VI, Appointed Town Officers as written in the warrant.			
ARTICLE 9: unanim. voted to prepare plans and specifications for the renovation of the third floor of Town Hall for the purpose of qualifying for EOCD grants and the use of the space for future rental space.	5,000.00		
ARTICLE 10: Unan. voted to amend Article 7 of the Town Bylaws regarding Contracts, Section 4, as printed in	---		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 10: (Continued)			
the Warrant.			
ARTICLE 11: unanim. voted to indefinitely postponed. (Petition General Court re Control of Evictions from and the Discontinuance of Mobile Home Parks in Norwell.)	---		
ARTICLE 12 unanim. votedto accept Captain Joshua Lane as a Public Way.	---		
ARTICLE 23: majority voted to raise and appropriate $16,000 to be expended under the Direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of funding 50% of the improvements for the unaccepted portion of Simon Hill Road.	16,000		
ARTICLE 13: unanim. voted to amend the Town Bylaws, Article X-a, Private Ways, by adding the following paragraph: (Temporary Repairs of Private Ways) as printed in the Warrant.	---		
ARTICLE 14: majority voted to amend the Town Bylaws, Artice XV, General Regulations, to add Section 15.1 "Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces" as amended..	---		
ARTICLE 15: unanim. voted to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds $4,700.00 to pay LEA Group, Inc.	4,700		
ARTICLE 16: unanim. voted to indefinitely postpone. (Establishment of regional refuse district with 9 other towns.)	---		
ARTICLE 17: unanim. voted to purchase a parcel of land off Grove Street under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of well head protection. **(*Appropr. from Water Department Surplus Revenue)**	48,000*		
ARTICLE 18: majority voted for Engineering Services for the design of water treatment facilities **(**Appropriate from Water Department Operating Revenue)**	125,000**		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 19: unanim. voted to clean and restore flow capacities of water mains **(*Appropr. from Water Department Surplus Revenue)**	20,000.00**		
ARTICLE 20: majority voted to expend under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the maintenance, rehabilitation and instrumentation upgrade of pumping stations. **(*Appropr. from Water Dept. Surplus Revenue)**	100,000.00*		
ARTICLE 21: unanimously voted to expend under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the payment of indirect expenses to various Town Departments to compensate them for services rendered and funded in those departments' budgets. **(**Appropr. from Water Department Operating Revenue)**	85,000.00**		
ARTICLE 22: unanimously voted to expend under the direction the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.	85,000.00		
ARTICLE 24: majority voted to expend under the direction of the Library Board of Trustees for the purposes of restoring nine hours (Monday and Thursday evenings and Tuesday morning) to the Library schedule.	22,000.00		
ARTICLE 25: unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or enter into a long-term lease of Town owned land to the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Ch. 30B.	---		
ARTICLE 26: unanim. voted to authorize the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee, with the approvable of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or enter into a long-term lease with private devlopers for the purpose of providing affordable housing subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 30B.	---		

ITEM	APPROPRIATE	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 27: unanim. voted to authorize the Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into agreements with private developers to provide housing on land transferred to the Committee subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Ch.30B.	---		
ARTICLE 28: majority voted to indefinitely postpone this article. (Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center services)	---		
ARTICLE 29: majority voted to appropriate from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for fiscal year 1994.	215,914.00		

A true record, attest:

Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, November 22, 1993

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds $2,035.70, or any other sum, for payment of the following unpaid bills from prior years:

South Shore Hospital	$1,478.00
Alan W. Jenest, M.D.	300.00
Comp. Cardiac Care	45.00
Clark Boardman Callaghan	167.75
Emergency Equipment Co., Inc.	44.95

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will fund from Free Cash a sum of money to meet union contract obligations for Fiscal Year 1994 retroactive to July 1, 1993, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will adjust the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Bylaw by a general increase of three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) retroactive to July 1, 1993, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to enact a moratorium of Article XV, General Regulations, Section 15.1 "PROHIBITION OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND WORKPLACES" as voted at the April, 1993 Town Meeting AND instruct the Board of Health to present at the next Annual Town Meeting an amended bylaw which will include specific wording for compliance, barriers, and whatever businesses will need to do to meet the bylaw and comply with its intent to remove second hand and/or prohibition of smoking in public places and workplaces.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will grant a one-half percent (1/2%) general increase retroactive to July 1, 1993 to those employees who were at Step 6 as of July 1, 1993 under the Personnel Plan along with the unclassified positions, excluding the Gas, Plumbing and Wire Inspectors, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer $246,000, or any other sum, from available funds to the School Department Fiscal 1994 budget voted at the April 1993 Annual Town Meeting, or act on anything relative thereto.

(The purpose of this action is to transfer Chapter 70 Monies {Cherry Sheet} anticipated by the School Department and included in their Fiscal 1994 spending budget but received by the Town. This action is necessary to allow the School Department access to the Fiscal 1994 Chapter 70 revenues.

Requested by the School Committee

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will provide compensation to elected officials of the below listed four Boards by transferring monies from expense accounts as follows:

Dept. 3 - Selectmen

Transfer from Line 2-201	
Selectmen Expenses	$2,200.00
Transfer to Line 2-101	
Board Members Salaries	$2,197.00
Line 2-201A Town Contributions to Board Members Group Life & Health Insurance	3.00

Dept . 29 - Assessors

Transfer from Line 2-211	
General Expenses	$4,150.00
Transfer to Line 2-109	
Board Members Salaries	$4,147.00
Line 2-211A Town Contributions to Board Members Group Life & Health Insurance	3.00

Dept. 401 - Water Department

Transfer from Line 2-274	
Water General Expenses	$2,200.00
Transfer to Line 2-151	
Water Commissioners Salary	$2,197.00
Line 2-274A Town Contributions to Board Members Group Life & Health Insurance	3.00

Dept. 501 - Board of Health

Transfer from Line 2-281	
General Expenses	$1,050.00
Transfer to Line 2-156	
Board Members Salary	$1,047.00
Line 2-281A Town Contributions to Board Members Group Life and Health Insurance	3.00

Requested by the Board of Assessors

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1994, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1993

Precinct 1: 121
Precinct 2: 176
Precinct 3: 175
TOTAL 472
Registered Voters: 6,065

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at the Norwell Junior High School gymnasium at 7:40 p.m. by Moderator Donald W. Hansen.

The Constable's Return of Service was read by Town Clerk Janice M. Lawson.

The salute to the flag was lead by Moderator Donald Hansen. Reverend Stephen M.L. Harvester, of Church Hill Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Moderator Hansen introduced the Board of Selectmen: Rebecca Z. Freed; Chair; Donald R. LeClair, Jr., and Richard A. Merritt; Advisory Board: Richard L. Dawley, Chairman, Jean Eckner, Edward J. Flynn, Douglas A. Knowles, Candice C. Murphy, Paul M. Rattigan, William F. Shanley, David W. Truesdell, and William H. White; Town Accountant: Carol Amado and Assistant Town Accountant, Dorothy Jenkins; Town Clerk: Janice M. Lawson and Assistant Town Clerk. Margaret M. Tobin.

Moderator Hansen then reviewed the rules of the meeting. He stated that the purpose of the rules is to insure order at the meeting and to insure that each person in the room has an opportunity to be heard.

1. The meeting shall be conducted according to **Roberts Rules of Order** and the Town bylaws.
2. Speakers should move forward to one of the microphones and before speaking state their name and address.
3. The warrant that you have in front of you is simply a recitation of the subject matter that will be brought before the meeting this evening to inform you ,the voter, in order for you to make a intelligent decision. The subject matter contained in the warrant may not be exactly the same as the motions that are read and acted upon for each article.
4. Only one motion may be entertained on the floor at a time and only one amendment will be allowed for discussion at a time.
5. All motions require a second. Any motion made from the floor must be made **in writing** and copies brought to the Moderator and the Town Clerk.
6. There are three methods of voting: (1) The Voice vote, which shall be determined by the Moderator. Seven registered voters may question the count. (2) A Standing vote would then be taken, using the colored tickets each voter received upon check-in; the Tellers would then be asked to count the votes; and (3) The Secret Ballot, which isused for borrowing articles in excess of $200,000.00, requiring more than a majority vote.
7. Colored tickets received at the "check-in" desk will be used for vote count when required.
8. Reconsideration, traditionally, will be allowed once. Motion must be made to reconsider on the same night of the vote taken or the first order of business on the following night.

The following Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator: James Kilborn, Jr., Head Teller; Peter Kates, Geoffrey Taylor, Richard McMullan, Harry Merrit, and Damon Read.

Rebecca Z. Freed, Chair of the Board of Selectmen, was introduced and she presented a brief overview of the articles contained in the warrant and their impact on the budget.

At this time a motion was made and seconded and it was voted to allow the non-voters to enter the meeting room and to sit in a designated place on the bleachers.

It was noted that Senator Michael Morrissey was present and introduced to the assembly. Due to proposed redistricting changes, Norwell may become part of his jurisdiction.

Richard Dawley, Chairman of the Advisory Board, was introduced and he explained that the Advisory Board knew that the budget was very tight last Spring and the Advisory Board had anticipated a Special Town Meeting in the fall to fund contracts that had recently been negotiated. In addition, local revenues were $113,000 less than anticipated in the Spring. The impact of the Education Reform Act was also discussed.

ARTICLE 1: Unanimously voted that the Town Transfer from free cash the sum of $2,035.70 for the payment of the following unpaid bills from prior years:

South Shore Hospital	$1,478.00
Alan W. Jenest, M.D.	300.00
Comp. Cardiac Care	45.00
Clark Boardman Callaghan	167.75
Emergency Equipment Co., Inc.	44.95

ARTICLE 2: Unanimously voted that the Town fund from Free Cash the amount of $56,616.00 to meet union contract obligations for Fiscal Year 1994 retroactive to July 1, 1993. Said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting voted April 26, 1993.

A motion was made by Rebecca Freed, seconded, and it was voted that Article 5 be considered with Article 3, as they are intertwined.

ARTICLE 3: Majority voted that the Town adjust the present Compensation Plan for Steps 1 - 6 under the Personnel Bylaw by a general increase of three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) retroactive to July 1, 1993, and to fund the increase, transfer the sum of $7,385 from Free Cash to the appropriate line items as determined by the Town Accountant.

A motion mas made and seconded to amend Article 3 to read as written with the exception of "Steps 1 - 5" rather than "Steps 1 - 6". This motion was withdrawn.

ARTICLE 5: Unanimously voted that the Town grant one-half percent (1/2%) general increase retroactive to July 1, 1993 to those employees who were at Step 6 as of July 1, 1993 under the Personnel Plan along with the unclassified positions, excluding the Gas, Plumbing and Wiring Inspectors, and to meet this increase, transfer from Free Cash the sum of $1,407.00 to the appropriate line items as determined by the Town Accountant.

A motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., and seconded, that **ARTICLE 4** be considered after Article 8.

A motion to amend the main motion was made by Peter Kulka, 662 Grove Street, to leave **ARTICLE 4** in the warrant in its place of order to be dealt with ,failed to carry.

A motion to withdraw the main motion failed to carry.

The majority voted to take up **ARTICLE 4** after **ARTICLE 8 .**

ARTICLE 6: Majority voted that the Town transfer $50,000 from 1988 Overlay Surplus Reserve, $20,000 from the 1990 Overlay Surplus Reserve Accounts to the School Department's budget and transfer $176,000 from Free Cash to the School Department's budget to comply with Chapter 70 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

A motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr. and seconded to amend the main motion and that the Town transfer $50,000 from 1988 Overlay Surplus Reserve, $20,000 from the 1990 Overlay Surplus Reserve Accounts to Line Item 2-207 Reserve Fund and Transfer $176,000 from Free Cash to Line Items 2-207 Reserve Fund. This amendment failed to carry.

A motion to reconsider **ARTICLE 6,** by Cliff Prentiss, 100 Mill Lane, failed to carry.

ARTICLE 7: Unanimously voted that the Town provide compensation to elected officials of the below listed four Boards by transferring monies from expense accounts as follows:

Department 3: SELECTMEN:

Transfer from Line 2-201,	
Selectmen Expenses	$2,200.00
Transfer to Line 2-101,	
Board Members Salaries	$2,197.00
Line 2-201A,	
Town Contributions to	
Board Members	3.00
Group Life and Health Insurance	

Department 29 - ASSESSORS:

Transfer from Line 2-211,	
General Expenses	$4,150.00
Transfer to Line 2-109,	
Board Members Salaries	$4,147.00
Line 2-211A,	
Town Contributions	
to Board Members	3.00
Group Life and Health Insurance	

Department 401 - WATER DEPARTMENT:

Transfer from Line 2-274, Water General Expenses $2,200.00

Transfer to Line 2-151,	
Water Commissioners Salary	$2,197.00
Line 2-274A,	
Town Contributions to	
Board Members	3.00
Group Life and Health Insurance	

Department 501 - BOARD OF HEALTH:

Transfer from Line 2-281,	
General Expenses	$1,050.00
Transfer to Line 2-156,	
Board Members Salary	$1,047.00
Line 2-281A, Town Contributions	
to Board Members	3.00
Group Life and Health Insurance	

ARTICLE 8: Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone this article. (To appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1994).

ARTICLE 4: Majority voted **(YES: 124 -NO: 106)** that the Town amend Article XV of the Town Bylaw, General Regulations, by enacting a moratorium of enforcement on Sections dealing with smoking in public restaurants, cafeterias and nursing homes and instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to clarify these sections and recommend changes at the next Annual Town Meeting.

There being no **INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN OFFICIALS**, nor any further business to transact, a motion was made and seconded to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 10:20 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

BIRTHS

1992 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1993

	Name of Child	Parents
October		
13	Chelsea Garrettson Landon	Jennifer Mann Russell Woodworth Landon
31	Dennis Francis Harkins	Marybeth Erker Dennis Gerard Harkins
November		
4	Christine Ferguson Hoey	Diane Ferguson James Michael Hoey
17	Melissa Marie Damon	Estelle Elizabeth Cappiello James Allen Damon
19	Marykate Teresa Hines	Katharine Henderson Dennis Martin Hines
23	Colin Joseph Buckley	Elaine Marie Jennings Kevin Gerald Buckley
25	Emily Ann Simon	Brenda Lee Corliss Kenneth Edwin Simon, Jr.
December		
1	Timothy Ryan Fitzgerald	Lisa Eileen Geno George Joseph Fitzgerald
10	Bradford Michael Prouty Krista Joy Prouty	Michelle Joy Verrochi Kurt Michael Prouty
12	Kellie Elizabeth Thurston	Jacalyn Caruso Richard Phillip Thurston
12	Sarah Elizabeth Tammaro	Margaret Susan Bartlett Stephen Louis Tammaro
14	Alexander William Clement	Carolyn Marie Jackson Robert Alexander Clement
16	Grace Catherine Moore	Carol Anne Hurley Jesse Molen Moore
16	Jacob Dylan Webber	Judith Marie Tambascio Paul Orlow Webber, III
19	Samantha Haley Sprague	Laurie Anne Donahue Gerald Frederick Sprague
19	Michael Thomas Logue	Kathleen Jane Gunning James Kevin Logue
29	Anthony Roland Rodrigues	Lisa Ann Mellace Steven Roland Rodrigues

BIRTHS

1993 Births Recorded in Norwell in 1993

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
3	Thomas Prince Garvey	Tara Lee Prince Andrew Gerard Garvey
5	Nicholas Joseph B. Papadopoulos	Martha Bradford Elias Konstantine Papadopoulos
9	Robert Matthew Carey	Donna Marie Kelley Michael Francis Carey
10	Michael John Bevilacqua	Ann Marie Manning Michael John Bevilacqua
13	Phillip Henry Alvarez	Poornima Ram Robert Joseph Alvarez
22	Rachel Katherine Anderson	Barbara M. Visconti Edward A. Anderson
22	Brianna Kathleen Murphy	Donna Marie Morrissey Michael Bryan Murphy
22	Elizabeth Ann Hurley	Judith Marie Feeney Brian Francis Hurley
28	Jessica Marie Roach	Patricia Foynes Richard Francis Roach
February		
1	Catherine Meredith Dirk	Lauren Elizabeth Currie Christopher Lee Dirk
5	Jillian Elizabeth Skinner	Robin Ann Gatturna Stephen Joseph Skinner
9	Katherine Meredith Treat	Leslie Ann Travis Robert Talbot Treat
27	Georgia Alexandra Hegner	Jody Ann Silliphant Robert Paul Hegner
27	Abigail Meryl Flynn	Karen Hollis Chester John Flynn
March		
5	Drew George Himberg	Julie Ann Martell Carl A. Himberg
11	Matthew David Snow	Deborah Joan Pulsifer Charles Philip Snow
13	Kelly Faye Hudgins	Debra Jean Kroening Jem Andrew Hudgins
16	Danielle Alyssa George	Michelle Donna Low David Mark George

Date	Name of Child	Parents
March		
18	Megan Jean Cavano	Cindy Lou Caldwell Mark Alan Cavano
18	Olivia Rose Bourque	Jeannette Lee Mitchell Paul Joseph Bourque
26	Matthew Wray Dromeshauser	Stephani A. Romeo William Wray Dromeshauser
28	Evan Kenneth Gray	Lisa Tedeschi Elliot Kenneth Gray, Jr.
31	Ryan Martin Conrad	Jeanne Elizabeth Beckerle Douglas Scott Conrad
April		
6	John James O'Meara Conor Patrick O'Meara	Kathleen Mary Driscoll James Edward O'Meara
15	Shannon Claire Mahoney	Marjorie Joan McCahill Paul Edward Mahoney
16	Eric Thom Hartwell	Pamela M. Davies Timothy John Hartwell
28	Bridget Margaret Lawson	Regina Louise O'Brien James Donald Lawson
May		
2	Jacob Nathaniel Ward	Karen L. Haut Larry J. Ward
5	Shane Thomas Carey	Maureen Theresa Hassett Kevin Daniel Carey
7	Christopher Michael Tasiopoulos	Michele Ann Valtsakis Louis Tasiopoulos
7	Patrick Louis Hill	Deborah Ann Harvey John Christopher Hill
8	Christopher Richard McGrath	Marie Dillon Richard Leo McGrath
30	Kevin Alexander Lawrence	Kathie Marie Breen Mark Frank Lawrence
June		
6	Sarina Lee Horton	Terry Claire Sutcliffe David Alan Horton
15	Ryan Michael Lenaghan	Michelle Lorraine O'Connor Patrick Francis Xavier Lenaghan
17	Oliver Benjamin Bates	Jacqueline Marie Niland Stephen Alan Bates
21	Alexander David Henning Christopher Michael Henning	Karen Lee Flynn Jeffrey Alan Henning
30	Samantha Lynn Casey	Eileen Romayne William Joseph Casey

1993 Births (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
July		
4	Michael Nicholas King	Margaret Mary Pentony John Martin King
6	Madeleine Parker Gordon	Gail Lynn Von Drashek James Patrick Gordon
6	Jacqueline Lee Wyse	Ellen Marie Lewis James Joseph Wyse
14	Joseph Charles Mazzeo	Marie Elizabeth Levanchy Christopher Lawrence Mazzeo
15	David Paul Regan	Joanne Marie Fitzpatrick Thomas Joseph Regan
27	Meghan Eileen McKenzie	Patricia Anne Flynn Edward Joseph McKenzie
29	Paul Joseph Stack, Jr. Catherine Ann Stack	Catherine Ann Wiater Paul Joseph Stack
August		
4	Andrew John Kevin Chebator	Loren Elaine Howard Kevin Joseph Chebator
11	Dennis Peter Kulka	Virginia Louise Landry Peter Stephen Kulka
11	Denis Tobin Maguire	Carol McCarthy Richard Tobin Maguire
18	Averie Louise Cox	Deborah Cianfione Brian Neil Cox
20	Morgan Jonathan Grasz	Melissa Lovett Jonathan Thomas Grasz
23	Jenna Elizabeth Berg	Diane Elizabeth Cedrone James Douglas Berg
24	Brian William Devilly	Kathleen B. Cosgrove William P. Devilly
September		
7	Amie Lorraine Davis	Danielle Marie Milot Richard Warren Davis, Jr.
7	Kelly Curley Kramer	Marianne Curley Mark Stephen Kramer
14	Nicholas John Connone	Beverly Jane Prescott Francis C. Connone
25	Tayla Ann Kelly	Cheryle Ann Sacchetti Michael Joseph Kelly
26	Jonathan Richard McNamee	Stacey Lynne Brash Richard Warren McNamee, Jr.
27	Kyle Flaherty Freeman	Michele Flaherty Dana Warren Freeman
30	Drew Fredrick Palmer	Joan Freeland Pitschke Andrew Peter Palmer

1993 Births (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
October		
3	Sean Flannery Staples	Anne Marie Cowen James Kevin Staples
13	James Pollard Arnold	Mary Pollard William Gordon Arnold
21	Alexander Joseph Nigro	Gisella Oppedisano Paul Joseph Nigro
November		
28	Steven William McClelland	Debra Lee Monegan Bruce Stuart McClelland
December		
3	Denis Joseph Feely	Leslie Ann Haggblom Denis Joseph Feely
5	Bryan Grant Runge	Tara Anne Sullivan Stephen Grant Runge

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL - 1993

Date of Burial	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
January			
16	Julia F. Roach	New Hampshire	Washington St.
April			
5	Ann Louise Seaquist	Yarmouth	Church Hill
13	William Beach	Boston	First Parish
May			
28	John C. Slupski, Sr.	Hingham	Washington St.
June			
2	Elizabeth May Farrar	Hingham	Washington St.
10	Florence Meede	Plymouth	Washington St.
12	Ruth V. Milne	Kingston	Washington St.
19	Edward Patrick Roach	New Hampshire	Washington St.
July			
20	Mark E. Gorman	Boston	Washington St.
23	Mary Genevieve McNeil	Braintree	First Parish
25	Billings B. Kingsbury	Worcester	First Parish
28	Edith Osberg	Abington	Church Hill
August			
5	Jean Scatchaid Lukens	Danvers	First Parish
September			
16	Mildred P. Bailey	Connecticut	First Parish
29	Donald C. Merritt, Jr.	Rockland	Church Hill
November			
2	Thelma May Vinal	Weymouth	First Parish
6	Rose A. Clough	Ohio	Church Hill
26	Charles Zoladkowski	Weymouth	Washington St.
December			
15	Nam H. Albert	Marshfield	Washington St.

DEATHS

1992 Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1993

Date	Name	Age	Residence
August			
15	Ruth E. Wolfe	80	Norwell
November			
4	Ellen Theresa Dunne	49	Norwell
12	Elizabeth F. Jager	69	Norwell
December			
1	Katherine A. Gallagher	83	Norwell
2	Evelyn J. Sidney	87	Norwell
3	Louise H. Tierney	72	Norwell
13	Marion M. Cheverie	79	Norwell
17	Bertha Bates	86	Norwell

1993 Deaths Recorded in Norwell in 1993

January			
6	Ann Ione Johnston	90	Norwell
7	Bernice Marion Leavitt	87	Norwell
14	Mary Isabel Hart	83	Norwell
28	Mary V. Boldyga	89	Hingham
February			
5	Tara Singh	84	Norwell
11	Helen M. Tobin	90	Norwell
13	Helen Gertrude Lincoln	88	Norwell
15	Aune Elizabeth Tanczos	75	Norwell
17	Bessie F. Main	107	Rockland
18	Olive Crittenden Vinal	67	Norwell
March			
6	Judith A. Sullivan	47	Norwell
7	Aldegonda L. Bastable	91	Norwell
9	Sarah A. Murphy	86	Hingham
11	Ingeborg O. Anderson	93	Norwell
15	Sybil Hale Benson	93	Norwell
24	Mary B. Sheehan	79	Hingham
25	Louis L. Wright	76	Norwell
25	John Gerard Scanlon	72	Norwell
27	John F. McNamara	83	Weymouth
27	Mary C. Marshall	97	Haverhill
29	Ralph J. Meyers	91	Scituate

1993 Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
March			
31	Ruth Richards Sewall	87	Norwell
31	John J. Wallace	68	Norwell
31	Virginia May Johnson	88	Norwell
April			
2	Phillip Marvin King	55	Norwell
6	Mary A. Duffy	94	Weymouth
7	David J. Hamilton	16	Norwell
11	Nathan Gardner	77	Norwell
11	William L. Surette	64	Norwell
11	Ellen M. Keogh	90	Norwell
13	Mary Louise Carlson	76	Norwell
15	Bessie Waterman	84	Norwell
16	Wendell P. Hight	67	Norwell
16	Edward F.J. Burckhart	68	Norwell
20	Edward M. Donovan, Jr.	63	Hingham
22	Robert C. Meacham	81	Norwell
22	Doris Malatesta	73	Norwell
25	William J. Dale	67	Norwell
28	Arthur Heald Vinal	72	Norwell
May			
2	Robert Dennis Barry	70	Norwell
9	Charles Christopher Hanley	85	Concord
28	Frances Aloise Cole	86	Quincy
31	Ellen P. Murphy	98	Norwell
June			
3	Mary E. Hoefer	62	Norwell
8	Charles F. Correia, Jr.	50	Norwell
9	Alice Farrar Osmond	86	Norwell
11	Lillian Ethel Hodgkins	97	Norwell
13	Helen M. Lusteck	73	Norwell
16	Myrtle D. Link	79	Norwell
24	Alice Stratton Vonckx	84	Hingham
July			
3	Robert N. Jordan	72	Norwell
13	Thomas F. Lannon	59	Norwell
17	Joseph Dominick Luca	69	Boston
20	Graziella McLean	95	Norwell

1993 Deaths (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
July			
24	Grace Howe	85	Norwell
26	James Michael Downey, Jr.	83	Hingham
31	Daniel Hobart Lincoln	45	Norwell
August			
4	Gertrude Leverone	89	Quincy
9	John W. Cotter	81	Norwell
10	Rhona A. Beatty	87	Norwell
13	Charles J. Ambrose	45	Hanover
26	Joseph M. Golemme	77	Norwell
27	Elphege Arthur Daneau	62	Norwell
27	Carl H. Rauscher	91	Milton
September			
2	Frederick Warren Goldie	78	Wakefield
6	Mildred T. Hastings	102	Norwell
8	Ruth P. Strout	88	Pembroke
10	Beatrice C. Lillard	90	Norwell
20	Helen Marie O'Connell	97	Norwell
24	Grace Mildred MacCoy	87	Norwell
25	Florence Butler	88	Cambridge
29	Mary E. Howe	72	Falmouth
October			
1	Barbara D. Wilcox	62	Norwell
3	Elsie A. Walter	94	Norwell
5	Robert Duffy	53	Norwell
13	James B. Ames	78	Norwell
16	Ewart Bairstow	77	Norwell
18	Mary Kowalewski	79	Norwell
22	Christine S. Adams	62	Norwell
28	Doris Tower	81	Brockton
31	Florence M. Nadelli	83	Norwell
November			
17	Howard J. Burnham	78	Norwell
29	Earl Russell Andreasen, Jr.	62	Norwell
December			
13	Eunice V. Drew	89	Rockland
20	Marie Josephine Theodore	89	Norwell
31	Richard Edward Watson	82	Norwell

1993 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1993

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
8	Robert W. Morrison of Norwell	Sheryl J. DeChristopher of Whitman
16	Dana W. Freeman of Norwell	Michele Marie Flaherty of Wakefield
17	Carl Ricker Elder of Norwell	Amy Katherine McKay of Norwell
February		
14	Lance Andrew Davis of Hingham	Michelle Ann Schauf of Hingham
March		
12	David Grand Monteith of Weymouth	Helen Marie Burckhart of Norwell
April		
2	Andrew A. Keenan of Norwell	Lisa Marie Alvanas of Norwell
4	James Allen Stanley of Hull	Denise Marie MacDonald of Scituate
May		
1	James Walter Doran of Norwell	Marla Maureen Busch of Norwell
8	John Edward Muha of Abington	Jacqueline Travi of Norwell
May		
15	David Johnnie McBain of Norwell	Janice Veronica Bennett of Norwell
June		
5	Richard T. Arnold, Jr. of Norwell	Janis E. Barnes of Norwell
5	Patrick Michael Davies of California	Marianne Gates of California
5	Stephen Archie Walsh of Milton	Lynne S. Thompson of Norwell
12	Scott E. Parazynski, M.D. of Texas	Gail Marie Vozzella of Texas
19	Michael W. Fitzmaurice of Scituate	Alison Lee Haight of Scituate
25	Jeffery J. Bauer of Norwell	Tanya Desiree Allen of Norwell
26	Mark Thomas Callahan of Weymouth	Beth Ann Goldman of Weymouth
26	Frank S. Dangora, II of Norwell	Jennifer Lynne Rose of Norwell
26	William A. DeGeorge, Jr. of New York	Elizabeth Mary Derochea of New York
26	Brian M. MacDonald of Weymouth	Traci Marlene Fitzgerald of Weymouth
July		
3	Dennis James Swart of Bridgewater	Colleen Catherine Edwards of Bridgewater
August		
7	Jonathan Redding Bond of Norwell	Christine Gifford of Scituate
21	Jason Anthony Salter of Norwell	Faith Robin Frary of Norwell
21	John Charles Bombard of Norwell	Licia Janine Sorgi of Norwell
28	Robert Gerard Curtin of Norwell	Susan Elizabeth Knowles of Norwell
September		
11	William Bradford Barker of Hanover	Anne Adele Cronin of Hanover

1993 Marriages (Continued)

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
September		
11	Paul Edward Tondorf, Jr. of Norwell	Marylou D. Basile of Norwell
18	Carl John Malm of Marshfield	Kristin Leary of Marshfield
18	Cornelius Joseph Keane of Virginia	Karen Marie Kaslauskas of Norwell
18	Kevin Patrick-Boss Hill of Quincy	Judith Elaine Hone of Norwell
18	David Seth Yalenezian, Jr. of Hingham	Susan Marie Turner of Norwell
25	Todd Samuel Simons of Maine	Doreen Ann West of Maine
25	Mark MacLean Higgins of Scituate	Ann Carnes of Norwell
26	James Michael Lamarr of Norwell	Kimberly Ann Nash of Norwell
October		
2	Timothy Charles Leary of Norwell	Kristen McLeod of Norwell
9	Edward Alan Michaels of New York	Joanne Ellen Nagle of New York
9	Mark Eric Smith of Norwell	Patricia Ann Murphy of Brockton
9	Keith Richard Colavita of Norwell	Karen Ann Mullaney of Norwell
9	Craig Alexander Brown of Norwell	Rosemarie Fay of Weymouth
9	Bryant Chih-Chun Ling of Pennsylvania	Anne Elizabeth Tuttle of Norwell
10	Herbert E. Joseph of Plymouth	Sandra Lee Glynn of Plymouth
16	Edward Paul Dougherty of Norwell	Dana Marie Pantano of Norwell
23	Roger Conant Thompson of Whitman	Lisa Mary MacDonald of Norwell
November		
6	Paul Allan Beachy of Marblehead	Linda Marie Kernan of Norwell
19	Christopher Bayard Carlson of Norwell	Linda Ann Malone of Norwell
20	James M. Gabriel of Norwell	Kerrie Anne Richards of Norwell
27	Joseph L. Miller of Hanover	Sherry Ann White of Hingham
27	Stephen Francis Setter of Texas	Tara Elaine Harper of Norwell
December		
4	David Joseph Murphy of Marshfield	Karen Ann Grealish of Duxbury
11	Gregory William Humberd of Norwell	Amanda Jean Harris of Taunton
31	Travis Lee Knox of California	Caroline Margaret Draheim of Norwell

Jury List Information

Plymouth County towns are now included in the "one day/one trial" jury system. Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors. The current procedure requires the Town Clerk to send a tape of all residents seventeen years of age and older to the Office of the Jury Commissioner before July 1 of each year. From this list, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of jurors, mails this list to the Town Clerk's Office where is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

Report of the Board of Registrars

The Board of Registrars and Town Clerk's office registered 113 new voters during the year 1993. Approximately 250 voters were dropped as a result of information gathered on the January 1, 1993 annual census. The population as of January 1, 1993 was 9,465; the number of registered voters at the end of December was 6,067, a decrease of 212 voters from last year. Three special voter registration sessions were held this year as required by law. One was set up before the Annual Town Election in March; one, before the Special and Annual Town Meeting in March, and another before the Special Town Meeting in November. Each session requires additional voting hours in the evening during two specified weeks and an all day Saturday session. These additional voting hours are advertised in the PATRIOT LEDGER, NORWELL MARINER, and shown on CONTINENTAL CABLE TV. A free standing sign is set out near the street in front of the Norwell Town Offices on the day of the additional hours as a reminder.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has no special residency requirements. New residents may register to vote on the day they move into town and need not register again unless they move to another city or town, change their name, move to a new address in Norwell, or fail to answer their census and receive a "Drop Notice". Presently a citizen of Massachusetts can register to vote in any Town or City Clerk's office in the Commonwealth and that Clerk will notify the Clerk in the town in which the new voter resides.

The state's version of the federal "Motor-Voter" bill has been in the legislature for some time now and is expected to become law by the end of the year. This bill know as Chapter 475 of the Acts of 1993 was not actually signed by Governor Weld until January of 1994.

The Massachusetts Motor-Voter Law provides many new registration opportunities for potential voters. One of the first provisions to take effect provides for mail-in or post-card registration, but this will not take effect until July, 1994. Starting in 1995, new voters will be able to register at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, human service agencies such as the Department of Public Health and Welfare, and other registration sites designated by state and federal law. Again, the intent is to make registration available to new voters where they work, visit, or otherwise conduct business. The hope is that the Motor-Voter Law will prompt large numbers of unregistered Massachusetts citizens to join the voter rolls and participate in the electoral process at the local, state and federal levels.

To become a registered voter, one must be 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen by birth or naturalization.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
E. Lorraine MacLeod, *Chairman*
Donald A. Williams
Regina T. Giordani
Janice M. Lawson, *Clerk*

Report of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

During the fiscal year 1992-1993, there were forty-two (42) burials in the Cemetery, including six (6) veterans.

Many thanks should be given to the Park Department for the upkeep of the Cemetery. It is a pleasure to see the Cemetery during the summer.

During the year, we have extended our water system into the new section of the Cemetery, and plans have been made for the lay-out of the new section.

This coming year we hope to be able to finish the roads and re-surface all the roads throughout the Cemetery.

This past year we have had two new members of the Cemetery Committee: Theodore A. Baldwin, replacing Joe Davis who has moved out of town; and Charles Dirk, replacing Robert Olsen who resigned for personal reasons.

Our current price for a cemetery lot is $450, with a recording fee of $10. Lots are still available to residents of the Town.

Rules and Regulations are on file in the Town Clerk's Office and may be examined on request.

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE:
Wilder A. Gaudette, *Chairman*
Theodore A. Baldwin
Charles R. Dirk, *Clerk pro tem*

Report of the Superintendent

The total enrollment of the Norwell Public Schools as of October 1, 1993, was 1668. This is again an increase over the previous year. The enrollment has increased each year since 1991. We would expect this trend to continue as our smallest classes pass through the secondary school to be replaced by larger elementary school classes. For example, we will be graduating a class of 103, yet there are presently 145 in grade 7.

Unfortunately, for the past few years, it has been fiscal problems and budgets that has demanded our energy as we struggle to find more responsible methods other than the property tax to fund public education. It is clear by now that the educational reform bill will provide little financial relief to towns similar to Norwell. In fact, in large part, we will assume the additional burdens of the act while receiving little financial assistance. In this fiscal context it is interesting to note that every year since 1987 our staff has been reduced. In 1980 we had the full-time equivalent of 167.8 staff members. In 1993, this number was reduced to 126. Since 1991, our enrollment increased each year yet our staff continued to decrease. Next year our budget projects an additional reduction. If we are to continue to maintain a quality school system this trend must end.

A usual, the quality of our school is reflected in our students. They continue to rise to every occasion and bring credit to the community. Beginning at pre-school through high school we have hard working, responsible, and caring young people whose accomplishments are outstanding. From Iowa tests and state assessments to SAT's and from music and drama to athletics our children make us proud. Over 90% of our high school graduates continue their formal education at outstanding schools. We must remember these are the children of the entire community and not just the schools, and we must honor commitments to them.

In closing I would like to thank all of you for giving me your support and kindness over the past 23 years. Certainly, I have not always met the high goals that either you or I set for me. I do believe, however, that we have both managed to remember that the purpose of our schools is the education of children and that has always been our primary focus. The School Committee, the staff, the young people, and the community at large have been caring and willing to dedicate themselves to making the Norwell Schools a source of pride. We have accomplished that, and I share in that pride.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the Norwell Public Schools.

Robert E. Bunnell
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Norwell Public Library

Our total annual circulation was 102,648 which is an increase of 9% over last year. In the past five years our circulation has almost doubled. The rise has been handled with the same number of staff as in 1988.

There are 4,956 townspeople who are registered borrowers. This figure is 53.4% of the town - an increase of 7.4% over last year.

Over 1,500 people enter the library each week. Last year we said we were the busiest building in town and claimed 1,000 people entered. This year we borrowed a counter machine for six weeks and discovered the figure is over 1,500.

We were successful at Town Meeting in receiving money to reopen on Monday and Thursday evening. We hope we will be able to maintain the present hours but we are deeply concerned about the cuts we would be forced to make if the override fails.

We have had a welcome replacement on the circulation staff. Say hello to Mary Kustka when you are here on Monday morning or Wednesday evening.

Our thanks to our loyal volunteers who worked 461 hours last year. Special thanks to the Friends of the Norwell Public Library who raise funds for all the extras the budget cannot cover. This year some of those extras included books, videos, ProQuest, and book trucks.

We hosted our first Chamber of Commerce breakfast and we hope it will become an annual event. The Chamber members were shown our newest equipment and received lists of our business reference collection. Breakfast was delicious.

We submitted a Collection Development Grant to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and were successful. We received $5,000 to add to our Books on Tape collection and our large print collection.

The entire staff is grateful for the support and compliments we receive from you the public. We are passionate about providing you the best library service we can.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Gordon Kadanoff
Director

Report of the Police Department

Daily we see evidence of having an increasing violent society. This change is nothing we want, but it is here. If we see the changes and don't stay prepared, will we wake up and find it too late to recover the ground lost? You have supported your police and interacted well. Our community has been very conscious of public safety and the role we play in the aesthetic values in the Town. The police hope that our future holds the same support, interest, funding, and resources to provide the needs of a conscientious community.

This past year we had two officers retire, Sergeant Richard C. Joseph, after 32 years, and Joseph Grecco, with 20 years. Both served the Town in an exemplary manner. We also lost the services of two fine officers, Edward Weber, who left to join the MBTA Police, and Lynn Mulkerrin, who left to join the State Police. Two recruits are presently in the Police Academy and should be ready to join the ranks in the early Spring. The Department is in the process of preparing for the installation of equipment for E-911. When the system is installed, it will be easier to get the response of emergency medical services as well as the fire and police departments. Public safety announcements will be made when the system is working, but, for the time being, continue to use the 659 - 2211 for emergencies.

Report things that you know are out of place in your neighborhood and/or may be a threat to your family or property. Use 659 - 7979.

Respectfully,
Chief David H. Nichols

The following list represents most of the activity for the year.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	11,729
CRUISER RESPONSE	4,183
ARRESTS	346
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (non - arrestable)	1,084
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (arrestable)	109
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (non-fatal)	219
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (fatal)	0
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL	45
USING MV WITHOUT AUTHORITY	3
OPERATING TO ENDANGER / LIVES & SAFETY	27
VIOLATIONS SENT TO THE REGISTRY	1489
FAMILY ABUSE /RESTRAINING ORDERS	85
NON SUPPORT	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	7
FAMILY DISTURBANCES	68
DISTURBING THE PEACE	63
HARASSING PHONE CALLS	48
TRESPASSING	21
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	129
LITTERING	12
MISSING PERSONS / RUNAWAYS	15
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS	2
DRUG VIOLATIONS	4
VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	28
OPEN BUILDINGS FOUND / CHECKED	19
INTRUSION ALARMS INVESTIGATED	795
ROBBERY	10
ASSAULTS	7
ASSAULT / BATTERY	17
BREAKING AND ENTERING	48
POSSESSION OF BURGLARIOUS TOOLS	3
LARCENIES	154
BAD CHECKS	2
CREDIT CARD LARCENY /MISUSE	19
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	4
MOTOR VEHICLE BREAK ENTERING	19
ARREST WARRANTS EFFECTED	224
COURT CASES PROSECUTED	382
FIREARM VIOLATIONS	29
SEX OFFENSES REPORTED	5
EMERGENCY MESSAGES DELIVERED	15
YOUTH PROBLEMS / COMPLAINTS	34
MUTUAL AID	74
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS / MOTOR VEHICLES	271
SHOPLIFTING REPORTS ARRESTS	42
CAR ALARMS	2
MEDICAL ASSISTS	193
PARKING VIOLATIONS	246
PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENTS	7
STOLEN PROPERTY REPORTED	$122,909.00
RECOVERED PROPERTY	$42,587.00
CRUISER PATROL MILES	218,731

Report of the Fire Department

During 1993 the Fire Department faced many challenges of which three fires caused enough damage to the buildings to declare them a total loss. These fires occurred on January 11th, March 25th, and June 24th. Throughout the remainder of the year the department was kept very busy with what we consider routine work.

Personnel changes that occurred were the retirement of Captain Robert McLaughlin and Fire Fighter Robert Benting. Both these men started their careers as call fire fighters. Captain McLaughlin was appointed to the career force in 1972 and was appointed to Captain in 1986. Fire Fighter Benting was appointed a career fire fighter in 1978. To keep up the department strength, we have hired Jeffrey Simpson and Shane McMahon as replacement fire fighter/EMT's. The department secretary, Kay Morrison, also retired after ten years of service. I would take this opportunity to personally thank Kay for the outstanding work she did for the department. To keep our efficiency ongoing we hired Laurie Schulz as Department Secretary.

The new fire engine purchased in 1992 was put in to service in February and has been working very well.
We also placed a new ambulance in service in September of 1993.

The regionalization of Norwell, Scituate, Hingham, Cohasset, and Hull is still ongoing and as this concept represents a major change in the fire service it will take time to put the package together and work out all the bugs prior to fulfillment.

During 1993 we issued 2,096 permits for open burning of brush and through the cooperation of all we did not have any major problems. Open burning permits can be obtained by calling 659-8160 only from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open burning will conclude on April 30, 1994.

As we prepare to enter our next fiscal year we are faced with the possibility of having major financial cuts to all departments. It is hoped that these cuts would not drastically effect the level of service we are able to provide.

I would like to thank Deputy Fitzgerald, both Kay Morrison and Laurie Schulz, and all members of the fire and ambulance service for the outstanding service they performed and all departments, boards, and residents for their help and cooperation during 1993.

Included is a partial list of department activities.

Car	21
Miscellaneous	40
Chimney	4
Mutual Aid	111
Accidents	249
Non permit	4
Ambulance runs	447
Spills	4
Building	142
Water problem	14
Investigation	146
Wires	19
Lock-out	78
Woods	14
Lost person	1
Rescues	1

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh, *Chief of Department*

Emergency Communications Center

The Norwell Emergency Communications Center is in operation 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to serve the residents and businesses of the town. The emergency dispatchers are in constant communication with all town departments whenever necessary. When budgets allow, two dispatchers are on duty working the police and fire desks from 8 a.m. to midnight. The midnight shift is filled by one dispatcher. Because of budget restraints, not all open shifts are able to be filled, leaving one dispatcher working both desks.

We would like to thank all town employees whose cooperation helps the emergency communications center to run efficiently. In a small town, it is imperative that all departments work together.

For several years now we have had non emergency numbers for both the fire and police departments as well as a separate line for burn permits during the burning season. Again, we would like to thank the residents for their cooperation in using these numbers. It appears that it will be sometime now before E 911 is on line in Norwell, so we urge residents to continue to report emergencies on 659-2211 or 659-7979. Other communications numbers are as follows:

Fire Chief's Office, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
659-8156

Police Chief's Office & Records Department, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
659-8161

Animal Control Office
659-8012

Burn Permit Line, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in season
659-8160

The Emergency Communications Center is located in the police station at 40 River Street. Norwell Central Fire, where the ambulance is housed is in the center of town at 677 Main Street. The Ridge Hill Station is located at the corner of Washington and Grove streets and Station III is located on Pine Street. Through emergency dispatchers, the help that you need will be dispatched to respond from these locations.

Respectfully submitted,
Fire Chief George E. Cavanagh
Police Chief David H. Nichols
Gail R. Marsden, *Lead Dispatcher*

Report of the Highway Department

I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Highway Department.

This year the Highway Department spent time repairing 38 water services around Town. This involves the Highway crew for digging and patching. These water service cuts should be allowed 2 to 3 weeks for the dirt to settle after the Water Department crew has repaired the water leak. The highway crew will bring in the back hoe to square off the hole and fill it with process, compact the process that will then make the hole ready for hot mix.

Road resurfacing was completed on Pleasant Street, Norwell Ave., School Street, Prospect Street, Pine Street, part of Bowker Street and Wildcat Lane. The highway crew did some excavation of a few large boulders on Wildcat Lane that was causing the road to rise in certain areas. I am hoping to hear from the State concerning a grant that I have filed for the resurfacing of Main Street. This grant money will enable Route 123 in Hanover through Norwell and into Scituate to be resurfaced in 1994. I cannot emphasize how important it is to maintain Norwell's road system. With these roads being resurfaced this year, the highway crew spread process along
the shoulders of Town ways to build up and prevent the edges of the pavement from cracking and breaking away.

Catch basins were rebuilt or repaired throughout town. The catch basin cleaning truck was out every day, all year long when weather made it possible, to clean out catch basins, clean out catch basins with the rodding machine, and to clean out trenches. All of this work is to help with the drainage in Town.

Culvert work was done on Parker Street, Wildcat Lane and Pine Street, these culverts had to be repaired for they were deteriorating away causing the road to give away.

There is constant repair to our vehicles and equipment for the fleet ranges anywhere from 15 to 20 years of age. Most of this work is done in-house that does save some service costs, but it does not save in employee time.

During the Spring and early Summer, our efforts are concentrated on repairing damage by plows such as sod repair, asphalt damage, etc. as well as, street sign repair and replacement. Graffiti and vandalism have plagued this department, as well as private property. Norwell street signs and newly paved roads were spray painted this year with some vulgarity. Again, these are your tax dollars that are being used to repair or replace these signs and roads that could be utilized in better areas.

The Fall brings us back full cycle to begin anew on the snow and ice removal equipment.

This Winter has not only put a heavy burden on highway vehicles and equipment, but also Norwell's roads causing frost heaves, cracks across roads, and many, many potholes. The patching of potholes are a continuous job for the Highway Department this year. Caution should be applied while traveling in such extreme adverse road and weather conditions.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Highway Department crew, Larry Reed (Foreman), Ned Morrison, Jon Haskins, Mark Allegra, and Linda Murphy . I would also like to thank the contractor's and the extra help that assisted in snow removal who, at anytime day or night, helped to clear Norwell's roads for the safety and well being of the traveling public. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all the Boards, Commissions and Committees for their continued concerns to help make Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor/Director of Lands & Natural Resources

Report of the Trees & Grounds Department

I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Norwell Tree & Grounds Department.

For the Tree & Grounds Department, every year begins with the maintenance of all our equipment used for the upkeep of all the Public School grounds and Town owned Public grounds under this departments care, with the utilization of any clear days for tree and stub removal or
roadside brush clearing.

In March, when the snow starts to melt, work begins on all the athletic fields that takes constant care and grooming to take us through to the Fall football season. The Tree department has a basic outline that details how much time, effort, and materials are put into these fields at the Town Hall office for the public to view.

During the Spring and Summer, when mowing slows down, all street signs and corners are trimmed for better visibility. This year the Tree department has put to use its new flail roadside mower by cutting back roadsides such as; Circuit Street, Lincoln Street, South Street, Pleasant Street and Forest Street. This machine has been an asset to this department for it would have taken months to complete just these 5 streets as opposed to days. The Tree Department has removed 60 trees throughout Town that were either dead or dying and could pose a hazard to the traveling public.

The Tree Departments new chipper is being utilized at the highway department by a Tree & Grounds employee chipping brush and Christmas trees that are brought into the recycling center. Please note that wood chips and split wood are available to the public at 62 South Street, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Washington Street Cemetery again, this year, was meticulously maintained with 2 new Bartlett Pear trees to take the place of damaged or dead trees. More works on the walkways were completed and new water lines were installed at the back of the Cemetery for better care of the grounds. All trees and shrubs are trimmed to help with the prevention of disease.

My hat goes off to my crew, Mark Smith (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Chris Cowden, and the Washington Street Cemetery Caretaker Mark (Whitey) Walther, for I cannot express my gratitude enough to them and their continued efforts in helping to make things run smoother, and to the many Boards and Committees I have dealt with throughout this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham,
Director of Lands & Natural Resources/Highway Surveyor

Report of the Norwell Water Department

Telemetering was installed which gives us automatic monitoring and control of our pumping and distribution, putting us in compliance with state regulations. The operation of the entire system can be observed and parameters changed from a central computer at the Town Hall. Commissioner Don Reed has completed Zone II delineation of the Grove St. well field. A Zone II is that area which contributes water to a well under the most extreme dry conditions. This work is mandated by the state Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP), and requires gathering extensive data about groundwater flows from test wells, then computer modeling. Don is a hydrogeologist/groundwater engineer, and has saved the town many thousands of dollars by doing this work in-house. Zone II work in the South St. well field will commence soon, and we will be looking for a new well in that area at the same time.

We served 2912 residences, businesses and public buildings, an increase of 60 over last year. The department replaced 351 old or faulty meters and made 433 other service calls for various reasons. There were 125 road excavations for leaks, other repairs, and new service connections. Water pumped this year was 363,222,700 gallons, an increase of 12% over last year. The addition of the Norwell portion of Assinippi Park to our water system (previously on Rockland water) and the dry summer contributed to the increase. Peak demand day was June 27, 1.89 million gallons pumped. Water restrictions were required for the dry summer which saw water tables at their lowest levels since the early 1980's. This in spite of high groundwater in the spring after the wet prior year, and reflects the sensitivity of Norwell's shallow aquifers. Financial data can be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Water rates were increased significantly in July, in anticipation of treatment facilities now in the design stages. Our rates are still among the lowest in the region. Treatment for corrosive water common to New England groundwater is required by new federal regulations covering drinking water. Treatment involves reducing the water's acidity by adding potassium hydroxide, which is a harmless ingredient in the amounts needed. Some of our water will also need to be treated to remove iron and manganese. As a result the water will be less corrosive to household plumbing, therefore corrosion products such as lead and copper will be minimized or eliminated in drinking water. This will also substantially prolong the life of plumbing fixtures and water heaters, and reduce tub and laundry staining.

The sodium content of Norwell's water has decreased for the fifth straight year. The average value for 1993 was 31 milligrams per liter, that is 30% lower than figures for 1988. The Highway Dept. has reduced the amount of salt in its winter sand mix and has observed the no-salt and reduced-salt zones. We are very pleased with the results, since road salt is the source of sodium. If the state would take similar care along Routes 3 and 53 there would be even more progress .

We thank our department's workers, and all the other Norwell employees, boards and committees that help us throughout the year. We thank also the residents, customers and voters for their continued support and particularly for their understanding and cooperation when water restrictions are so inconveniently imposed.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Water Commissioners
Steven P. Ivas, *Chairman*
Donald E. Reed
Frederick H. St. Ours

Report of the Board of Health

Health Agent, Wade Saucier, resigned effective October 15, 1993. We thank Wade for the effort he made and wish him well on his new endeavor.

Board member, Roger Hughes, resigned June 1993 for personal reasons.

The transition of recycling has been able to meet all state mandated requirements to date. The majority of Norwell residents have been very supportive of recycling with an approximate $53,000.00 savings to the town. Solid waste disposal continues to consume the vast majority of the Board of Health Budget. We attribute the competitive business environment in conjunction with the poor economy a factor in holding the cost of solid waste disposal in check, however, the town's SEMASS contract at $20.00 per ton is the major source of economic solid waste disposal.

During this year the BOH purchased a chipper to share between Recycling and Highway Dept. Recycling continues to be a cooperation effort between the Highway Department and BOH. There would be a considerable additional expenditure to manage the composting and appliance recovery area without use of Highway Department facilities and personnel. This is an excellent example of two separate town departments working together for the common good.

In April '93 town meeting passed a new bylaw prohibiting smoking in public places and workplaces. After approval by the Attorney General, the Norwell Board of Health started implementation September 1, 1993. A great deal of controversy arose. At the fall Special Town Meeting the Moderator was instructed to form a study committee with the responsibility to report with recommendations to the 1994 Annual Town Meeting.

Board of Health Meetings have been broadcast live on local cable channel 3 since October, 1993. There has been an excellent response from the public.

The Norwell Visiting Nurse Association continues to provide high quality and cost effective public health services through the Norwell Board of Health for town wide statutory requirements.

Again we remind Norwell residents to appreciate the importance of regular maintenance of their septic systems. Septic tanks should be pumped at least every other year to prevent residue from causing costly damage and require expensive repairs. WHEN IN DOUBT, PUMP IT OUT!!!

R. Paul Hegner of 409 Circuit Street was appointed to the Board in September of '93.

After 21½ years as a Board member, Chet Horte resigned on October 18th to apply for the Health Agent's position vacated by Wade Saucier on October 15, 1993. Mr. Horte was appointed as Norwell Board of Health Agent on November 23, 1993.

Catherine Cullen of Bridge Street was appointed to the Board in November '93.

Health Department Activities as follows:

Complaints	30
Swimming pool/jacuzzi inspections	8
Test pits and percolation tests	95
Septic system final inspections	179
Plan review (septic, Planning & ZBA)	71
Food Service Inspections	56
Communicable Diseases Recorded	47
Water Samples for Lab. Analysis	4
On site/office Consultation	79

Contract for solid waste curbside pick-up was renewed with Vining Disposal Service for FY '94.

Contract for recycling curbside pick-up was renewed with Waste Management for FY '94.

The Board had 30 regular Board of Health meetings and 7 special Board of Health meetings. The following permits were issued in 1993:

2	new commercial disposal works construction permits.
35	new residential disposal works construction permits.
46	residential repair disposal works construction permits.
33	milk and cream permits.
1	mobile food server permit.
34	food service establishment permits.
24	retail food store permits.
2	catering establishment permits.
5	catering function permits.
1	massage facility permit
5	therapeutic massage permits.
7	public/semi public swimming pool permits.
1	public/semi public hot tub/jacuzzi permit.
7	installation of swimming pool permits.
2	suntanning bed permits.
2	funeral director permits.
3	motel permits.
1	overnight camp/trailer site permit.
3	recreational camp permits.
2	trailer park permits.
33	disposal works installer's permits.
22	septic haulers permits.
10	trash haulers permits.

Monthly fees for two (2) mobile home park "space fees"
Fees for groundwater observation (45).
Fees for witnessing percolation tests (44).
A total of $35,627.60 for permits, fees, etc. were turned into the town Treasurer/Collector.....

Howard W. Brickman, *Chairman*
R. Paul Hegner
Catherine Cullen

Report of the Recycling Committee

The Recycling Committee had an active 1993 with progress on all fronts.

We continue to explore new and inventive ways to recycle and save. For example, we sold 56 composters in 1993 and encourage more residents to compost kitchen scraps. On Tire Day, we collected 283 tires for recycling.

Curbside recycling is going well. We are still unsure about how many residents are participating, despite the fact that recycling is mandatory. It is important that all townspeople realize that *every ounce of recycled weight material saves Norwell money.* We currently pay $20 per ton to have trash incinerated at SEMASS.

When we recycle effectively, we reduce our trash volume and, as a result, reduce these high incineration costs. The Recycling Committee congratulates all residents who invest the extra effort to recycle. As noted in the following, it's an investment that pays off:

Weights of recycled items from 1/93 to 1/94:

Co-mingled tin/glass/plastic:	228.67 tons
Newsprint:	+345.57 tons
Curbside recycling total:	574.2 tons

* Represents a savings of $11,484 in SEMASS trash incineration costs.

On the home front, Mark Walther continues to operate the Recycling Center at 310 Main Street on Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. He does a conscientious job and keeps the area clean. Herb White Refrigeration also continues to remove and recycle freon from refrigerators and air conditioners. He donates this otherwise costly service, and we are most grateful.

Recycling is worth the effort! At the Recycling Center, the town of Norwell:

- composted 187.5 tons of leaves and grass, representing a savings of $3,750.
- collected 71.47 tons of white goods and scrap metal, a $1,429.40 savings.
- continues to collect brush for chipping.
- offers free compost and wood chips during recycling hours for use in home gardening and landscaping.

The Recycling Committee would like to thank all the dedicated volunteers who gave their time and energy during 1993. We look forward to continuing already successful programs, finding new ways to conserve, and realizing additional savings in 1994.

Respectfully submitted,
Tilda Baldwin
Nina Anderson Coler
Mary Derochea
Joanne Dirk
Carolyn Frederickson
Bob Kemp
Janet Watson
High School Representatives
Andrea St. Ours
Leah McGrath

Report of the Council on Aging

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. It's main function remains the same today as it did 29 years ago. This is to provide information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas: Information and referral; advocacy; outreach; transportation; and education. During 1992, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and via the successful cooperation of community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 1993 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 665 individuals with over 21618 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The Outreach program continues to see the largest growth in service. Outreach is defined as a support service and aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for the spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach is one the most important facets of our department. We here at the Council "outreach" with every inquiry and/or concern brought to our attention. It is the main objective of any human service agency, which is to provide a means to "reach out" and get assistance and/or support for an individual. Whether this be in the form of advocating for someone with respect to health and/or social service issues or assisting in finding and securing alternative housing and living arrangements for an "at-risk" elder.

In conjunction with the COA Outreach program, the Council has developed a special relationship with community agencies designed to help families and seniors in need during the year and specifically during the holidays. A special thank you to Judy Youngclaus, the Norwell VNA, the Norwell Food Pantry, the community churches, and those wonderful volunteers for their work and cooperation with the Council in helping out those who need assistance and added support.

Accomplishments in 1993 include:

I. The successful procurement of a Federal Grant Award under the Mobility Access Program, Section 16(b)2, for a 12 passenger handicapped vehicle. This vehicle was awarded to the Norwell Council on Aging via the cooperation of South Shore Elder Services,(the Area Agency on Aging). The vehicle was delivered in December of 1993 and is anticipated to be "on the road" in early 1994. This vehicle will allow the Council on Aging to provide adequate and quality transportation services to the older adults of Norwell as well as those residents with mobility/physical impairments that require specialized transportation. A special thank-you to all who assisted in securing this new vehicle. With the addition to the new vehicle, COA drivers and staff have received over 30 hours of specialized training.

II. A Federal grant award to the Norwell Council on Aging, (lead agency), the Norwell Housing Authority, and the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association for a Title IIIb Community Services grant via SSES for an Elder Support Services for the Norwell community. This grant is for FY'94/FY'95 and was initiated in October of 1992 with Carol Jackson as the support service worker at the senior housing development, Norwell Gardens. It has been expanded to include the Council on Aging as the community focal point for elder services and allows the Council to work with other agencies, churches, cluster developments in the community where added resources for older adults could proved most helpful. It has been very successful and we look forward to continuing the program in cooperation with the NHA and NVNA. A special thank-you to these agencies for their cooperation and support.

III. A specialized transportation grant program was again awarded to five, 5, area towns, (Norwell, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull and Scituate), who developed a consortium to provide medical access into Boston and to provide handicapped accessibility for those with physical and mobility impairments. The Norwell COA is the lead agency for this program known as MAP 5. An important concept of this medical access program is the combined effort in all 5 communities to work with all volunteer transportation programs to support and supplement their endeavors. Without their work in providing quality transportation services to the older residents of the above communities, the MAP 5 program could not work. This program was first started in October, 1993 and continues to be a transportation support network for all agencies involved.

IV. In 1993, the Council on Aging was awarded the departments first Senior Aide worker via South Shore Elder Services. This grant position is a support service in the office and has been a much needed addition to the COA staff and office. Sally Kiessling has been on board since April of 1993.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 1993 we were most fortunate to receive over 4408 hours in volunteer service from over 80 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from friendly visiting to homebound elders; program instruction; assisting in the office;

delivering meals via South Shore Elder Services,(SSES),Home Delivered Meals Program; driving and/or running errands for seniors; to respite services and support for caregivers. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $55,000 per year!

The Council on Aging, with its experience of 29 years, provides a number of services to the entire community. As stated above with the grant programs, transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers, we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 5500 one-way trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system of volunteer drivers that allows us to provide the best service possible.

Additional services/programs supported and sponsored by the COA:

*Blood Pressure/Health Clinics–Twice monthly
*Flu/Pneumo Vaccine Clinics
*Tax Counseling Services
*Fuel Assistance
*Legal Services
*Social/recreational programs
*Elder Lunch program
*Hearing Screenings
*SHINE = Serving Health Information Needs of Elders Health Insurance Counseling

The above services are provided in conjunction with many area agencies and community organizations to include:

*Norwell Visiting Nurse Association
*South Shore Community Action Council
*Norwell Housing Authority
*Norwell Veteran's Department
*Norwell Handicapped Commission
*South Shore Elder Services
*Norwell Senior Citizen Association
*Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging
*Community churches
*American Cancer Society
*AARP
*Norwell School Department/Food Services
*Norwell Men's Club
*Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends" of the Norwell Council on Aging for their program and financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary O'Connor, *Director*

Report of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1993.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 24 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 1993 season began with an above normal water table which produced large numbers of spring brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.T.I., and environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low-volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to increased numbers of service requests until a drying trend occurred during mid-summer. All sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

The threat of the mosquito transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was low in 1993. No horse or human cases occurred, but virus was recovered from bird-feeding mosquitoes. The recurring problem of EEE in Southeastern Massachusetts continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines, the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 7664 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes, and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors.. The complaint response time for the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 701 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling of the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that Culex pipiens was the most abundant species. Other important species collected included Aedes abserratus and Aedes vexans.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Report of the Norwell Recreation Commission

Norwell Recreation offered 129 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 1993. There were over 8,477 program participants which is the second year with an 18% increase over the previous year. We had 2,279 individuals registered for programs -- an 11% increase -- so the average participant took 3.7 activities! This is the third consecutive year of significant increases. The economy may account for some customer's first visit but they continue to return for additional programs and services because there is quality as well as value!

New Programs in 1993 included: calligraphy; layout & design workshop; self-defense for women clinic; French & Spanish lessons for adults; the Women's Club breakfast with the Easter Bunny; new computer programs; cheerleading clinic; jr. garden club; pop piano workshop; and new crafts programs like mask-making and Christmas dolls.

Other programs with a little longer history continue. For youth we offered wee playtime (toddlers & parents), playgroup for preschoolers, youth basketball, release day activities, ski lessons, gymnastics, fitness programs, Spanish and French clubs, school

vacation programs, the Easter Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic, field trips (skiing, roller-skating, bowling, ice skating and recreation centers), summer recreation programs -- a playgroup for preschoolers, kidscene for grades k-3, and summerscene for grades 2 & older, outdoor hoops at the Centennial Park, crafts, golf, tennis, track, Hershey Track Meet, and more field trips to amusement parks, the Harbor Islands, the beach, ice cream shop, and museums. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting course provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, or the teen dances sponsored by the 4-H and Norwell Women's Club, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, discount tickets for the Company Theatre, or computing courses offered through Futurekids, or the herculean Men's Club event -- Norwell Town Fair -- where we offer Parade Contests, and the Fishing Derby cosponsored by DeWolfe Realty. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation - a teen volunteer program, dog and puppy training, c.p.r., first aid, women's softball, golf, coed volleyball, coaching certification, field trips to New York City or Boston's theaters and skiing, ropes course, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to baby-sit, do yard work, and odd jobs which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see the variety is only limited by our imaginations (and resources).

1993 was another year of level funding. The value we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. The budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. All other activities and services (98% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay! In 1993, $11,727 was deposited into the general fund which offsets our budget request so the bottom line for recreation is less than $58,000. Amazingly this is less than the cost of services in 1981 if inflation is factored in! And we now deal with 5 1/2 times the number of participants and 30 more programs! In addition, $77,082 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. Program scholarships were one third less than last year -- $1,134 -- perhaps it indicates a "brighter future." The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had 32 teens volunteer 641 hours! This is almost twice the number of teens involved last year. Also, there were 1824 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips; conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. If you figure this value at $6.00/hour, it translates into almost $10,944! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities: Ed Healey, Chairman, Paul Crowley, George Haskell, Judith Volpe and Norma Tosney. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through the recreation director, Dale Connor; secretary, Debbie McClelland; and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational service envied by many neighboring communities. We extend our appreciation for their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities -- gyms and fields, and also recognizes the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! This is your recreation department!

Submitted by the Recreation Commission:
Ed Healey, *Chair*
Paul Crowley, *Vice-Chair*
George Haskell
Judith Volpe
Norma Tosney
Dale Connor, *Director*
Debbie McClelland, *Secretary*

Report of the Ambulance Service

During 1993 the town's Basic Life Support ambulance responded to 979 calls. In the Advanced Life Support unit from South Shore Hospital responded to our town 169 times. We transported 553 patients to area hospitals.

The ALS unit from South Shore Hospital has proven itself to the point the hospital has placed a second unit in service to help handle the growing need for ALS responses in our area.

During 1993 we placed in service a new ambulance. This vehicle replaced our five year old vehicle and it is hoped that the life span of the new ambulance will be about eight years.

I would like to thank all our EMT's and Fire Fighter/EMT's for their dedication in providing emergency medical services to the Town. I would extend thanks to all the various Boards, committees, and residents for their support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Fire Chief George E. Cavanagh
Director, Ambulance Service

Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

Many have the mistaken idea that the Veterans' Agent in each town is part of the Veterans' Administration. While the Veterans' Agent can help a veteran in applying for benefits form the VA, their principal purpose is to assist the veteran, or their dependent, with monetary assistance. The Veterans' Agent is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and is part of the Department of Veterans' Services of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Under Chapter 115 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts this service was formed to assist veterans or their dependents with monetary assistance once all other means have been exhausted. The rules and regulations pertaining to Veterans' Services are administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All benefits must be authorized in order for the Town to receive 75% reimbursement on the cherry sheet.

Did you know that the Department of Employment and Training (DET) has a "Veterans Specialist" and that all jobs are held for 24 hours for veterans before they are released to the public? Our veterans receive the highest rate of service from the DET. Even though a person is no longer eligible for unemployment benefits, they should go to the DET office, contact the veterans specialist, and ask just what is available.

Once again the "Insurance Hoax" has resurfaced. Since 1946, every year phony applications have been sent to veterans, veterans organizations, or even active military personnel. The VA has been plagued with them. No legislation has been proposed in Congress. VA's legitimate insurance dividends are paid annually to current policy holders, usually on the anniversary date of the policy.

If you, as a veteran or a dependent, feel you are entitled to receive VA benefits, you may obtain information by calling toll-free 1-800-827-1000. Call this number and they will either assist you or give you another toll-free number where you may obtain information on a particular subject.

If you have any questions, you may call the Town Clerk's Office (659-8072) to reach the Veterans' Agent.

Dorothy M. Dickson
Director of Veterans' Services

Report of the Commission on Disabilities

This past year, the Commission on Disabilities has been involved primarily with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The final date for compliance with the federal law is January 1994. Together with the newly appointed ADA coordinator, Jim Haelnel, our Commission has been able to develop and widely publicize an effective strategy for compliance.

A few of the structural changes made around town to accommodate accessibility needs include a new and larger parking area for handicapped individuals at the Norwell Public Library. An accessible book drop will be available soon. Also, all Town Meetings are being held in accessible buildings, and many are being televised. The height of the public telephone at the Town Hall has been lowered to accommodate those using a wheelchair. Counter height in the various offices will soon follow suit. Easy to use lever knobs have already been installed for those with upper extremity limitations.

The Commission has retained the services of Katherine McGuiness Associates, a consulting firm with expertise in ADA regulations, to educate town department heads and business owners. An exciting and informative program is planned for April 6, 1994 Area towns have also been invited

The Commission on Disabilities, together with the ADA Coordinator, will continue throughout the coming year to implement and develop strategies for town-wide education about and compliance with the American Disabilities Act.

Frederick Holway, Jr
Frank Shirley
Patricia Richardson
Jeanne Elder
Gretchen Ecclestone

Report of the Inspector of Animals

Barn Inspections went fairly well. Finding all livestock in this town at a time to meet with owners was at best difficult. Next year I plan to begin much earlier and make appointments when possible. Advertising in the Mariner helped, but more than one announcement is needed. There are a multitude of hidden animals. All barns inspected passed and everyone in town seems to be aware and concerned about protecting animals with rabies vaccines. I have requested rabies vaccinations on all livestock, but I am not able to require it on some species because of lacking mandates from the state and inadequate testing on some species, i.e. Caprine/Llamas.

All rabies quarantines from October through December went well with no apparent incidents of rabies in town. Jack did do some of the quarantines for personal reasons. I quarantined five animals, all dogs, in that time.

I will be meeting with the newly elected Board of Health in April

Thank you,

Linda MacCoy
Inspector of Animals

Report of the Planning Board

In March 1993, after 14 years on the Planning Board, Richard A. Merritt, senior member, was elected to the Board of Selectmen. Rick resigned his position on the Planning Board on May 12, 1993. Rick served as the Planning Board Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk for most of his 14 years on the Board. Rick's departure was a great loss to the Board; however, we were very fortunate to appoint George G. Preble to fill his vacancy.

December 1993 found us once again without the services of a Work Supervisor when Gifford Booth resigned to relocate to Maine. Our Senior Clerk, Debra McClelland also went on maternity leave at the end of November, after the birth of her son, Steven.

In the March 1993 Town election, Richard W. Twigg, Jr. was re-elected to a third three year term and Spencer A. Joseph was elected to his first three year term. The Board elected the following Officers to serve in 1994: Peter T. Anderson, Chairman, Richard W. Twigg, Jr., Vice Chairman and D. Avril Forest, Clerk.

Work progressed on the future addition of a center turning lane at the Queen Anne's Corner intersection between High/Grove Streets and Route 228 in Hingham. We selected Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. in March 1993 to commence the engineering work necessary for ultimate construction. These engineering services are being paid for in part from our 1987 Annual Town Meeting article where we appropriated money for the preparation of a feasibility study and design services. The Massachusetts Highway Department agreed to pay for the field survey work. Once our engineering work is completed, the state (with Federal assistance) will pay for and construct the improvements, which could possibly begin as early as 1995.

During 1993, Teaberry Lane and Judges Hill Lane subdivisions were completed and will be on the 1994 Annual Town meeting warrant for acceptance by the Town. In the preliminary stages (at this writing) is a new 19 lot subdivision off Route 53. With the assistance and cooperation of Highway Surveyor, Paul Foulsham, the end of Simon Hill Road was finally paved and will be put up for acceptance at the next Town meeting.

The Board formed a subcommittee in 1991 to work on bylaw recommendations for business uses in residential zones. This Study Committee for Residential Zones "SCRZ", after dozens of meetings, recently presented the Planning Board with their recommendations. After a number of joint meetings with the Planning Board, several articles will be presented at the Annual Town meeting in 1994 for the voters consideration. Members of the SCRZ are Bernard Brannigan, Peter Etzel, Steven Forti, Douglas Knowles, Harold Tuttle and Herbert White. More recently, Joseph and Rowena Burke assisted the committee as we worked on drafting the bylaw changes. Last but not least, Steven Ivas kept everything together in his word processor as we migrated through 22 versions before reaching our final draft. The Board extends its sincere gratitude to all participants in the SCRZ.

The Board meets Monday evenings at the Town Offices, Room 112, 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling our office at 659-8021.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter T. Anderson, *Chairman*
Richard W. Twigg, Jr., *Vice Chairman*
D. Avril Forest, Clerk
Spencer A. Joseph
George G. Preble

Report of the Traffic Study Committee

The Traffic Study Committee is a group appointed by the Selectmen to serve as a communications conduit and citizen sounding board for concerns involving traffic, safety, and specific situations of potential danger. Although the committee has no power to take direct action, it investigates issues raised by individuals or town officials, and makes recommendations. Much of our function is educational. It may involve explaining to people what procedures are necessary to address their concerns, publishing articles on how to achieve greater safety, and creating general safety awareness. Often, the committee is the means by which specific problems are brought to the attention of the appropriate department for resolution. In this regard, the committee sincerely thanks the town departments, particularly the highway department, police department, and school committee which all took action on a serious recommendations made during this past year.

We bid farewell to Edmond Burgess who left the committee as a part of his retirement this past year, and welcome to new members Kevin Dolphyn and Ross Kondratuik who have joined in the above efforts. During the year we have assisted a number of citizens who had concerns with traffic safety issues unique to their properties or activities. Many of our ongoing projects are lengthy in nature due to the need for engineering studies, state approvals, etc. We work closely with the highway and police departments in improvements to signs, enforcement patterns, and hazards which are brought to our attention by citizens. The number one problem in Norwell remains the disregard of speed postings by a too large proportion of townspeople. The safety solution is in our own hands.

We remain committed to the safest and best managed traffic environment that is possible for the town. Anyone wishing to share information or suggestions toward this end is invited to contact the committee member of your choice.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew Cronin
Kevin Dolphyn
Maureen Hnatkovich
Ross Kondratuik
Thomas McGrath
John O'Shaugnessey
Diane St. Ours
Thomas Tajima
David Nichols, *Chief of Police (advisory)*

Report of the Conservation Commission

In the 1993, the Norwell Conservation Commission held forty public hearings under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw.

The Commission is working towards developing management plans for Norwell Conservation properties. The Commission was pleased to approve the first such management plan for Stetson Meadows. This plan was prepared by the Friends of Stetson Meadows, a sub-committee of the Norwell Conservation Open Space Committee. This plan will be a model for other conservation lands in Town.

Another Open Space Committee group, the Friends of Jacob's Pond, have been working towards a goal of managing the Pond and surrounding Conservation land. Part of the work accomplished in 1993 was conducting a biological survey of the

Pond and applying for grant money to use for Pond clean-up and management.

The Commission was pleased to accept a gift of 11 acres of land between Trout Brook Lane and Hemlock Drive. This land was given to the Commission by Mrs. Janet Steffins in honor of her late husband Robert J. Gould. The acquisition represents a key piece in our plan to protect the Town's natural resources and open spaces.

Eagle Scout candidate Scott Ryans has been working on refurbishing the Jacob's Pond Conservation Trail at Jacob's Pond. New bridges over wet areas, marked trails, and a repaired parking lot are some of his accomplishments.

Our involvement in a summer youth program resulted in revamped Conservation trails at Jacob's Pond, off of Prospect Street; Miller Woods, off of Forest Street; Fogg Forest, off of Main Street; and Cuffey Hill, off of Mount Blue Street.

Herbert C. Heidt, *Chairman*
Christine E. Werme, *Vice Chairman*
Burton B. Bryan
Allan H. Chase
Gregg McBride
W. Clifford Prentiss
A. Gail Storm
Judith Salter, *Agent/Administrative Aide*

Report of the Golf Course Study Committee

At the May 1993 Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted to establish a committee to review the financial feasibility of developing a municipal golf course on the parcel of land known as "Stetson Meadows". On June 23, 1993, the Selectmen appointed a seven member committee of town residents with instructions to develop a report before the 1994 Annual Town Meeting addressing the following three questions:

1. Will the "Stetson Meadows" parcel support a golf course?
2. Is the golf course/recreation complex financially viable?
3. What is the estimated cost to build a course?

Due to general fiscal constraints, the Selectmen were not able to provide any town funds with which to undertake this review.

At the committee's initial meeting in late June, Ron Murphy was unanimously selected to serve as committee chairman. Over the remaining summer months, the committee met regularly, focusing on issues such as the historical record surrounding prior golf course studies, the necessary procedures for and the probability of obtaining the release of the "Stetson Meadows" parcel from its present status as conservation land, and various environmental concerns and land use constraints. During this initial fact finding period, the full committee met with representatives of the North River Commission, the Conservation Commission, and various town residents that had served on prior golf course study committees. Although the information gathered was not 100% conclusive, the majority of the committee's members believed that there was adequate evidence to conclude that the "Stetson Meadows" parcel would support an 18 hole golf course. The committee added, however, that prior to taking any definitive action or making any material financial commitments, the Town should first undertake a comprehensive Wetlands Study to confirm the committee's opinion on this issue.

In addressing the questions of financial viability and project cost, the committee formed two subcommittees. The Financial Projections Subcommittee was charged with the responsibility of developing pro formas for the project's first five years of operation, beginning at the completion of construction and the opening of the course for play. On the basis of its review of operations at nearby, comparable facilities (with special emphasis on results achieved at the South Shore Course in Hingham) and the expertise of a committee member who, at the time, owned and operated a public golf course, the Financial Projections Subcommittee developed operating pro formas which showed positive cash flow before debt service in the first full year of operation of approximately $480,000 and approximately $2,900,000 over the first five years of operation. These estimates were accepted by the full committee in October.

Because of the obvious difficulties in comparing the construction costs of one golf course to another, the Project Cost Subcommittee based its initial cost estimates largely on information provided by an architect who had been commissioned by the Town in 1972 to develop a conceptual golf course plan for the "Stetson Meadows" parcel, and who over the past twenty-two years has been called on in several instances to update his project cost estimates. This information combined with construction cost estimates provided by a committee member who had experience in the operation and development of golf courses, formed the basis of the Project Cost Subcommittee's initial estimated cost of $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. This estimate was accepted by a majority of the committee's members in October.

The Golf Course Study Committee presented its formal findings to the Selectmen in an open meeting on November 17,1993. The conclusions reached in this report can be summarized as follows:

1. Based on presently available information, the "Stetson Meadows" parcel will support a golf course.
2. A golf course/ recreation complex is financially viable.
3. Project costs are estimated to range from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

As a result of this meeting, the Selectmen asked the committee to prepare for their approval a non-binding ballot question to be voted on at the upcoming Town elections. The purpose of this ballot question was twofold:

1. To determine if, in light of the Golf Course Study Committee's report, the Town was in favor of pursuing efforts to remove the "Stetson Meadows" parcel from conservation for the purpose of developing a golf course and passive recreation area.

2. To provide the Conservation Commission, who controlled the decision of whether or not the "Stetson Meadows" land should be removed from conservation, with an indication of "the will of the Town".

In addition to the ballot question, the Selectmen instructed the Golf Course Study Committee to draft for their approval three Articles to be presented at the 1994 Annual Town Meeting. The Articles drafted by the committee and subsequently approved by the Selectmen were as follows:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will appropriate $35,000 to conduct a wetlands study to determine the overall feasibility and land availability for the purpose of construction of a golf course on the land known as "Stetson Meadows".

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will appropriate $25,000 to engage a golf course consultant/advisor to conduct a feasibility analysis for a golf course, and write bid specifications for architectural and construction bids.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will borrow up to $2,000,000 to construct a golf course on the land known as "Stetson Meadows".

Subsequent to the drafting of the above ballot question and Articles, but prior to the election, a majority of the committee's members attended a presentation by a group of concerned residents called the "Friends of Norwell" in which, among other things, the committee's project cost estimates were questioned. As a result of this presentation and other pertinent information that became available, the committee met on March 10, 1994, to review its project cost estimates. At this meeting, the committee undertook a line by line analysis, with the original course architect, of the costs necessary to bring a course to the point where it was ready for play. As a result of this analysis, the majority of the committee members agreed to increase its project cost estimate to $3,000,000. However, because of the extreme conservatism used in other components of its analysis such as the term of the assumed bond financing, the majority of the committee members decided that except for its project cost estimates the remainder of the conclusions reached in its initial report and the revenue projections used in the ballot question continued to be valid.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Murphy, *Chair*
Peter K. Hajjar
Jennifer L. Chatfield
Geoffrey A. Gordon
Robert Jannino
Robert Bunnell
George Cavanagh

Report of the Norwell Historical Commission

1993 was a year of thank yous.

Thank you to Sally Mederos for conceiving the idea and to Jim Kelly for spear heading the Historical Auction that privately raised close to $15,000 to be spent on the Town-owned Stetson Ford and Jacobs Farmhouses.

Thank you to Nathan Booniser for his Eagle Scout project researching Norwell cemeteries, his publication of a pamphlet detailing his research and his report on the condition of the cemeteries. (Pamphlets
are available through the Historical Society.)

Thank you to Joan and Jon Haskins for their continued participation at the Jacobs Farmhouse and now as resident caretakers of the Stetson Ford House. Few people would have tolerated being without water as long as they were when the well went dry at the Stetson Ford House this pas September.

Thank you to Bernard Brannigan, who resigned this year for his years of service on the Historical Commission and thank you to Peggy Jannino for volunteering to take his place.

The Commission continued its work of overseeing the Jacobs Farmhouse and the Stetson Ford House. The carriage house at Jacobs Farm is in need of a roof and money is being accumulated through rental income and the trust fund to cover such a big expense.

The Stetson Ford House should have its new kitchen by the Spring of 1994 thanks to the fund-raising efforts of the Norwell Historical Society and a generous gift from a Norwell donor. An unexpected expense was the need for a new well at the Stetson Ford House. Due to the drought, the 20 ft. dug well that supplied the house with water dried up for over four months. Because of some good detective work, the help of the Norwell Water Department, and the coordination of Jon Haskins, we were able to find and hook-up to a 200 ft. deep, forgotten well on the property.

Work has begun on nominating the Stetson Ford House to the National Register of Historic Places. The Massachusetts Historical Commission has indicated that the property merits nomination.

The Historical Commission held two meetings with people interested in preserving the barn at the former Currie Farm on Main Street near Norwell Center. The meetings were held as brainstorming sessions to try and find some way to save the barn which is currently on the market. Members of several Boards, including the Planning Board, Conservation, Industrial Commission and Affordable Housing were in attendance as well as interested residents.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Bond, *Acting Chairman*
Joseph Carty, *Assistant Chairman*
Paula Donovan, *Secretary*
Scott MacEwen
Tony Ainslie
Anne Kondratiuk
Peggy Jannino

Report of the Beautification Committee

Three years after initiating its American Liberty Elm Program, the Beautification Committee realized its first results, planting 40 six-foot Elm trees in the Historic District and another 35 throughout the Town, a total of 75 trees. These trees had been planted as one-foot seedlings in 1990 by committee members. Another 130 Elms are still growing in our nursery - 40 to be planted in 1994 and 90 in 1995.

In addition to this program, the Committee continued its program of traffic triangle plantings. Over 40 volunteers participated in planting 23 triangles - 4 more than the previous year and 8 more than were planted in 1992.

The Committee members also placed a Japanese Pedestal Lantern in the Japanese Garden behind the Town Library. This was created by Edward Monti of Monti Quarries in Quincy, a well-known sculptor of Quincy granite. Its purchase was made possible by interested Norwell citizens' donations. Two additional sections were added to the garden and a Japanese Weeping Higan Cherry was planted in a new alcove.

The Committee is beginning a program of gradually improving the Library grounds. This will continue in 1994.

All the above would not have been possible without the contribution of time and labor by the 9 Committee members and the 40 triangle volunteers, as well as the many monetary contributions from civic-minded residents of Norwell. It was a very good Beautification year!

Charles S. Morgan, *Chairman*
Dorothy Underdown
Bruce Garfield
Edwin Peterson
Emma Speranza
Jane Leason
Carol Marsh
Nora Gunn
Scott Frederickson

Report of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Throughout the year, MAPC has been representing the interests of communities in the region on a number of critical planning issues. In August, MAPC initiated a public information process for review and comment on the Regional Transportation Plan, a long-range planning document that lays out future transportation investments in the region. Working within the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) structure, along with five other agencies, MAPC participated in the development of the Plan, mandated by the ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act) federal legislation. MAPC's involvement in the Regional Transportation Plan resulted in a final draft that was more reflective of local needs.

Other transportation planning initiatives that MAPC participated in on behalf of its communities include coordinating local review of amendments to the TIP (Transportation Improvement Program); the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Air Quality; and the Program for Mass Transportation (PMT).

MAPC also participated in the federally required classification of local roads, hosted an informational forum on the SIP; coordinated and solicited Transportation Demand Management (TDM) and transportation enhancement project development and funding; and participated in an electric vehicle pilot program to demonstrate the viability of alternative fuel vehicles in Massachusetts.

As the lead agency for the development of the Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) for the region, MAPC brought together local officials and the region's business community to develop OEDP priorities. In January, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) approved MAPC's OEDP qualifying the projects contained in it for public works grants from the EDA. During the year, OEDP project funding by the EDA totaled $1.8 million.

MAPC's Data Center continued to develop and disseminate information on the communities in the region. Last year the center developed a 1990 census profile of sample data for each community in the region; surveyed and compiled an inventory of vacant industrial and commercial sites for each community in the region; and developed from the 1990 census, journey to work data and population and age group forecasts for each community.

MAPC continued to provide administrative support, to the South Shore Coalition (SSC), of which Norwell is a member. In 1993 the SSC focused on several transportation projects, including the Route 3A Bridge in Marshfield and Scituate, the proposed Route 3 widening project, the Summer Street/George Washington Boulevard bicycle path in Hingham, and the Old Colony Rail Restoration project. The SSC also reviewed and responded to the Regional Transportation Plan and the Transportation Improvement Program. Other issues considered in 1993 included flood insurance, coastal water quality, economic development, solid waste management, and the South Weymouth Naval Air Station. In May the SSC sponsored a meeting with South Shore legislators to discuss legislative priorities.

In addition to providing administrative support to SSC activities, MAPC also coordinated and provided planning support to the South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board, formed in the spring of 1992, to study the feasibility of forming a solid waste management district.

Report of the Fence Viewer

This has been an arduous year for the fence-viewer. Of the three major fence viewing controversies, one has been sort of resolved. The second has settled into a stand-off, and the third is still locked in a three-way battle between the fence-viewer and the two parties concerned.

To sharpen my fence-viewing ability, I attended the International Convention of Fence-viewers in Scotland in September, and followed this with a ten-day seminar, **Scottish Walls and Fences, Hedges and Other Barriers.** All-in-all, a very worthwhile educational experience. Various persons in Town Government have urged me to permit the town to reimburse me for this trip, but I have declined their kind offer.

The fence of the year can be seen at 271 High Street.

Respectfully,
Arthur J. Garceau

Report of the Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessor's and it's staff spent the better part of the year in gathering data to complete the triennial update of values for Fiscal 1994. The final review was completed in August, the State Department of Revenue certified in September and quarterly bills reflecting the new values were issued on December 30, 1993.

The new values are :

	VALUES	PERCENTAGE
Residential	$685,950,500	80.1776
Open Space	0	0.
Commercial	125,717,100	14.6945
Industrial	3,663,200	3.8178
Personal Property	11,208,800	1.3103
Total	$855,539,600	100%
TAX RATE	$15.06	

The results show a loss of value of about 29 million dollars, reflecting a continued real estate decline over the past 3 years. However, this trend seems to be reversing and may be too low in just a few years.

This year also saw our capable staff implement a quarterly billing system and perform under a new schedule for billing, abatements and exemptions. This system was approved at the 1993 Town Meeting and is in law for another tax year.

The office has remained closed to public access on Fridays due to continued reduced staffing and higher workloads. However, we were able to be open (due to an extra $2000 from the Advisory Board for quarterly bills) for a month at tax bill time to enable taxpayers to gather both information and forms for exemptions and abatements. We will also have a "countertop" computer for assessment data in March for easy access to assessments etc.

The Board saw the departure in April 1993 of long-time fellow-board member Sally I Turner to pursue other interests after a twelve year career of faithful , never-failing, dedicated service. We are also sadly nearing the March 1994 retirement of Neil Farmer after 9 years. Neil's flawless character, unending knowledge and insight and great board participation has provided a service beyond value.

"Norwellians", you truly have been well-served by these two long-standing board members.

We now anticipate a new member in March as Christopher Gaughan will take Neil's seat. Like, Neil he will be our "expert" in the commercial and industrial sectors and will hold the coveted National MAI designation in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela C McLeod, *Chairman*
Edward Dunford, *Clerk*
Neil Farmer

Report of the Advisory Board

In April, 1993, Town Meeting approved a budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994 (FY'94) that was in balance without the need for major cuts in services and without the need for an override. This is virtually identical to the first sentence of our previous report for FY'93. For FY'94, however, the budget was balanced by significantly reducing the level of the Reserve Fund (from $250,000 to $150,000), by deferring $65,000 in needed highway repair funding, and by making a last minute reduction of $75,000 to the School Department budget.

A Special Town Meeting (STM) in November, 1993, was required to deal with the impact of the State Education Reform Act (Ed. Reform) and to deal with contract salary adjustments. At the conclusion of the STM, the budget was in balance but free cash had been reduced to less than $35,000. With the Reserve Fund reduced to $150,000 and budgets set tight to balance the budget, the Town has reached the point where the ability to fund emergency needs is exceedingly limited and where an override or reduced service will be required to achieve a balanced FY'95 budget.

Ed. Reform affected FY'94 by requiring town meeting appropriation of per pupil aid which in the prior year had gone directly to the School Department without being part of its appropriation. The longer term impact of Ed. Reform is that, within certain parameters that Norwell currently meets, Norwell must locally fund School Department at previous year level plus a growth factor. The growth factor is the average increase in total Town spending of the three most recent completed years. (The growth factor for FY'95 will be 3.2%) Ed. Reform covers expenses paid outside the School Department budget (such as pension and medical insurance) and excludes transportation, food, and capital spending for schools.

The FY'95 budget process began with the certainty that an override would be required to prevent a reduction in service levels. This is what was foretold in the report of this Board in both last year's Town Report and in last year's Town Warrant. At this writing, the amount of the override required to maintain current service levels, provide a modest increase in capital spending, allow for some increase in road resurfacing, and restore the reserve fund to its normal level appears to be in the range of $500,000 to $750,000. There remains the need to resurface a number of additional roads and for capital spending for a variety of repairs and for preventative maintenance to town buildings.

If the override does not pass, the Town will face reduction of current services (including school bussing as well as general government services), reduced levels of spending to support our roads and buildings infrastructure, and/or continued lack of capacity to respond to emergency spending needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Dawley, *Chairman*
Jean Eckner, *Vice-Chairman*
Edward J. Flynn
Douglas A. Knowles
Candice Murphy
Paul Rattigan
William F. Shanley, Jr.
David Truesdell
William White

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1992 - 1993

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 1992		
1992 Real Estate	474,365.66	
1991 Real Estate	120,824.52	
1990 Real Estate In Litigation	9,377.53	
1992 Personal Property	3,813.88	
1991 Personal Property	4,245.01	
1990 Personal Property	2,897.76	
1989 Personal Property	1,712.92	
1988 Personal Property	2,040.03	
1987 Personal Property	2,206.68	
1986 Personal Property	2,770.53	
1985 Personal Property	1,665.27	
1984 Personal Property	1,356.99	
1983 Personal Property	1,899.75	
1992 Motor Vehicle Excise	69,788.42	
1991 Motor Vehicle Excise	15,669.60	
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	11,922.82	
1989 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,175.12	
1988 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,767.29	
1987 Motor Vehicle Excise	187.50	
1986 Motor Vehicle Excise	195.00	
1985 Motor Vehicle Excise	292.50	
1992 Water Rates	98,190.83	
1992 Water Liens	9,496.39	
1991 Water Liens	1,375.37	
1992 Boat Excise	592.00	
1991 Boat Excise	1,189.00	
1990 Boat Excise	1,026.00	
1989 Boat Excise	1,015.00	
Ambulance Services	72,951.95	
Police Extra Detail	8,485.70	
Police Detail Administrative Fees	640.46	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/92		**943,137.48**
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993		
1993 Real Estate	12,243,257.60	
Real Estate Rollback Taxes	14,706.88	
1993 Personal Property	142,804.20	
1993 Motor Vehicle Excise	607,552.46	
1992 Motor Vehicle Excise	207,689.07	
1991 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,586.80	
1993 Water Rates	594,171.47	
1993 Water Liens	33,015.39	
1993 Boat Excise	3,129.00	
Ambulance Service	69,658.90	
Police Extra Detail	112,644.90	
Police Detail Administrative Fees	9,677.45	
False Alarm Fines	8,325.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**14,049,219.12**

REFUNDS PAID	**275,805.32**	
PAID TO TREASURER		13,445,340.73
ABATEMENTS		539,013.67
TAX DEFERRALS		11,191.00
1992 WATER RATES TO LIENS		30,047.06
1992 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		108,806.64
1991 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		45,139.82
1992 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		5,782.52
1991 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		238.70
		14,185,560.14
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1993		
1993 REAL ESTATE		525,250.81
1992 REAL ESTATE		131,111.51
1991 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION		18,626.48
1990 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION		7,859.61
1993 PERSONAL PROPERTY		3,419.50
1992 PERSONAL PROPERTY		1,742.27
1991 PERSONAL PROPERTY		4,245.01
1990 PERSONAL PROPERTY		2,897.76
1989 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY		6,334.81
1993 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		114,800.50
1992 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		11,232.44
1991 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		8,080.01
1990 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		10,183.44
1989 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		19,450.07
1993 WATER RATES		112,997.89
1993 WATER LIENS		8,504.55
1992 WATER LIENS		1,308.78
1991 WATER LIENS		713.38
1993 BOAT EXCISE		803.00
1992 BOAT EXCISE		597.00
1991 BOAT EXCISE		1,189.00
1990 BOAT EXCISE		1,026.00
1989 BOAT EXCISE		1,015.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE		68,508.91
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL		17,145.08
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES		1,008.97
FALSE ALARM FINES		2,550.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/93		**1,082,601.78**
	15,268,161.92	**15,268,161.92**

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:

INTEREST	75,027.73
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	13,235.68
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	23,225.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1992	$ 2,940,201.37
Receipts to June 30, 1993	$26,173,412.50
Payments to June 30, 1993	$26,341,875.52
Cash Balance June 30, 1993	$ 2,771,738.35

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance In Fund July 1, 1992	$9,071.80
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$283.62
Balance in Fund June 30, 1993	$9,355.42

VEGA TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1992	$11,155.88
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$348.78
Balance in Fund June 30, 1993	$11,504.66

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance In Fund July 1, 1992	$72,994.26
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$2,217.44
Balance in Fund June 30, 1993	$75,211.70

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$3,412.49
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$6,054.77
	$9,467.26
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1993	$1,400.00
Interest available June 30, 1993	$8,067.26

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1992	$4,124.04
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$126.22
Balance in Fund June 30, 1993	$4,250.26

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$628.42
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$327.09
Balance in Fund June 30, 1993	$955.51

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund - $400	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$17.12
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$12.66
	$29.78
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1993	$25.00
Interest available June 30, 1993	$4.78

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund -$100	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$26.21
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$3.90
	$30.11
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1993	$25.94
Interest available June 30, 1993	$4.17

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund -$1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$8,947.73
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$306.85
	$9,254.58
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1993	$433.62
Interest available June 30, 1993	$8,820.96

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund -$2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$11,500.44
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$422.07
	$11,922.51

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund $100	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$127.55
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$7.09
Interest available June 30, 1993	$134.64

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund - $6,375	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$734.24
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$209.22
	$943.46
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	$500.00
Interest available to June 30, 1993	$443.46

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund - $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$1,323.53
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$343.65
	$1,667.18
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	$800.00
Interest available June 30, 1993	$867.18

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund -$25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$1,409.09
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$795.01
	$2,204.10
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	$1,400.00
Interest available to June 30, 1993	$804.10

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund - $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$1,385.82
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$788.00
	$2,173.82
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	$1,400.00
Interest available June 30, 1993	$773.82

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund - $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$49.88
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$31.29
	$81.17
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1993	$49.88
Interest available June 30, 1993	$31.29

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund - $500	
Interest available to July 1, 1992	$24.89
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$15.62
	$40.51
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1993	$24.89
Interest available June 30, 1993	$15.62

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund - $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$99.81
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$62.58
	$162.39
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1993	$99.81
Interest available June 30, 1993	$62.58

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund - $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1992	$363.12
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$42.51
	$405.63

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1992	$84,261.93
Receipts From Sale Of Lots To June 30, 1993	$12,225.00
Interest added to June 30, 1993	$2,635.85
Balance June 30, 1993	$99,122.78

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
BALANCE JULY 1, 1992	$94,473.40	$27,351.49
NEW FUNDS:		
James and Christine Kennedy	$300.00	
Susan Loseuito	$150.00	
Albert Derosier and John Norton	$600.00	
Paul and Ann Brennan	$300.00	
William Kelly	$450.00	
Warren and Aubrey Ekstrom	$300.00	
Robert and Maureen Lennerton	$450.00	
Joseph and Catherine DiNatale	$300.00	
John, Mary and Mary H. Scanlon	$450.00	
John Dunne	$300.00	
Robert and Maureen Lennerton	$450.00	
Mark and Judith Osborne	$600.00	
Andrew and Jean Farrell	$75.00	
Dennis Paulding	$150.00	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Jr.	$300.00	
Charles Alexson	$150.00	
Dennis Paulding and Lisa Dunton	$300.00	
Pauline Anderson	$150.00	
Jacqueline Surette	$300.00	
	$6,075.00	
Interest added to June 30, 1993		$3,513.80
		$30,865.29
Withdrawals to June 30, 1993		$10,276.68
BALANCE June 30, 1993	$100,548.40	$20,588.61

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN TREASURER
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash		$1,859,536.23	
			$1,859,536.23
Personal Property Taxes:	1993	3,419.50	
	1992	1,742.27	
	1991	4,245.01	
	1990	2,897.76	
	1989	1,712.92	
	1988	2,040.03	
	1986	287.70	
	1985	283.04	
	1984	1,025.29	
	1983	985.83	18,639.35
Real Estate Taxes:	1993	525,250.81	
	1992	131,111.51	656,362.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	1993	114,800.41	
	1992	11,232.44	
	1991	8,080.01	
	1990	10,183.44	
	1989	10,781.33	
	1988	7,993.74	
	1987	187.50	
	1986	195.00	
	1985	292.50	163,746.37
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.:	1993	-(159,149.30)	
	1992	-(152,580.04)	
	1991	-(77,408.72)	
	1990	-(69,066.29)	
	1989	-(72,425.87)	
	1988	-(6,992.83)	
	1987	-(2,000.00)	
	1986	-(2,287.70)	
			-(541,910.75)
Boat Excise		4,630.00	4,630.00
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		268,997.08	
Foreclosures		103,222.46	
Tax Deferrals		108,768.53	
Taxes in Litigation		26,486.09	507,474.16
Departmental:			
Veteran		11,395.62	
Police Extra Detail		17,145.02	
Ambulance		68,508.91	
		2,550.00	99,599.55
		TOTAL ASSETS:	$2,768,077.23

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deferred Revenue:		
Property Taxes	133,090.92	
Motor Vehicle Excise	163,746.37	
Boat Excise	4,630.00	
Departmental	99,599.55	
Tax Liens	268,997.08	
Tax Foreclosures	103,222.46	
Tax Deferral Liens	108,768.53	
Taxes in Litigation	26486.09	$908,541.00
Warrants Payable		455,235.79
Agency:		
Police Extra Detail Payable	8,085.77	
Fish & Game License	132.60	
Interest Overdraft	-(4,673.25)	
Unclaimed Checks	15,268.24	
Bid Deposits	2,080.30	20,893.66
Payables:		
Group Health	23,699.43	
Group Life	26,314.05	
Police Dues	286.65	
School Custodial Dues	-(24.50)	
Teachers' Annuities	7,083.28	57,358.91
Due to Trust:		
F. M. Cushing Funds	79,544.23	
Jacobs Farm Income Fund	5,208.02	
Trust Funds	9,653.06	94,405.31
Fund Equities:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	3,159.67	
Reserved for Special Articles	161,475.06	
Reserved for Expenditures	215,914.00	
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	3,285.00	
Unreserved Fund Balance	847,808.83	1,231,642.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$2,768,077.23

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash		$49,121.56
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$49,121.56

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$11,081.38
Unreserved Fund Balance		$38,040.18
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$49,121.56

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash		$76,545.00
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$76,545.00

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable	$2,657.82
Fund Equities:	
Recreation Revolving Fund	44,016.58
School Athletics Revolving	2,076.61
Insurance Reimbursement	10,851.33
Library - Women's Club	750.00
Simon Hill Recovery	346.01
Resusci-Anni Fund	225.71
Recreation - Woman's Club	304.00
Gustof S. Anderson Fund	330.00
Town owned Land/Sale	1,744.31
SR. CTR. Gift Fund Council On Aging	1,533.22
Altrusa Gift Fund	108.87
Day Care Revolving	583.00
Fire - Training Aids	88.36
Serono Lab Gift Fund	1,500.00
Motts Gift Fund	$3.18
Hurricane Disaster Assistance	$9,426.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:	$76,545.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash		$33,265.43
Total Assets :		$33,265.43

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable				$14,009.06
Fund Equities:				
Norwell Arts Lottery				2,028.03
Right to Know				688.96
Law Enforcement				564.75
School				
	353	General Education Expenses	17.56	
	605	Chapter I FY 1993	6,689.60	
	606	S.E.A. FY 1993	2,200.61	
	607	Specialist Services 1993	1,597.66	
	629	Earlychildhood FY 1993	482.68	
	636	Early Transition FY 1993	1,399.06	
	637	Chapter I ECIA	2,248.85	
	647	Drug Free Schools	529.20	
	656	School Improvement Council	146.39	
Total School Funds:				15,311.61
Library				142.47
Council on Aging				520.55
Total Liabilities and Fund Equities:				$33,265.43

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash		$495,400.69
1993 Water Rates	$112,997.89	
1993 Water Liens	8,504.55	
1992 Water Liens	1,308.78	
1991 Water Liens	713.38	
Total Receivables & Liens added to Taxes		123,524.60
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$618,925.29

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable		$2,192.34
Deferred Revenue		123,524.60
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$212,030.82	
Reserve for Encumbances	113,177.53	
Reserve for Expenditures	168,000.00	493,208.35
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:	$618,925.29

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash		$24,386.26
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$24,386.26

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		19,852.50
FUND EQUITY:		
Standpipe/Water Mains		4,533.76
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$24,386.26

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 33
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash		$77,008.67
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$77,008.67

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$77,000.00
FUND EQUITY:		
Pumping Station/Water Mains		8.67
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$77,008.67

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash	$61,153.62
TOTAL ASSETS:	$61,153.62

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Capital Projects	$61,153.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$61,153.62

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 35
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash		$88,318.81
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$88,318.81

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$0.00
FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects		$88,318.81
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$88,318.81

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Restricted Savings		
Non-Expendable	$337,430.35	
Expendable	225,895.22	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$563,325.57

FUND EQUITIES

	NON-EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund		$75,211.70
Stabilization Fund		4,250.26
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	134.64
Bicentennial Library Fund	400.00	4.78
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	100.00	4.17
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	1,000.00	8,820.96
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,000.00	11,922.51
Fenger Library Fund	10,000.00	955.51
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	6,325.00	493.46
Ashley & Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	10,000.00	867.18
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	25,000.00	804.10
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	25,000.00	773.82
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	100,548.40	20,588.61
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund **	99,122.78	0.00
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	405.63
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	31.29
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	15.62
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,000.00	62.58
Jacobs Farmhouse	147,317.00	6,165.57
Charles H. Pike Fund***	200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	200.00	
TOTAL:	$431,813.18	$131,512.39
	TOTAL FUND EQUITIES:	$563,325.57

*To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Bank of Boston
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$21,860.08
Unrestricted Savings		6,002.08
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$27,862.16

LIABILITIES

Valley Swamp Escrow		$9,355.42
Vega Trust		11,504.66
Kenrobin Industries Escrow		$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:		
Security Deposit		700.00
Conservation		958.08
Planning Board		4,344.00
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$27,862.16

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$540,000.00
1993 Water Bonds	$1,150,000.00
1993 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$545,000.00
	$2,235,000.00

Serial Loans:

Jacob's Farm	$175,000.00
South Street/Land	$220,000.00
Chittenden Lane	$145,000.00
Standpipe & Watermains	$875,000.00
Pumping Station & Watermains	$275,000.00
Remodeling repair and reconstruction	$255,000.00
Equipment	$290,000.00
	$2,235,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1993

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$75,749.00		$76,663.38	$723.19	$1,637.57	
EXPENSES	$17,235.00		$17,234.87	$0.13		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$2,200.00	$0.00		
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$49,421.00		$48,479.72	$941.28		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$40,007.00	$14.93	$40,021.93	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$5,327.00	$10,865.51	$16,191.59	$0.92		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,150.00	$8.00	$1,158.00	$0.00		
MEDICAL EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$500.00		$122.15	$377.85		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$15,747.00		$15,867.40	$1.40	$121.80	
EXPENSES	$18,831.00	$1,070.00	$19,763.50	$137.50		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$3,608.00		$1,469.62	$2,138.38		
EXPENSES	$300.00		$223.77	$76.23		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$85.00			$85.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$250,000.00		$164,487.38	$85,512.62	$40,647.64	
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$11,000.00		$9,435.57			$1,564.43
EXPENSES	$2,475.00	$115.00	$2,588.89	$1.11		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$300.00		$300.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$8,999.00		$9,225.54	$12.60	$239.14	
EXPENSES	$2,678.00	$158.22	$2,836.22	$0.00		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$6,110.00		$4,743.78	$1,366.22		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$62,496.00		$64,115.83	$469.37	$2,089.20	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$8,290.00		$7,581.86	$708.14		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$7,400.00		$7,400.00	$0.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$39,000.00	$223.89	$39,223.89	$0.00		
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$64,646.00		$65,398.46	$849.84	$1,602.30	
BONDING COSTS	$4,600.00		$3,210.00	$1,390.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$21,650.00	$12,700.00	$34,329.10	$20.90		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$11,000.00		$10,965.25	$34.75		
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$34,845.00	$6,875.57	$41,720.57	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$21,870.00		$22,418.47	$0.00	$548.47	
EXPENSES	$2,015.00		$1,993.46	$21.54		
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$44,935.00		$44,934.03	$0.97		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$501.00		$494.65	$6.35		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$500.00		$187.84	$312.16		
EXPENSES	$245.00		$13.92	$231.08		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$26,369.00	$7,294.96	$33,659.46	$4.50		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$5,000.00		$1,127.83	$3,872.17		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$4,986.80		$4,420.02	$669.15	$102.37	
WORK SUPERVISOR	$13,696.80		$13,696.75	$0.05		
EXPENSES	$2,988.00		$2,811.62	$176.38		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$13,955.00	$1,130.88	$15,455.10	$0.00	$369.22	
EXPENSES	$50,899.00	$8,827.00	$58,052.02	$1,673.98		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$574,402.00		$574,402.00	$0.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$30,000.00		$8,962.87	$21,037.13		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$734,900.00		$730,781.90	$4,118.10		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$233,158.00		$174,038.94	$59,119.06		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$57,912.00		$57,912.00	$0.00		
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$838,883.00	$3,635.77	$842,518.77	$0.00		
OTHER SALARIES	$24,469.00		$24,650.78	$386.81	$568.59	
CLERICAL	$21,770.00		$22,314.02	$0.31	$544.33	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$61,455.00		$56,871.31	$4,583.69		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$33,300.00		$28,828.66	$4,471.34		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$1,825.00		$943.14	$881.86		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$51,579.00		$52,602.57	$0.00	$1,023.57	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$490,534.52	$17,000.00	$507,501.31	$33.21		
CLERICAL	$21,970.00		$22,514.03	$0.30	$544.33	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$39,200.00		$39,003.76	$196.24		
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$2,000.00		$2,000.00	$0.00		
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$65,049.00	$14,500.00	$78,882.32	$1,031.68	$365.00	
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$6,700.00		$6,692.07	$7.93		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$48,106.00		$46,077.85	$2,990.27	$962.12	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$10,456.00	$2,000.00	$12,417.29	$38.71		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$158,874.00	$6,142.54	$170,854.98	$0.40	$5,838.84	
EXPENSES	$27,825.00	$8,378.02	$35,914.47	$288.55		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$25,000.00		$25,000.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$77,613.00		$74,413.26	$3,199.74		
CLERICAL SALARIES						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$30,404.00		$29,618.98	$785.02		
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$525.43	$474.57		
TREE CEMETERY CARE*	$417.81	$8,762.00	$9,059.15			$120.66
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$32,517.00		$17,792.21	$14,724.79		
CLERICAL SALARY	$21,770.00		$22,314.02	$0.31	$544.33	
EXPENSES	$2,951.00		$2,674.63	$276.37		
115-GAS INSPECTOR						
GAS INSPECTOR FEES	$1,725.00	$800.00	$1,845.33	$679.67		
EXPENSES	$500.00	$200.00	$444.57	$255.43		
117-PLUMBING INSPECTOR						
PLUMBING INSP. FEES	$4,375.00	$4,334.65	$8,575.55	$134.10		
EXPENSES	$625.00	$200.00	$591.03	$233.97		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$579.00		$579.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$160.00	$5.73	$160.00	$5.73		
121-WIRING INSPECTOR						
WIRING INSPECTOR FEES	$7,250.00	$5,488.25	$12,738.25	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$800.00	$425.45	$1,155.86	$69.59		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$400.00		$284.98	$115.02		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$10,114.00	$700.00	$11,051.68	$27.42	$265.10	
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$5,856.00		$4,531.19	$1,324.81		

*Transferred from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$200.00		$0.00	$200.00		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
ADMINISTRATION (1000)	$303,232.00					
INSTRUCTION (2000)	$6,596,038.00					
OTHER SCHOOL SERV.(3000)	$692,277.00					
OPERATIONS (4000)	$1,069,334.00					
ACQ. FIXED ASSETS (7000)	$20,500.00					
PROG. W/OTHER SYS.(9000)	$322,000.00					
VOCATIONAL TRAINING	$12,000.00					
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$0.00		$9,011,979.60	$3,400.40		
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$62,697.00		$62,697.00	$0.00		
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$25,000.00		$25,000.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$110,941.00		$108,932.06	$2,008.94		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$20,008.00		$20,530.10	$0.00	$522.10	
DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR						
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$45,850.00		$45,850.00	$0.00		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$14,700.00		$12,412.35	$2,287.65		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$117,600.00		$180,933.64	($63,333.64)		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$22,386.00		$22,386.00	$0.00		
TOWN GASOLINE	$28,000.00		$27,360.70	$639.30		
WATER SERVICES	$4,100.00		$3,782.60	$317.40		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$43,260.00	$3,500.00	$46,760.00	$0.00		
401-WATER DEPT.						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$38,867.00		$38,576.98	$290.02		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$41,974.00		$38,599.67	$4,287.57	$913.24	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$96,351.00		$95,869.12	$481.88		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$169,535.00		$169,454.50	$80.50		
WELL CLEANING	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
CLERICAL SALARY	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$4,196.70	$3.30		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$14,672.00		$14,945.44	$84.25	$357.69	
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$8,687.00		$8,901.58	$0.00	$214.58	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$3,280.00		$3,257.53	$22.47		
CONSERVATION FUND	$1.00			$1.00		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,010.55	$39.45		
AGENT'S SALARY	$27,662.00		$28,701.39	$0.17	$1,039.56	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$20,889.00	$3,378.43	$23,317.83		$524.98	$1,474.58
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SALARY	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00		
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,500.00		$8,792.90	$1,707.10		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$9,625.00	$1,890.58	$11,515.51	$0.07		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL*	$345,256.00		$299,317.42	$45,938.58		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1,000.00		$0.00	$1,000.00		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$55,096.00		$53,095.49	$2,000.51		
EXPENSES	$8,954.00		$8,935.81	$18.19		
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$1,765.00		$1,765.00	$0.00		
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,339.00		$2,339.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$200.00		$199.96	$0.04		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$20,000.00		$18,850.46	$1,149.54		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$300.00		$299.96	$0.04		
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$10,000.00	$1,650.00	$11,650.00	$0.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$44,120.00		$44,120.00	$0.00		
SALARIES	$137,992.00		$136,092.49	$2,641.55	$742.04	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$11,278.00		$11,278.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$60,622.00	$6,474.00	$67,096.00	$0.00		
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$36,207.00		$37,706.02	$0.00	$1,499.02	
SALARIES	$25,784.00		$26,049.89	$3.29	$269.18	
EXPENSES	$4,101.00		$4,097.15	$3.85		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
TOWN	$90,000.00		$90,000.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.						
TOWN	$66,072.00		$44,690.33	$21,381.67		
WATER	$58,000.00		$57,289.14	$710.86		
TEMPORARY BONDS	$10,000.00	$12,500.00	$20,323.48	$2,176.52		
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$15,663,217.93**	**$151,249.38**	**$15,590,892.95**	**$253,862.36**	**$64,096.31**	**$3,159.67**

CAPITAL OUTLAY FY 93

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DEPT	ITEM	AMBULANCE SPTM	APPROVED	EXPENDED	RETURNED TO REVENUE	BALANCE FORWARD 94
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT					
	Replace 3 cruisers		$42,000.00	$42,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
107	EMERGENCY COMMUN.					
	Equipment Lease		$6,400.00	$6,385.80	$14.20	$0.00
621	RECREATION					
	Little League Field		$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
401	WATER DEPARTMENT					
	Utility Truck		$18,600.00	$18,600.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Water Main Installation		$41,000.00	$32,098.80	$0.00	$8,901.20
	Iron & Manganese Study		$25,000.00	$13,716.00	$0.00	$11,284.00
	Pump Station Rehabilitation		$100,000.00	$73,182.12	$0.00	$26,817.88
	Zone !! Delineation South Street		$30,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$30,000.00
	FUND 34					
65	Town Hall					
	Town Hall Roof		$15,000.00	$3,505.00	$0.00	$11,495.00
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT					
	Female Shower Facility		$8,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$8,000.00
	Access Ramp		$25,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$25,000.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT					
	Garage Doors		$7,000.00	$6,082.76	$0.00	$917.24
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
	Cole School Roof		$200,000.00	$186,358.62	$0.00	$13,641.38
	FUND 35					
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT					
	Engine 4		$125,000.00	$124,908.69	$0.00	$91.31
	SCBA		$15,000.00	$13,840.00	$0.00	$1,160.00
	Engine 1	$50,000.00	$50,000.00		$0.00	$0.00
	SCBA Equipment		$30,000.00	$30,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT					
	Tractor		$35,000.00	$32,932.50	$0.00	$2,067.50
531	COUNCIL ON AGING					
	Handicap Van	$25,000.00	$35,000.00			$10,000.00
		$75,000.00	**$813,000.00**	**$588,610.29**	**$14.20**	**$149,375.51**

FY93 SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1993	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
2	Apr 26 1993	1	Unpaid Bills Prior Years	$3,962.20	$3,962.20	$0.00		
2	Apr 26 1993	2	SEIU 925 Contract	$20,810.00	$19,015.29	$1,794.71		
3	April, 1987	17	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$50,000.00	$520.26	$49,479.74		
3	May 11 1992	7	Increase Union Contracts	$365.00	$365.00	$0.00		
3	Apr 29 1991	14	Underground Tank Specs	$20,163.14	$20,163.14	$0.00		
29	May, 1989	23	Assessors Reval. Update	$23,500.00	$15,533.80	$29,966.20	$22,000.00	
39	April, 1986	11	Printing By-laws	$1,804.81	$1,804.81	$0.00		
47	May 11, I992		2% Non-union Employees	$4,068.38	$4,068.38			
103	May, 1989	10	Sara Title III	$1,984.07	$175.19	$1,808.88		
103	April, 1990	31	Sara Title III	$33.75	$32.96			0.79
105	May 06 1989	11	Hapatitis B	$4,653.64	$0.00	$4,653.64		
300	March, 1982	14	Layout Town Ways	$1,142.62	$1,142.62	$0.00		
300	April, 1983	44	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00		
300	October, 1988 Sp.	15	Chapter 15, Chap 90 S34	$2,169.67	$2,169.67	$0.00		
300	May, 1989	15	Chap. 90 S34	$25,947.00	$25,947.00	$0.00		
300	April, 1991	31	Chapter 15B,Chap 90 S34	$2,007.00	$2,007.00	$0.00		
300	April, 1991	30	Resurface Town Ways	$59,769.63	$20,385.45	$39,384.18		
501	October, 1988 Sp	16	North River Clean-Up	$5,955.00	$0.00	$5,955.00		
501	March, 1988	20	Well Contamination	$29,761.53	$29,761.53	$0.00		
501	April, 1991	12	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$9,639.27	$6,028.00	$3,611.27		
501	April, 1991	15	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$6,666.52	$5,186.77	$1,479.75		
571	March, 1988 Sp	4	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$10,038.12	$0.00	$10,038.12		

SPECIAL ARTICLES (Continued)

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1993	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
601	March, 1985	28	Norwell Public Library	$943.04	$943.04	$0.00		
621	March, 1988	30	Pine St. Parking Lot	$3,182.91	$0.00	$3,182.91		
621	April, 1990	8	Drain Little League Fields	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$0.00		
						$0.00		
				$301,067.30	**$161,712.11**	**$161,354.40**	**$22,000.00**	**$0.79**
401	March, 1988	29	Well Exploration	$2,245.05	$2,245.05	$0.00		
401	April, 1990	21	Well Exploration	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$0.00		
401	April, 1990	20	Telemetering System	$80,000.00	$14,375.50	$65,624.50		
401	April, 1991	34	Water Mains	$29,323.14	$0.00	$29,323.14		
401	April, 1991	35	Upgrade Pump Station	$21,006.14	$21,006.14	$0.00		
401	April, 1991	36	Well Exploration	$20,000.00	$5,188.67	$14,811.33		
401	April, 1991	37	Purch.Geograph Info System	$3,418.56	$0.00	$3,418.56		
				$165,992.89	**$52,815.36**	**$113,177.53**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
				$467,060.19	**$214,527.47**	**$274,531.93**	**$22,000.00**	**$0.79**

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**			
	601	Food Service	$245,195.57	
				$245,195.57
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**			
	603	Insurance Recovery	$12,242.38	
	631	School Revolving (Athletics)	$18,898.78	
	613	Women's Club Gift-Recreation	$221.00	
	623	Women's Club Gift-Library	$650.00	
	612	Recreation Revolving	$77,081.86	
	620	Library State Aid Chapter 78 19A	$1,023.22	
	621	Altrusa Club Gift Fund	$91.13	
	622	Tambeau Gift Fund	$599.37	
	639	Mott's Gift Fund	$996.82	
	658	Premium Serial Bond	$76.15	
		Highway	$73,849.00	
				$111,880.71
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**			
	627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$1,400.00	
	602	Right to Know Chap 44	$173.99	
	600	Inclusion	$2,009.99	
	606	SEA 93	$2,299.39	
	607	Specialist Service 93	$2,752.34	
	608	Project Resource	$1,940.58	
	609	D.D.E. Title II 93	$3,462.00	
	610	Specialist Services	$2,310.53	
	629	Title VIB Early Childhood	$11,516.32	
	634	Chapter II ECIA	$292.15	
	637	Chapter I ECIA	$15,763.48	
	638	PAC Training	$514.84	
	644	Integration	$2,848.88	
	647	Drug Free School	$5,807.80	
	649	Early Childhood	$235.07	
	624	Elder Housing Program	$3,534.32	
	626	EOEA 91 Grant	$265.67	
	628	E O E A	$1,556.53	
	353	General Ed. Expenses	$2,749.24	
	605	Chapter I 93	$17.40	
	635	Project Resources 93	$90,873.00	
	636	Early Transition	$1,600.94	
	650	Chapter II ECIA 93	$4,944.00	
	654	Educational Aide Grant	$165,000.00	
	655	Math & Science Connection	$750.00	
	666	Recycling Grant	$500.00	
	660	COA Map 5	$5,016.59	
	661	EOEA 93	$2,316.00	
	643	Library MEG Grant	$7,047.83	
				$339,498.88

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$10,276.68	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$99.81	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$49.88	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$24.89	
Fenger Fund - Library	$651.97	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$25.00	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$433.62	
Wakefield Library Fund	$25.94	
John Crocker Bond Fund	$1,000.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,400.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,400.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$800.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$1,400.00	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$17,587.79

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

EXPENDITURES

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Conservation Deposit	$3,312.55	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$3,312.55

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TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1992 - JUNE 30, 1993

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)		
403 Real Estate	$11,763,022.65	
402 Personal Property	$141,633.40	
400 Tax Liens Redeemed	$148,284.83	
424 Motor Vehicle Excise	$748,608.85	
427 Boat Excise	$1,949.00	
426 Penalties & Interest on Taxes	$20,452.17	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$12,823,950.90
Departmental Revenue		
411 Town Clerk	$1,903.00	
419 Ambulance	$55,646.23	
420 School	$3,434.46	
421 Library	$4,000.58	
422 Recreation	$11,727.68	
423 Town Cemetery	$11,225.00	
428 Highway	$1.17	
429 Veterans	$12,207.98	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$100,146.10
Other Town Revenue		
Fees	$33,125.30	
Rentals	$39,900.04	
Licenses & Permits	$200,697.16	
Fines & Forfeits	$185,997.24	
430 Unclassified Revenue	$19,447.44	
431 Other Financial Sources	$65,000.00	
426 Investment Income	$160,816.27	
434 Special Taxes	$14,705.88	
436 Sale of Land	$134,384.40	
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$854,073.73
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$13,778,170.73

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spouse	$5,513.00
	Abatements to the Elderly	$15,500.00
	Veterans' Benefits	$4,723.26
	Local Aid Fund	$680,878.00
	Highway Fund	$72,760.00
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$316,660.00
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$604,164.00
	School Transportation	$158,219.00
	State-owned Land	$309.00
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:	$1,858,726.26
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:	$15,636,896.99

REVENUE

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH

Charges for Meals	$218,385.80	
State Reimbursements	$11,372.08	
Federal Reimbursements	$18,557.90	
		$248,315.78

FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

603 Insurance Recovery	$16,320.18	
642 Hurricane Bob	$9,426.00	
631 School Revolving (Athletics)	$11,395.00	
620 Library State Aid Chapter 78 19A	$367.75	
622 Tambeau Gift Fund	$480.00	
623 Library Women's Club Gift	$650.00	
612 Recreation Revolving	$97,038.28	
639 Mott's Gift Fund	$1,000.00	
645 Serono Gift Fund	$1,500.00	
658 Premium Serial Bond	$76.15	
Highway	$73,849.00	
		$212,102.36

FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS

627 Norwell Arts Lottery	$2,000.00	
605 Chap 1 FY93	$6,707.00	
606 S.E.A. 93	$4,500.00	
607 Specialist Service 93	$4,350.00	
609 Title II DDE 93	$3,462.00	
624 Elder Housing Program	$3,066.64	
629 Title VIB Early Childhood	$11,999.00	
635 Project Resources 93	$90,873.00	
636 Early Transition	$3,000.00	
637 Chapter I ECIA	$11,281.00	
643 Library MEG Grant	$7,190.30	
647 Drug Free School	$6,337.00	
650 Chapter II ECIA	$4,944.00	
654 Education Aide Grant	$165,000.00	
655 Math & Sci. Connection	$750.00	
666 Recycling Grant	$500.00	
660 COA Map 5	$6,003.82	
661 EOEA 93	$2,316.00	
		$334,279.76

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

REVENUE

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$9,588.80	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$14,860.85	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$62.58	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$42.51	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$31.29	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$15.62	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$422.07	
Fenger Fund	$327.09	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$12.66	
Wakefield Library Fund	$3.90	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$306.85	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$1,209.22	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$7.09	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$795.01	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$788.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$343.65	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$4,153.08	
Conservation Fund	$2,217.44	
Stabilization Fund	$126.22	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$35,313.93

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

REVENUE

DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Conservation Deposit	$2,718.25	
Valley Swamp Escrow	$283.62	
South Street Land/Vega Trust	$348.78	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$3,350.65

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant

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Asst. Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30,1993

REVENUES:			
	Water Rates	$564,889.68	
	Water Connections	$38,300.00	
	Misc. Revenue	$398.00	
	T/F from General Fund	$913.24	
	Interest	$9,572.96	
	TOTAL REVENUE:		$614,073.88
EXPENDITURES:			
	Board of Commissoners	$2,100.00	
	Contract Salaries	$74,284.28	
	Overtime	$16,292.84	
	Longevity	$100.00	
	Retirement Provision	$38,576.98	
	Stand-by	$5,192.00	
	Clerical Salaries	$38,599.67	
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$175,145.77
	Uniform Allowance	$895.86	
	Electricity	$49,432.61	
	Gas Heat	$1,812.73	
	Repair & Maint. Equipment	$10,894.07	
	Equipment Rental	$480.00	
	Tuition	$200.00	
	Professional Services	$18,861.51	
	Telephone	$1,484.21	
	Contract Services	$30,098.86	
	Police Detail	$7,089.59	
	Building Maintenance	$4,633.84	
	Office & Other Expenses	$6,753.31	
	Meters & Hydrants	$24,234.17	
	Leaks & New Services	$11,630.99	
	Travel Expenses	$245.75	
	Dues & Meetings	$707.00	
	TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$169,454.50

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1992

Capital Outlay	$137,596.92		
Special Articles Expended	$52,815.36		
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$190,412.28	
Indirect Costs:		$65,000.00	
Bonding Costs:		$11,151.43	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$611,163.98
Revenue over Expenditures			$2,909.90
Balance Forward	$490,298.45		
Revenue	$614,073.88		
Expenditures	($611,163.98)		
	$493,208.35		

TR#	DATE	DEPT	LINE ITEM	DEPARTMENT NAME	AMOUNT	DECLINING BALANCE	JL
						$250,000.00	
1	11/27/92	3	201-5307	SELECTMEN	$4,168.19	$245,831.81	57
2	11/30/92	700	293-5931	DEBT SERVICE	$12,500.00	$233,331.81	57
3	12/16/92	35	213-5207	TREASURER	$12,700.00	$220,631.81	59
4	12/16/92	51	222-5425	COMPUTER	$644.96	$219,986.85	59
	12/16/92	3	201-5307	SELECTMEN	Disapproved		
		3	201-5307	SELECTMEN	Disapproved		
5	1/21/93	51	222-5425	COMPUTER	$6,650.00	$213,336.85	79
6	1/21/93	117	141-5110	PLUMBING	$258.71	$213,078.14	79
7	2/3/93	107	243-5241	EMERGENCY COMM.	$8,378.02	$204,700.12	99
8	2/3/93	117	141-5110	PLUMBING INSPECT.	$1,724.94	$202,975.18	99
9	3/10/93	39	114-5110	TOWN CLERK	$6,875.57	$196,099.61	109
10	3/10/93	29	795-6795	ASSESSORS	$22,000.00	$174,099.61	109
11	4/7/93	3	201-5496	SELECTMEN	$5,348.00	$168,751.61	112
12	4/7/93	15	208-5496	TOWN MEETING	$115.00	$168,636.61	112
13	4/21/93	121	143-5110	WIRING	$2,106.35	$166,530.26	121
14	4/21/93	601	289-5210	LIBRARY	$4,099.00	$162,431.26	121
15	5/5/93	105	241-5240	AMBULANCE	$2,000.00	$160,431.26	124
16	5/11/93	501	158-5110	BOARD OF HEALTH	$3,378.43	$157,052.83	130
17	5/10/93	117	141-5110	PLUMBING	$1,051.00	$156,001.83	130
18	5/10/93	121	143-5110	WIRING	$1,701.90	$154,299.93	130
19	5/28/93	133	144-5110	ANIMAL CONTROL	$700.00	$153,599.93	146
20	5/28/93	307	272-5210	STREET LIGHTS	$3,500.00	$150,099.93	146
21	5/28/93	117	141-5110	PLUMBING INSPEC.	$1,175.00	$148,924.93	146
21	5/28/93	117	141-5138	PLUMBING INSPEC.	$125.00	$148,799.93	146
21	5/28/93	117	251-5710	PLUMBING INSPEC.	$200.00	$148,599.93	146
22	5/28/93	115	140-5110	GAS INSPECTOR	$800.00	$147,799.93	146
22	5/28/93	115	250-5710	GAS INSPECTOR	$200.00	$147,599.93	146
23	5/28/93	121	143-5110	WIRING INSPECTOR	$1,800.00	$145,799.93	146
23	5/28/93	121	253-5710	WIRING INSPECTOR	$200.00	$145,599.93	146
24	5/27/93	104	132-5110	CALL FIREMEN	$10,800.00	$134,799.93	146
24	5/27/93	104	132-5191	CALL FIREMEN	$3,700.00	$131,099.93	146
25	5/28/93	107	134-5110	EMERGENCY COMM.	$2,500.00	$128,599.93	146
26	5/28/93	103	130-5110	FIRE DEPT.	$15,000.00	$113,599.93	146
27	5/24/93	571	288-5496	TOWN CEMETERY	$1,500.00	$112,099.93	146
28	12/3/92	601	289-5430	LIBRARY	$2,375.00	$109,724.93	146
29	5/24/93	3	205-5463	SELECTMEN	$8.00	$109,716.93	146
30	5/28/93	10	203-5210	CUSHING MEMORIAL	$1,070.00	$108,646.93	146
31	5/28/93	3	201-5496	SELECTMEN	$793.37	$107,853.56	146
32	5/28/93	65	226-5210	TOWN HALL	$4,027.00	$103,826.56	146
33	5/28/93	65	123-5110	TOWN HALL	$1,000.00	$102,826.56	146
34	5/28/93	65	226-5496	TOWN HALL	$4,800.00	$98,026.56	146
35	6/18/93	571	288-5496	TOWN CEMETERY	$150.00	$97,876.56	153
36	6/18/93	35	111-5110	TREASURER	$223.89	$97,652.67	153
37	6/22/93	65	123-5110	TOWN HALL	$130.88	$97,521.79	153
38	6/18/93	3	201-5420	SELECTMEN	$69.95	$97,451.84	153
38	6/18/93	3	201-5300	SELECTMEN	$174.50	$97,277.34	153
39	6/22/93	3	103-5110	SELECTMEN	$14.93	$97,262.41	153

TR#	DATE	DEPT	LINE ITEM	DEPARTMENT NAME	AMOUNT	DECLINING BALANCE	JL
40	6/28/93	103	130-5110	FIRE	$2,000.00	$95,262.41	160
41	6/28/93	107	134-5110	EMERGENCY COMM	$3,642.54	$91,619.87	160
42	7/5/93	101	126-5110	POLICE	$3,635.77	$87,984.10	162
43	7/5/93	121	153-5110	WIRING INSPECTOR	$105.45	$87,878.65	162
44	7/8/93	501	281-5307	BOARD OF HEALTH	$1,890.58	$85,988.07	168
45	7/8/93	119	252-5496	SEALER OF WEIGHTS	$5.73	$85,982.34	168
46	7/8/93	17	209-5341	BD OF REGISTRARS	$158.22	$85,824.12	168
47	7/8/93	3	201-5420	SELECTMEN	$161.50	$85,662.62	168
48	7/8/93	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$150.00	$85,512.62	168

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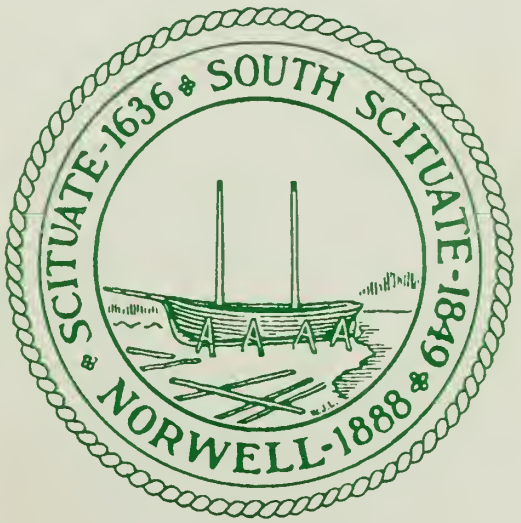

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE

659-7979 • 659-2211

Town Offices - 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	659-8010	
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012	
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	659-8014	(Closed to the public - Fridays)
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	659-8000	
BOARD OF HEALTH	659-8016	
BUILDING DEPARTMENT Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8018 Inspections by Appointment	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	659-8022	
PLANNING BOARD	659-8021	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Secretary	659-8042 After office hours Communications Center - 659-2211	
RECREATION COMMISSION Tues., Weds., and 9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m.	659-8046	
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070	
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072	
VETERANS' AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk	
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076	

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY
399 Washinton Street - 659-7690

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street - 659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES — Library Hours change according to School Year
Diane Kadanoff, Library Director

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street - 659-8009
After office hours, contact Communications 659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street - 659-7878
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hot Lunch Program Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street - 659-7979

Police Chief David Nichols and Records — After Office Hours - 659-7979

FIRE DEPARTMENT - CENTRAL FIRE STATION - 659-8156

Fire Chief George Cavanagh — After Office Hours - 659-2211
Civil Defense Director, Police Chief David Nichols — 659-7979

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Main Street - 659-8800
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 1639 00079 8171

In Memoriam

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town officials and employees. This report is dedicated to their memory.

Scott Babcock
Personnel Study Committee

Gretchen K. Coolidge
Third Herring Brook Study Committee
Coastal Zone Management Advisory Committee

John H. Halford, Jr.
Advisory Board
Capital Budget Committee

Ruth M. Murray
Board of Registrars

Lawrence Albert Reed
Norwell Highway Department

Robert Sinnott
Permanent Drainage Committee

Elinore T. Smith
Crossing Guard
Special Police Officer/Matron

Kurt E. Sundwall
Board of Appeals

Loring L. Wadsworth
Board of Health and Health Agent
Board of Fire Engineers Deputy Chief
Deputy Forest Fire Warden
Burial Agent

John J. Winske, Jr.
Board of Fire Engineers
Recreation Commission
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

Norwell Public Library

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1990 Federal Census, 9395, preliminary figure - Land area 21 square miles - Normal temperature, January: 27.0°F - Normal temperature, July: 70.9°F - Elevation at Town Hall, approximately 81 ft. above sea level - Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)	Governor's Councillor, 4th District	Christopher A. Iannella, Jr. (D)
Representative in Congress, 10th District:	E. Studds, Cohasset (D)	County Commissioners:	Patricia A. Lawton, Bridgewater (D) Robert J. Stone, Whitman (R) John R. Buckley, Jr., Brockton (D), Bridgewater (R)
State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District:	Michael W. Morrissey, Quincy (D)	Sheriff, Plymouth County	Peter Forman, Plymouth (R))
State Representative, 5th District:	Jan O'Brien, Hanover (D)		

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TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

	TERM EXPIRES
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - (3 YRS)	
Pamela C. McLeod	1995
Edward J. Dunford	1996
Christopher L. Gaughan	1997
BOARD OF HEALTH - (3 YRS)	
John O. Litchfield	1995
Catherine Cullen	1996
George E. Cavanagh	1997
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - (3 YRS)	
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	1995
Richard A. Merritt	1996
Rebecca Z. Freed	1997
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	**(3 YRS)**
Frederick H. St. Ours	1995
Steven A. Ivas	1996
Donald E. Reed	1997
DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES	**(3 YRS)**
Paul M. Foulsham	1995
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - (3 YRS)	
Paul M. Foulsham	1995
MODERATOR - (1 YR)	
Donald W. Hansen	1995
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - (3 YRS)	
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1995
Kevin J. Carnes	1996
Dorothy M. Dickson	1997
Fred N. Levin	1997
Sylvia O. Caira (Appt. by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	
Donna Killeen, Director	

	TERM EXPIRES
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES	**(3 YRS)**
Irene S. Paliulas	1995
Patricia A. Jackson	1995
Mary T. Derochea	1996
Mary D. Wheble	1996
Meredith O. Atkinson	1997
Christine E. Smith	1997
Diane Kadanoff, Director	
PLANNING BOARD - (3 YRS)	
Peter T. Anderson	1995
D. Avril Forest	1995
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	1996
Spencer A. Joseph	1996
Matthew J. Cronin	1997
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - (3 YRS)	
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1995
David C. Ennis, Jr.	1995
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	1996
Robert C. Carson, Jr.	1996
Richard J. Elliott	1997
Dr. Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent	
TOWN CLERK - (3 YRS)	
Janice M. Lawson	1996

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS DEPARTMENTS, AND COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIAL:

ADVISORY BOARD - (3 YRS)

	TERM EXPIRES
Jean Eckner	1995
Edward J. Flynn	1995
Charles R. Markham	1995
Deborah Blount-Smith	1996
Douglas a. Knowles	1996
William F. Shanley	1996
J. Richard Hartigan	1997
John G. Mariano	1997
Paul Rattigan	1997
Candice Murphy, Resigned	
Richard Dawley, Resigned	

AMBULANCE & MEDICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

George Cavanagh
Ronald J. Hurley

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER - (1 YR)

Jack Bishop	1995
Raymond M. Henderson, **Assistant**	

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE - (3 YRS)

Charles Morgan	1995
Emma L. Speranza	1995
Dorothy Underdown	1995
Nora P. Gunn	1996
Jane Leason	1996
Carol L. Marsh	1996
Scott L. Fredrickson	1997
Bruce Garfield	1997
Leone Guild	1997
Richard White	1997
Edwin W. Peterson	

BOARD OF APPEALS - (3 YRS)

Earl S. Opdyke, III	1995
George Gardner	1996
Eileen Kelly	1997
Associate Members:	
James Fuda	1995
Jeffrey M. Volpe	1996

BOARD OF REGISTRARS - (3 YRS)

Donald A. Williams	1995
Regina T. Giordani	1996
Janice M. Lawson	1996
E. Lorriane MacLeod	1997
Ass't Board of Registrars:	
Joan B. Connolly	1997
Peter J. Kapolka	1997

BUILDING INSPECTOR/ADA COORDIN.

James D. Haehnel	
Alt. Inspector of Bldgs:	
Spencer A. Joseph	1997
Richard C. McNeil	1997

BURIAL AGENT

Janice M. Lawson	1996

CABLE TV COMMITTEE

Bruce Donahue	1995
John Metivier	1995
Diane Kadanoff (Ex Officio)	
Cynthia Cavanagh, Resigned	

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE - (3 YRS)

Ronald J. Murphy	1995
Robert W. Bordewieck	1996
Diane L. Douglas	1996
James E. Fitzgerald	1997
Michael E. Hoadley	1997

CEMETERY SITE COMMITTEE

Charles Dirk
Paul Foulsham
Alan Fredrickson
Philip Joseph
William F. Lavery
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.
Clifford Prentiss
Wilder A. Gaudette, Resigned

CIVIL DEFNESE DIRECTOR

David C. Nichols, Acting

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ADV. COMM.

Gretchen Coolidge

CONSERVATION COMMISSION - (3 YRS)

Burton Bryan	1995
A. Gail Storm	1996
Herbert C. Heidt	1996
Christine Werme	1996
Gregg McBride	1997
W. Clifford Prentiss	1997
Alan H. Chase, Resigned	

APPOINTED OFFICIALS ,
(CONTINUED)

CONSTABLES - (3 YRS) — TERM EXPIRES
- Theodore Baldwin 1997
- Janet Tulis 1997

COUNCIL ON AGING - (3 YRS)
- Rosemary O'Connor Director
- Dorothy M. Dickson 1995
- Dorothy I. Lohnes 1995
- Nancy Marshall 1995
- Camilla Holt 1996
- Ann Valair 1996
- Ann M. Horrigan 1996
- June Williams 1996
- Alice E. Regan 1997

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT (1 YR)
- E. Dana Cashin 1995
- James P. Kelly, Alternate 1995

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
- Paul S. Tedeschi 1995
- Connie Kieley 1996
- James E. Fitzgerrald 1996
- Susan Donahue 1997
- Sharon Opdyke 1997

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD - (3 YRS)
- Edward T. Cahan 1995
- Edward D. Doherty 1995
- Hubert Speranza 1995
- George P. Kelley 1995
- John F. Wilson 1995

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION (3 YRS)
- Paul D. Gaynor 1995
- James P. Kelly 1996
- Myles D. Cassidy 1997
- Robert B. Dwyer 1997
- Henry DeSantis 1997

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- George E. Cavanagh, Fire Chief
- David Nichols, Police Chief

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Annette P. Sexton

FENCE VIEWER - (1 YR)
- Arthur J. Garceau 1995

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- George E. Cavanagh, Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS
- Kenneth Benting
- Joseph L. Davis
- Arthur H. Dunton
- Mark D. Engelsman
- Michael D. Henderson
- Steven Jackman
- Shane P. McMahon
- Thomas A. Reardon
- Paul W. Rosebach
- Jeffrey G. Simpson
- Stephen Sweeney
- Dennis P. Weber

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
- George E. Cavanagh

GOLF COURSE STUDY COMMITTEE
- Robert Bunnell 1994
- George E. Cavanagh 1994
- Jennifer L. Chatfield 1994
- Geoffrey A. Gordon 1994
- Peter K. Hajjar 1994
- Robert Jannino 1994
- Ronald Murphy 1994

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION
(Moderator's Appointments) (3 YRS)
- Lisa L. Burns 1995
- Camille Hudson 1997
- Wiiliam H. White 1997
- Kenneth E. Geno
- Michael J. Long
- Mary Ann Stilgoe, Associate Member

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE (1 YR)
- George E. Cavanagh 1995
- Steven Ivas 1995
- Philip Joseph 1995
- John Litchfield 1995
- William Mogayzel 1995
- Bertram Phillips 1995
- Ronald H. Smith 1995
- Richard Twigg 1995
- Jeffrey Volpe 1995

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS, (CONTINUED)

TERM EXPIRES

HEALTH AGENT
Brian Flynn

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY (5 YRS)

Courtland J. Boden, III	
James R. Kilborn, Jr.	1997
Edward F. Maguire, III	
Richard A. Merritt	
John W. Vaughn	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS - (1 YR)

Linda MacCoy	1995

INSPECTOR OF WIRES - (1 YR)

John F. Moore	1995
Alternate: Raymond A Hansen	1995

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Bruce Burgess	1995
David DeGhetto	1995
Margaret Dawson	1997
Jeffrey Helm	1997

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
(No appointments made.)

MBTA DESIGNEES TO ADVISORY BOARD
Rebecca Z. Freed
Allan A. Ryan, Jr., Rep . to Greenbush Line

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Dorothy M. Dickson	1995

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE (3 YRS)

Rebecca Z. Freed	1997

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
Damon Reed
Arthur H. Vinal, Jr.

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE - (3 YRS)

Richard M. Boonisar	1995
Allan Ryan, Jr.,	1996
Donald Shute	1996
Jayne Magown	1996
Jeffrey T. Angley	1997
Rev. Richard Fewkes	1997
Howard W. Brickman	
Fred Levin	

TERM EXPIRES

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL (2 YRS)

Mary Lizotte	1995
Ann McLeod	1995
Jean S. Simms	1995
Mary Anne Palmer	1996
Patricia Gray	
Sandra J. Terry, Resigned	

NORWELL COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

James D. Haehnel, ADA Coordinator	
Jeannie Elder	1995
Frank Shirley	1995
Gretchen H. Ecclestone	1996
James Dougan	1997
Frederick Holway, Jr.	1997
Patricia Richardson, Resigned	

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Yvonne Ainslie	1995
Jonathan H. Bond	1995
Joseph R. Carty	1996
N. Scott MacEwen	1996
Paula Donovan	1996
Anne Kondratiuk	1996
Margaret S. Jannino	1996
Alternate: Jeffrey Chase	

PARKING CLERK
(No appointment made.)

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Wilbur L. Garside, Jr.	1997
John D. McKay	1997
Harry A. Merritt	1997
Steven Waitekaitis	1997

PERMANET DRAINAGE COMMITTEE- (3 YRS)

Mark L. Aigen	1997
Arthur L. Tolman	1997

PERSONNEL BOARD - (3 YRS)

Margaret Etzel	1995
Lawrence Humphrey	1996
Robert Kemp	1997
Rita Joseph	1997

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR - (1 YR)
Edward J. Geswell
John E. Hoadley, **Alternate**

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS, (CONTINUED)

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

	TERM EXPIRES
Donald R. Le Clair, Jr.	1995

POLICE DEPARTMENT

David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS

John Matchett
Robert J. Sullivan
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.
Dennis Lynch
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi

POLICE OFFICERS - Permanent

Gerard Buckley
Robert Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil Connolly
Belinda Johnson
William Lennon
William Lynch
Robert Meagher
John Melvin
Scott Mills
Carol Murhpy
Christopher Nichols
Theodore Ross
John Suurhans
David Zwicker

POLICE OFFICERS - Special

Ralph Anderson
Karl J. Buzalsky
James Calvani, Jr.
Walter Crocker
Patrick McFarlane

POLICE MATRONS

Meri Crowley
Dawnelle Margro
Gail Marsden
Janet Tulis

RECREATION COMMISSION - (3 YRS)

Dale Connor, Director	
Paul Crowley	1996
Edward J. Healey	1996
Norma Tosney	1997
Judith Volpe	1997
George Haskell, Resigned	

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

	TERM EXPIRES
Nina A. Coler	1995
Joanne Dirk	1995
Mary T. Derochea	1995
Robert Kemp	1995
Janet Watson	1995
Thomas P. Merzbacher	1997
Katie Mahoney	
Stacy Morris	
Matilda Baldlwin, Resigned	
Carolyn J. Frederickson, Resigned	

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Moderator's Appointments)

Nina Coler
Robert Kemp
Joanne Dirk

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE

John C. Metivier

SALT COMMITTEE

Paul Foulsham (Highway Surveyor)
Gregg McBride (Conservation Commission)
Frederick St. Ours (Water Commissioners)
Sgt. Robert Sullivan (Police Dept.)

SARA COMMITTEE (Title III)

George E. Cavanagh
Paul Foulsham
Herbert Heidt
Michael D. Henderson
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
John O. Litchfield
David H. Nichols
Gregg O'Ryon
Annette P. Sexton
Sgt. Robert Sullivan

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Virgina Maree
Janet Dunlap

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	(1 YR)
Charles R. Dirk	1995

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

John M. Turco, Resigned

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS, (CONTINUED)

	TERM EXPIRES
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
Carol Amado	
TOWN COUNSEL	
Robert E. Galvin	
TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR	
Patricia A. Crowley	
TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE - (3 YRS)	
Matthew Cronin	1995
Kevin Dolphyn	1995
Rostislaw Kondratiuk	1995
Thomas J. McGrath, Jr.	1995
David H. Nichols	
Diane St. Ours	1995
Thomas Tajima	1995
Maureen K. Hnatkovich	1997
VETERANS' AGENT - DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES	
Dorothy Dickson	1995
VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICER	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1995
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL -REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSION	**(3 YRS)**
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	1997
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE - (3 YRS)	
Theodore Baldwin	1997
Gertrude Daneau	1997
Charles R. Dirk	1997
Paul Foulsham	1997
Francis J. Nagle	1997
Wilder A. Gaudette, Resigned	

ALL ABOUT TOWN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

One part of 1994 that most will remember will be the snow, More than 90" fell causing the Town to spend in excess of $265,000 for its removal. The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank our Highway Surveyor, Paul Foulsham, and his staff for another job well done.

In the Mareh Town Elections, Rebeeca Z. Freed was re-eleeted to a third term on the Board.

As winter began, the Board instituted a hiring freeze in General Government in anticipation of revenue shortfalls. The Board met with the School Committee and the Department of Revenue to build consensus and better understand how Norwell would implement the new Education Reform bill mandated by the State Legislature. A Proposition 2 1/2 override in the amount of $460,000 was subsequently approved by Town Meeting, but later defeated at the ballot box.

Part way through the year the Seleetmen reactivated the Development and Industrial Commission. This Committee has been very active in assisting both existing businesses and attracting new business to Norwell. We also reaetivated the Permanent Building and Maintenanee Commitee and the Drainage Study Committee.

The Board accepted the resignation of long time Washington Street Cemetery Committee member Wilder "Bud" Gaudette. Bud's contribution to the care and management of the eemetery will be long remembered.

The Norwell Men's Club Town Fair was held on June 25th. It was another great sueeess and continues to be a day our residents and neighbors look forward to.

1994 witnessed several important events in our Public Safety Seetor. Police Sergeant Riehard Joseph retired after more than 30 years of serviee. The Board promoted patrolman Urpo Nurmenniemi to fill the vacancy created by Sergeant Joseph's retiring. The Selectmen also reeeived notice from Fire Chief George Cavanagh that he had promoted Paul Rosebaek from Aeting Captain to Captain of the Fire Department.

Our Town Center on Route 123 was frequently in the news in 1994. The Alewife Tavern, a landmark for many years, closed its doors. The Post Offiee announeed shortly thereafter that it was searching for a new loeation to expand its facility. The stability of the Center is of eoncern to the Seleetmen.

Your Board eontinues to keep a watehful eye towards maximizing the use of every tax dollar. This year we successfully re-deployed two used Town vehicles to other departments where they have been refurbished out of existing budgets and put back into serviee. This aetion has saved eonsiderable money by reducing operating costs and elimimating two capital purehases in 1994.

On a sad note we wish to aeknowledge the death of State Trooper Mark Charbonnier, who was killed in the line of duty. His passing heightened our awareness of the services provided by our men and women 'in Public Safety positions.

The Board wishes to thank our Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, and her capable staff of Peg Renaud and Jennifer MeKemey for keeping our offiee running smoothly and efficiently in 1994. Also, thank you to all of our Town Boards and Committees and to our Town Employees who work so hard to make our Town a niee plaee to live.

Thanks also, to you for your continued support.

Respeetfully submitted,
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
Richard A. Merritt
Rebeeca Z. Freed

Town Counsel Report

The year 1994 was an aetive year whieh Town Counsel rendered numerous opinions to Town Officials and approved contracts as to form for various work projects.

I gave numerous Zoning, Conservation and Board of Appeals opinions and I have worked elosely with the Building Inspector to enforce zoning violations whieh he has determined to exist in various locations throughout the Town involving signs and illegal aetivities in the Aquifer Protection Distriet.

I have attended the Town Meetings and upon request, have met with the Board of Selectmen and other Boards ineluding the Zoning Board of Appeals, Conservation Commission, Planning Board and Water Commissioners.

We again, have been fortunate in the small number of Court cases which required our involvement and have resolved many of the pending Appellate Tax Board matters pertaining to various eommereial and residential properties as a result of the revaluation of 1994.

I extend my appreeiation to the Board of Selectmen for their confidence in me as Town Counsel and appreciate the assistance and cooperation received from them, Executive Secretary Annette Sexton and the various Department Heads, Boards, Committees and other Town personnel,

I look forward to working with the Members of the Town Government in the eoming years.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Galvin
TOWN COUNSEL

Report of the Executive Secretary

The office of the Executive Secretary continues to fulfill the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen and the duties and responsibilities as defined by the Town Meeting in 1986.

The Office functions as general government's personnel office, being responsible for employment advertisements, job applications, the administration of the personnel bylaws, union contracts and arrangments for any required physicals. The year 1994 was an unusual year for personnel turn over, we had over ten positions to fill. The procedures in place not only made this process run smoothly but we attracted well qualified individuals.

As a member of the Town's negotiating team I am pleased to report that we successfully negotiated all five of our union contracts for Fiscal 1995, one for Fiscal 1996 and are in the process of negotiating four new contracts for Fiscal 1996.

As support staff to the ADA Coordinator we have tried to assist him and the Commission on Disabilities bring the town into compliance. Thanks to Jim Haehnel and the committee the town hall has started to make some small improvements; i.e. signage, door handles, and public telephone. There is more to do and we will continue to make every effort to meet the goals of complete compliance.

The Permanent Building & Maintenance and the Drainage Committees were reactivated in the past year. The PBMC has kept our staff busy, providing the clerical support they need into meet the deadlines of the upcoming town meeting.

In keeping with the goals set by the community in the 1993 Community Action Statement, the Industrial Development Committee was reactivated. This was in response to the business community's concerns expressed at the time hearings were held in preparation of the Community Action Statement.

The cooperation of all departments, their promptness of reporting accidents to us, and departmental follow ups continue to be reflected in insurance savings to the Town. The Town received a sizeable reduction in the Workers Compensation premium due to our experience in the area of employees' injuries. This is a reflection of the caliber of employees and the controls in place. We continue to work closely with the Insurance Advisory Committee and provide any necessary support needed.

Town Counsel, Asst. Executive Secretary and myself attended a workshop conducted by the Attorney General concerning Prevailing Wage Laws, Public Records, Open Meeting Law and the Code of Ethics. Town Counsel felt that the information disseminated at this workshop was important and he invited two speakers from the State to conduct a mini-seminar here in Norwell for all town boards, committees and employees. It was televised over Channel 3 and the Selectmen's Office now has a video tape available to lend.

Many laws are changing faster than updates can be passed along. In keeping with the ever changing laws, the Selectmen's Office has purchased cassettes through the Mass. Municipal Assoc. on workshops held on Public Construction Responsibilities: Prevailing Wage Hearings; Labor Law and Decisions Update; Municipal Law and Decisions Update. These are also available.

This will be an ongoing project and as tapes and videos become available, they will be purchased so that we can maintain a library on these laws that effect town government.

An update on the "Seaside Fire Rescue Study Group". The committee (consisting of the Fire Chiefs and the administrators) conducted a one day forum in August. The forum addressed what had been accomplished, what was left to do, and where the Selectmen want the group to go from that point. In December, it was obvious to the committee that it was going to be impossible to meet the objectives of this study if we were to stand by the initial committment made by the committee, that no fire fighter would lose their job as a result of regionalization. Unfortunately it appears that the present economic demands on the neighboring communities would prevent them from honoring our committee's initial goal and from making any financial committments. Although Norwell had the less to gain, the Selectmen continued to give the Fire Chief and myself full support in studying this concept and the initial committment to the Fire Fighters.

A big thank you to the Norwell Men's Club for new tree lights for the big blue spruce in the front of the Town Hall.. When the Club bought lights for all the trees at the Norwell Common they did not forget our tree. With luck, we will be able to restring the tree for the 1995 celebrations. A special thank you to the Beaufication Committee and the Jr. Garden Club for trying to keep the plantings and flowers neat around the town hall.

We are pleased to be able to provide space to the Norwell Food Pantry who continue to provide a valuable service to the community. The recreation activities held in the town hall were so extensive in the fall that we were not able to provide the Republican and Democratic Town Committees space for their

monthly meetings. That problem was corrected and they are back in the town hall. The VNA's Haunted House grows larger and more sueeessful eaeh year. No doubt this event will be even better this eoming year. The Health Fair was larger and attraeted more residents this year. The 4-H and Women's Clubs eontinue to have their youth danees and they are very well attended.

The Seleetmen's Offiee had a few ehanges in staff. Judy Oekerbloom resigned due to family needs, and Margaret "Peg" Renaud was promoted to her positionof Assistant Executive Secretary. Jennifer McKenney was hired to fill Peg's previous position.

A thank you to our Cable TV, Channel 3 volunteers, Ray Henderson and Rollin Bailey, without whom the Seleetmen's meetings would not be broadeast. A speeial thank you to Rollin Bailey for the "eourtesy skirts" at the tables.

Our aeeomplishments and the successful handling of all our duties and goals were achieved by the eontinuing dedieation of the staff; Margaret "Peg" Renaud, Assistant Exeeutive Seeretary; and Jennifer McKenney, Administrative Assistant.

Annette Sexton, Exeeutive Secretary
and Chief Procurement Officer

Report of the Personnel Board

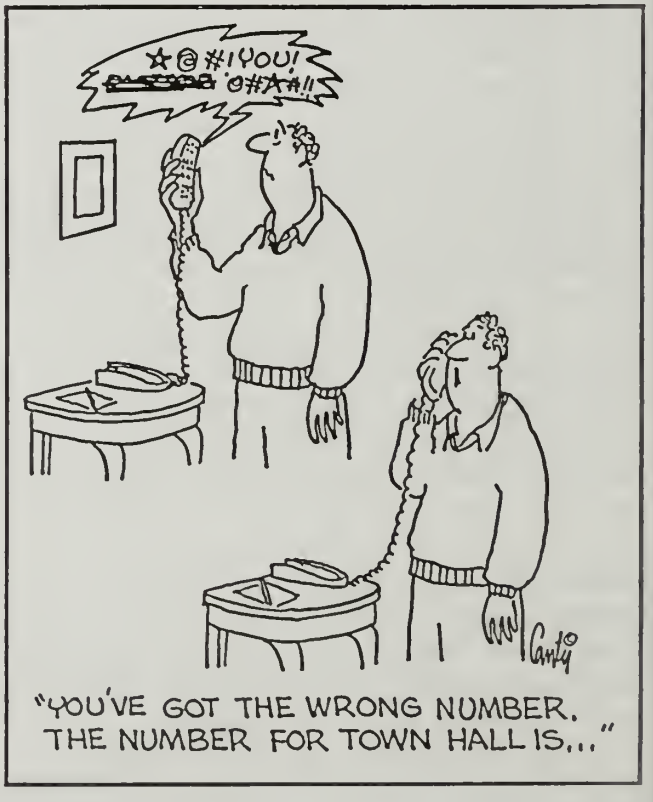
The composition and function of the Personnel Board eontinued to be an issue in 1994. All employees under the Personnel Plan and their respeetive boards were asked for their input on the future of the Personnel Board at a public meeting of the Board.

The town's non-union employees expressed their desire to have the Personnel Board continue in its present form despite the diminished number of employees under the Personnel Plan.

The Government Study Committee has been requested to review the entire personnel function in town government ineluding, but not limited to the future role of the Personnel Board. Currently, the Board eontinues to administer the Personnel Plan.

Margaret Etzel, Chairman
Robert Kemp, Vice Chairman
Lawrence Humphrey
Rita Joseph (resigned)

ALL ABOUT TOWN



Report of the Division of Inspections

Report of The Building Department

The Building Department has undergone a few changes this year. Diane McCarthy has left to live in Florida. We wish her good luck. Pamela Auvil has taken over as secretary to the Building Department and The Zoning Board of Appeals.

Spencer Joseph has been appointed Alternate Building Commissioner. Charles E. White continues to serve in an honorary role as alternate inspector.

The department continues to try to act in a fair and reasonable manner, and yet, still enforce the provisions of the applicable codes and regulations. Edward Geswell and John Moore continue to provide excellent service as Plumbing/Gas and Wiring Inspectors respectively. Working as inspectors on a part time basis, it is often difficult to keep up with the demands of full time trades people, and I think they do a great job.

The zoning issues continue to remain the same. I hope to get a method of non-criminal disposition (tickets) for zoning violation in place soon to give us some enforcement other than going to court to seek fines.

I hope to get a committee going to review signage by-laws to bring them more up to date and make them more enforceable.

Norwell, as a town, does not fully meet the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act. By January 26, 1995 all structural barrier removal in all public buildings should have been completed.

The town must continue to work to come into compliance with this federally mandated law.

I will continue to run this department to the best of my abilities. I appreciate the coordination and cooperation I receive from the other town departments and agencies.

James D. Haehnel Inspector of Buildings
Spencer Joseph Alternate Inspector of Buildings
Charles E. White Alternate

Report of the Inspector of Building/Zoning Officer

There were 348 Building Permits issued in 1994. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

RESIDENTIAL:
- Alterations/Additions: 127
- Barn 5
- Garage 9
- New Dwellings 32
- Pool 24
- Reroof 54
- Shed 17
- Tent 4
- Woodstove 15

COMMERCIAL:
- Additions/Alterations 29
- New Commercial Building 1
- Construction Trailer 5
- Demolition 1
- Sign 12
- Tent 7

CHURCHES:
- Reroof 1

TOWN OF NORWELL:
- Additions/Alterations 3
- Reroof 2

The estimated cost of construction on the above issued permits is approximately $20,236,182.00.

The Building Permit Fees paid to the Town of Norwell for Calendar Year 1994 were $181,374.20.

The fees for Fiscal Year 1994, to date, are $137,139.00 .

Number of Building Inspections Made:	365
Scheduled Meetings in Office:	22
Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief	20
Meetings with Town Counsel:	6
Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals:	3
Meetings with Handicap Commission:	12
Meetings with Police Department:	1
Meetings with Planning Board:	2
Meetings with Board of Health:	2
Number of Zoning Letters Sent:	61
Recorded Zoning Calls:	125

James D. Haehnel, Inspector of Buildings
Spencer A. Joseph, Alternate

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

During the past year the following inspeetions were performed and certified as being within toleranee.

52 Weighing Scales, including two (2) apotheeary seales and 149 Gasoline Dispensers.

Two (2) gasoline dispensers wcre rctested beeause of replaeement parts or eonsumer eomplaints. Two (2) firewood eomplaints were investigated and resolvcd. All scalcs with price/cost displays were cheeked for accuracy and certified.

It is important as a consumer to be eertain when purchasing a eord of firewood that it be staeked upon arrival . If the elosely stacked wood does not measure 128 eubic feet (4'x4'x8'), then you have not received a "cord" of wood. Do not allow the seller to merely dump load in you driveway and leave. Another potential problem involves fuel oil deliveries. Your reccipt should always begin with zero, meaning that the fuel meter has been reset, and cnd with the total number of gallons of fuel oil purchased.

In thc coming year I hope to bc able to test the displayed octane rating of thc gasolinc at the dispenser ((pump) for aeeuraey. If you have any questions or a eomplaint please feel free to eall me any time at 878-1917 and/or leavc a message on my answering maehine.

Respcctfully submitted,
Charlcs R. Dirk
Sealer of Wcights & measures

Report of the Inspector of Wires

Applieations for inspections have been filed for wiring in thc following categories:

Alarms: 17
Burners: 3
Commcreial: 1
Commercial -Renovations: 59
New Dwellings: 26
Rcsidcntial - Rcnovations and Additions: 86
Maintenanee: 41
Serviee Changes: 50
Serviee Temporary: 20
Pools: 20

There were a total of 323 permit applieations takcn out in 1994.

John F. Moorc, Wire Inspcctor
Raymond A. Hansen, Alternate

Report of the Plumbing and Gas Department

There were 233 Plumbing Permits and 124 Gas Permits issued in 1994 for the year.

The inspeetor and his alternate are part time and inspeetions are done Monday through Friday.

Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John Hoadley, Alternate

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

There wcre 20 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1994. A breakdown follows:

TYPE OF PETITION:

Appeal of Building Permit
Denial/Speeial Permit, Variance: 2
Variance: 5 - 2 Withdrawn
Signs: 6 - 1 Withdrawn
Site Plan: 3
Special Permit: 4 - 1 Denied

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 in the Norwell Town Offiees. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

G. Bernard Gardner, Chairperson
Earl S. Opdyke, III, Clerk
Eileen L. Kelly

Alternates: James L. Fuda
Jeffrey M. Volpe

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORWELL, GREETINGS!

It is with pleasure that the various reports of the Town Clerk's office for calendar year 1994 are herewith submitted.

As the second year of my term ends, I believe I have learned or at least experienced every facet of my position, finally. If it were not for my able Assistant, Margaret M. Tobin, who patiently guided me through the learning process, I know that I would still be perusing the files and the Mass. General Laws attempting to learn it all.

Regina Giordani, the Agent of the Board of Registrars and a Registrar herself also enabled me to learn the many rules and regulations of the position a good deal quicker than if I were attempting to learning without her help.

For those who may not be familiar with the workings of the Town Clerk's office, I will enlighten you, somewhat. Births, deaths, and marriages, are recorded, filed, certified and preserved. One of the most enjoyable aspects of the job is the issuing of Marriage Licenses; a very exciting and happy time for the couple involved.

The issuing of Dog Licenses, due annually on January 1st, is also interesting. The license fee of $10.00 per male or female and $7.00 per neutered or spayed animal has not increased for a number of years. Every year, the Town Clerk's office in conjunction with the Norwell Veterinary Hospital sponsor a Rabies Clinic for dogs and lately for cats, on separate dates, at Central Fire Station , on a Saturday morning, usually the end of March or early April. At this time, dog licenses may also be purchased. A dog license may not be issued without proof of a valid Rabies certificate as well as proof of neutering or spaying. Because of the recent Rabies outbreak, these rules are even more strictly enforced.

UCC (Uniform Commercial Code) filings are received, filed and searches are processed. DBA (Doing Business As) certificates are issued and filed for sole proprietors and/or partners doing business in Norwell. The DBA certificate is necessary before a new small business owner can open a business bank account.

Voter ID cards are issued often as proof of residency. Hunting , Fishing and Sportsmen (a combination of the two) Licenses may be obtained. Those residents 65 to 70 years old may purchase these licenses at half price and upon turning 70 years young, they are given out at no charge. Water Fowl Stamps and Archery/Primitive Fire Arms may also be obtained.

In January of each year, the annual census is prepared, collated, and mailed to every household in Norwell. The information contained on the census is the basis for the Residents Listing, the Voters list, the Jury List, the population count, the school report and Council-on-Aging report. Many other reports can be generated upon request. Failure to respond to a census will eventually remove one from the voter list and could affect proof of residency.

When students leave home for college, parents often remove their names from the census listing without realizing that the student will no longer be able to vote at his/her residence. Unless the student actually moves away from home and has acquired another legal address, the student should be retained on the census listing.

The Town Rules and Regulations and the Zoning bylaw are updated, printed and sold in the Town Clerk's office. Aquifer Maps, Zoning Maps and street maps may be obtained as well.

Shortly after Christmas, nomination papers are prepared for all candidates running for public office and upon their return all signatures must be certified to ascertain that the required number of signatures of registered voters was met. Town Elections, which take place, on a Saturday in March, are often lively events with political signs abounding around town, the appearance of many newspaper articles regarding those candidates, advertisements, endorsements, coffees, and a "Meet the Candidates Night" sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

On the day of an election, the Town Clerk's office is a very busy place. Much time is spent looking up names of those who were removed from the Voters List for one reason or another, collecting the Absentee Ballots, and delivering them to the applicable Precinct Clerk and Warden for tallying, along with the AVM machine count. The total tally results of the three precincts are then finalized in the Town Clerk's office.

This past November 8th State Election was an especially confusing and long one because there were nine (9) State wide questions and one Plymouth County question, none of which could be printed on the ballot strips of the voting machines. Recounts were necessary in many Towns. Those towns like Norwell having AVM machines (Automatic Voting Machines) were fortunate as the machines are so accurate the tedious recount takes much less time. The newer computerized machines still have a few glitches to work out.

The residents of Norwell are fortunate to have "Open Town Meeting" form of government. Every registered voter of the town not only can attend but he/she may participate by addressing the assembly, after obtaining the permission of the Moderator, on any article that is presented. Newcomers especially should attend as one can learn many things about our town and the people who are a part of it.

The Town Clerk's office is open every week day from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. My staff and I look forward to serving you.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices.

In Precinct I the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Stephanie St. Ours, Adele Ames, Mary Raiche, Leon Raiche and John Devereaux;

In Precinct II: WARDEN, Mildred Carr; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Doris Brackett, Jeanne Bishop, Mary Sands, and Melissa Johnston;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Mark Mederos; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Beatrice Griffiths, Robert Shea, Jean Valicenti, Barbara Meacham and Gretchen Buitta.

CHIEF WARDEN was Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk. VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN was Frank Howley. CONSTABLES were Janet Tulis and Theodore Baldwin.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 460 including 19 absentee; in Precinct II, 665 including 41 absentee; and in Precinct III, 653 including 53 absentee.

Total tally in all precincts was 1778 including 113 absentee ballots. With total registration at 5862 the total vote represented 31% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Three year term				
Christopher L. Gaughan	294	432	417	1143
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	166	233	236	635
BOARD OF HEALTH - Three year term				
Howard W. Brickman	135	203	159	497
George E. Cavanagh	296	396	456	1148
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	29	66	38	133
BOARD OF HEALTH - Two year term				
Catherine Cullen	223	404	393	1020
Peter S. Kulka	205	175	201	581
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	32	86	59	177
BOARD OF HEALTH - One year term				
Robert Paul Hegner	109	176	131	416
John O. Litchfield	294	402	466	1162
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	57	87	56	200

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Three year term				
Rebecca Z. Freed	305	480	452	1237
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	155	185	201	541
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Three year term				
Donald E. Reed	310	463	459	1232
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	150	202	194	546
MODERATOR - One year term				
Donald W. Hansen	318	479	455	1252
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	142	186	198	526
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - Three year term - Vote for two				
Dorothy M. Dickson	346	475	491	1312
Fred N. Levin	233	356	353	942
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	341	499	462	1302
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Three year term - Vote for two				
Meredith O. Atkinson	289	454	421	1164
Christine E. Smith	280	396	394	1070
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	351	480	491	1322
PLANNING BOARD - Three year term				
Matthew J. Cronin	251	402	361	1014
Charles R. Markham	116	122	144	382
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	93	141	148	382
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three year term				
Richard J. Elliott	334	486	471	1291
Write-in	0	0	0	0
Blanks	126	179	182	487

QUESTION # 1 - This question is non-binding.

The Golf Course Study Committee's preliminary study indicates that a municipal golf course would provide positive cash flow to the town (after all operating expenses and debt service) of approximately $225,000 in its first year of operation and approximately $1.6 million (cumulative) in its first five years of operation. If a comprehensive study conducted by industry professionals substantially confirms the above findings, would the town be in favor of efforts to remove the parcel of land known as "Stetson Meadows" from conservation land for the purpose of developing an 18-hole golf course and passive recreation area?

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
YES	161	248	263	672
NO	161	269	279	709
BLANKS	138	148	111	397

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

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Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk, Norwell, MA

Pursuant to the Warrant, the eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the Override Question.

In Precinct I the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Mary Raiche and Lee Raiche;

In Precinct II: WARDEN, Mildred Carr; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Doris Brackett, Mary Sands, Melissa Johnston, Eleanore Gay;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan, CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Barbara Meacham, Lynne Rose, Jean Bishop and Beatrice Griffiths.

CHIEF WARDEN was Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk. VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN was Frank Howley. CONSTABLES were Janet Tulis, Precinct 2; Theodore Baldwin, Precinct 3.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 581 including 26 absentee; in Precinct II, 645 including 28 absentee; and in Precinct III, 681 including 32 absentee.

Total tally in all precincts was 1907 including 86 absentee ballots. With total registration at 6008 the total vote represented 32% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

QUESTION: Shall the Town of Norwell be allowed to assess an additional $460,000 in Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the purposes of maintaining the minimum recommended level and quality of Education, Police, Fire and other municipal services for the Fiscal 1995 year beginning July 1, 1994?

	Prec. 1	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
YES	196	268	291	755
NO	385	377	390	1152
BLANKS	0	0	0	0

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

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Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

Record of the State Primary
September 30, 1994

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established preeinets in the Town of Norwell to east their votes for candidates for the listed offices.
The following election workers were present:
In Precinet 1, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, Mary Draheim, Mary Raiehe and Leon Raiehe, TELLERS;
In Preeinet II, Mildred Carr, WARDEN; Carolyn MaeLellan, CLERK; Nora Gunn, David Mayers, Doris Braekett and Eleanore Gay, TELLERS;
In Preeinet III, Mark Mederos, WARDEN; B.Jean Snow, CLERK; Jean Valicenti, Bea Griffiths, Mary Knapp and June Williams, TELLERS.
CONSTABLE present at Precinct II was Jan Tulis.
VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the eleetion was Frank Howley. Riehard Gentile was the TECHNICIAN present during eleetion hours.
CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janiee M. Lawson.
Polls opened in all preeinets at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing tallies eompiled in each of the three preeinets were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all preeinets was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes east in each preeinet is as follows:
In Preeinet 1, 283 Demoeratie votes ineluding 4 absentee; 206 Republiean votes ineluding 5 absentee;
In Preeinet II, 180 Demoeratie votes, no absentee, 303 Republiean votes ineluding 9 absentee;
In Preeinet III, 215 Democratie votes including 5 absentee, 254 Republiean votes including 6 absentee.
Total number of votes east in all preeinets: 1441, including 29 by absentee ballot. Breakdown by party , 678 Demoeratie and 763 Republiean.
As of August 23, 1994 there were a total of 5930 registered voters in Norwell. Those participating in the Primary represented 25 % of the electorate.
Tallying in open meeting at Town Clerk's offiee resulted in the following eount of votes east:

Republican Party

	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Lakian	27	26	39	92
Romney	174	270	209	653
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	5	7	6	18
GOVERNOR				
Weld	183	278	238	699
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	23	25	16	64
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Cellucci	170	246	200	616
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	36	57	54	147
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Berry	120	179	160	459
Carbone	59	73	51	183
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	27	51	43	121
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Chase	28	43	35	106
Forman	159	225	197	581
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	19	35	22	76
TREASURER				
Malone	180	233	221	634
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	26	70	33	129
AUDITOR				
Clark	105	138	123	366
Stroll	47	61	57	165
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	54	104	74	232
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 10TH DISTRICT				
Hemeon	139	194	187	520
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	67	109	67	243
COUNCILLOR - 4TH DISTRICT				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	206	303	254	763
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - NORFOLK/ PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	206	303	253	762
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 5TH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	206	303	254	763
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	206	303	254	763
CLERK OF COURTS - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	206	303	254	763
REGISTER OF DEEDS - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Terzian	140	186	181	507
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	66	117	73	256

	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTAL
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Stone	147	207	188	542
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	59	96	66	221

Democratic Party

	PREC I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Kennedy	193	128	148	469
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	90	52	67	209
GOVERNOR				
Bachrach	56	52	49	157
Barrett	72	35	30	137
Roosevelt	117	70	90	277
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	38	23	46	107
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Draisen	96	52	73	221
Massie	107	71	76	254
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	80	57	66	203
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Harshbarger	215	137	159	511
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	68	43	56	167
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Galvin	163	87	107	357
Grace	65	59	60	184
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	55	34	48	137
TREASURER				
O'Brien	186	117	128	431
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	97	63	87	247
AUDITOR				
DeNucci	206	125	134	465
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	77	55	81	213
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 10TH DISTRICT				
Studds	192	138	155	485
Ham	72	38	53	163
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	19	4	7	30
COUNCILLOR - 4TH DISTRICT				
Iannella	104	59	79	242
Kerrigan	144	83	91	318
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	35	38	45	118

	PREC I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - NORFOLK/ PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Morrissey	186	110	148	444
Walsh	72	45	39	156
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	25	25	28	78
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 5TH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
O'Brien	208	136	175	519
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	75	44	40	159
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
O'Malley	209	122	138	469
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	74	58	77	209
CLERK OF COURTS - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Powers	204	117	134	455
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	79	63	81	223
REGISTER OF DEEDS - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Riordan	198	115	132	445
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	85	65	83	233
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Donovan	175	88	109	372
Triffletti	58	46	41	145
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	50	46	65	161

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TOWN CLERK

Recount - 4th District Governor's Council

September 27, 1994 at 2:50 P.M.the office of Town Clerk received a District-wide Recount Order from Secretary of State,Michael Joseph Connolly. It stated that "a petition for a district-wide recount of the votes in the Democratic Primary for Governor's Councillor in the Fourth Councillor District has been filed in my office on time, in proper form, and signed by the required number of voters.

Under Chapter 54, section 135 of the General Laws, I therefore order that you immediately transmit the required materials and a copy of this order to the Registrars of Voters, and that they give three days notice to the candidates, and conduct a recount of all votes cast for this office not later than Monday, October 3, 1994.

The results of the Primary appeared to be as follows:

Christopher A. Iancllа, Jr.	30861
John J. Kcrrigan	30789
All Others	21
Blanks	17533
Total Votc in Primary	78204

Sincc there was less than a 0.5 differencc in votes between the two leading candidates, the petition for a district-wide recount is valid. (G.L. Ch. 54, s. 135.) Each of the candidatcs and the Scerctary of Statc's offiec were notificd that the Town of Norwell would conduct a recount of the Governor's Council racc , Monday, Octobcr 3, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. in the Osborn Room, Town Hall.

The three membcrs of the Board of Rcgistrars present for the rccount were E. Lorrainc MacLcod, Chairman; Donald A. Williams and Janice M. Lawson, Clcrk. It is the duty of the registrars to sit as judgcs for any protestcd ballots.

The clcrks appointcd by the Rcgistrars to do the tallying were B. Jean Snow, Ballot Reader; David A Mayers, Jr., Observer of Rccord; Priscilla L. Spradlin, Tally Clerk. Margarct M. Tobin, Asst. Town Clcrk acted as Runncr.

Agents for each of thc candidates wcrc also present.

Tallying produccd thc following rcsults:

GOVERNORS' COUNCIL

	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	TOTAL
Iannella	104	59	79	242
Kerrigan	144	83	91	318
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	35	38	45	118

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Record of State Election
November 8, 1994

Pursuant to the Warrant eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast thcir votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Preeinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, Mary Draheim, John Dcvereaux, Mary Raichc, Lcon Raichc, Brucc Garfield, TELLERS.

In Preeinct II, Mildred Carr, WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Nora Gunn, David Mayers, Ann Cogliano, Doris Brackett, Eleanore Gay , Jean Bishop, TELLERS.

In Precinct III, Mark Mcderos, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Jean Valiccnti, Beatricc Griffiths, Robert Shea, Junc Williams, Barbara Meacham, Lynne Rose, TELLERS.

POLICE OFFICER Gcrard Buckley was in Prec. I.

CONSTABLES present wcrc Jan Tulis, Prec. II and Theodorc Baldwin, Prec. III.

VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the elcction was Frank Howley. Richard Gentile was the TECHNICIAN prescnt during elcction hours.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janicc M. Lawson.

Polls opencd in all prccincts at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing tallies compilcd in each of the three prccincts wcrc brought to thc officc of Town Clerk where the final tally of all prccinets was made and publicly announced The number of pcople who voted in each precinct was as follows:

In Preeinct I 1532 were east ineluding 65 absentee;
In Preeinct II, 1614 ineluding 111 absentee;
In Precinct III, 1569 including 108 absentee.

Total number of votes east in all precincts was 4715 ineluding 284 by absentee ballot.

Total number of registcrcd votcrs in Norwell as of Octobcr 11, 1994 was 6127. Thosc voting rcpresented 77 pcrcent of thc clectorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes:

	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
UNITED STATES SENATOR				
Kennedy	744	621	628	1993
Romney	766	967	919	2652
Dozier	5	10	5	20
Ferguson, Jr.	3	2	3	8
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	14	14	14	42

	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	TOTAL
GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Weld/Cellucci	1155	1304	1250	3709
Roosevelt/Massie	337	270	283	890
Cook/Crawford	6	8	6	20
Rebello/Giske	4	3	3	10
Write-ins	0	0	3	3
Blanks	30	29	24	83
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Harshbarger	965	912	907	2784
Berry	499	633	587	1719
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	68	69	75	212
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Chase	541	775	719	2035
Galvin	704	556	575	1835
Everett	149	131	111	391
Write-ins	1	4	0	5
Blanks	137	148	164	449
TREASURER				
Malone	1075	1213	1036	3324
O'Brien	345	282	314	941
Poulin	26	30	27	83
Tierney	26	28	28	82
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	60	61	164	285
AUDITOR				
DeNucci	1013	869	877	2759
Clark, Jr.	350	569	513	1432
Weil	34	43	38	115
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	135	133	141	409
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 10TH DISTRICT				
Studds	949	914	910	2773
Hemeon	527	653	605	1785
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	56	47	54	157
COUNCILLOR - 4TH DISTRICT				
Iannella, Jr.	1003	936	955	2894
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	529	678	614	1821
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - NORFOLK/ PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Morrissey	1018	943	979	2940
Write-ins	2	0	0	2
Blanks	512	671	590	1773
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 5TH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
O'Brien	1041	1060	1033	3134
Tracey	345	403	395	1143
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	146	151	141	438

	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	TOTAL
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
O'Malley	1057	995	1007	3059
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	475	619	561	1655
CLERK OF COURTS - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Powers	991	937	972	2900
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	541	677	597	1815
REGISTER OF DEEDS - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Riordan	855	709	741	2305
Terzian	469	641	605	1715
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	208	264	223	695
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Stone	714	925	835	2474
Donovan	614	423	467	1504
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	204	266	267	737
COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION - 3RD PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Markham	1035	1043	1026	3104
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	497	571	543	1611
QUESTION 1 - REGULATING SPENDING ON BALLOT QUESTION CAMPAIGNS				
Yes	491	502	508	1501
No	957	1047	1008	3012
Blanks	84	65	53	202
QUESTION 2 - SEAT BELT LAW				
Yes	821	1019	996	2836
No	635	550	541	1726
Blanks	76	45	32	153
QUESTION 3 - CHANGING THE LAW REGARDING STUDENT FEES				
Yes	834	875	832	2541
No	566	621	639	1826
Blanks	132	118	98	348
QUESTION 4 - TERM LIMITS				
Yes	764	862	871	2497
No	660	680	635	1975
Blanks	108	72	63	243
	PREC. 1	PREC. II	PREC III	TOTAL
QUESTION 5 - OPENING OF RETAIL STORES ON SUNDAY MORNING AND CERTAIN HOLIDAYS				
Yes	635	708	688	2031
No	814	857	846	2517
Blanks	83	49	35	167
QUESTION 6 - GRADUATED INCOME TAX				
Yes	345	295	309	949
No	1105	1261	1212	3578
Blanks	82	58	48	188

	PREC I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
QUESTION 7 - PERSONAL INCOME TAX CHANGES				
Yes	340	266	300	906
No	1108	1279	1218	3605
Blanks	84	69	51	204
QUESTION 8 - STATE HIGHWAY FUND CHANGES				
Yes	1067	1180	1164	3411
No	356	361	335	1052
Blanks	109	73	70	252
QUESTION 9 -PROHIBITING RENT CONTROL				
Yes	796	941	856	2593
No	612	570	616	1798
Blanks	124	103	97	324
QUESTION 10 - CREATION OF CHARTER STUDY COMMISSION				
Yes	552	571	505	1628
No	675	680	593	1948
Blanks	305	363	471	1139

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ALL ABOUT TOWN

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, April 25, 1994

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds $142.00, or any other sum, for the payment of the following unpaid bill from the prior fiscal year.

Xerox Corporation $142.00

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds $11,000, or any other sum, to be transferred to Dept. 307, Line 2-272, Street Lights to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Dept. 103 Fire Dept., Line 2-130 the amount of $21,000, or any other sum, to Dept. 104 Call Fire Fighters, Line 2-132, or act on anything relative thereto. Requested by the Fire Chief

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Article 23, 1983, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contract services to perform a revaluation update of real and personal property as of January 1, 1990, update and maintain property cards and field valuations and to provide no more than $7,500 for special counsel if necessary; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors and Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to approve in accordance with Ch. 98, §37 MGL the following Sealer of Weights and Measures fees; or act on anything relative thereto:

Requested by the Sealer of Weights and Measures

DEVICE	LEGAL SEALING FEES
BALANCES & SCALES	
Over 10,000 lbs.	$50
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	$30
1,000 to 5,000 lbs	$20
100 to 1,000 lbs.*	$10
More than 10 lbs / Less than 100 lbs.*	$6
10 lbs. or less: including Apothecary*	$5
WEIGHTS	
Avoirdupois (each)	$.50
Metric "	$.50
Apothecary "	$.50
Troy "	$.50
CAPACITY MEASURES	
Vehicle Tanks	
Each Indicator	$5
Each 100 Gals. or Fraction thereof	$2
Liquid	
1 Gallon or less	$.50
More than 1 Gallon	$1
LIQUID MEASURING METERS	
Inlet ½" or less:	
Oil, Grease	$4
Inlet more than ½" to 1":	
Gasoline*	$8

DEVICE	LEGAL SEALING FEES
LIQUID MEASURING METERS	
Inlet more than 1":	
Vehicle Tank Pump	$16
Vehicle Tank Gravity	$20
Bulk Storage	$40
Company Supplies Prover	$40
PUMPS	
Each stop on pump	$2
OTHER DEVICES	
Taxi Meters	$8
Odometer - Hubodometer	$8
Leather Measuring (Semi-Annual)	$6
Fabric Measuring	$6
Wire - Rope - Cordage	$6
LINEAR MEASURES	
Yard Sticks	$.50
Tapes	$.50
MISCELLANEOUS	
Milk Jars (per gross)	$8
Dry Measures	$.50

*Refers to the most commonly tested quantities in Norwell.

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1993 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2 - (SHOWN UNDER CERTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETING)

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation, by transfer, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto:

Dept.#	Purpose and Agency Authorized to Make the Expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommends	Funding Source
65	**TOWN HALL**			
	New Roof	$ 83,000.00	**	
	Interior Paint	$ 30,000.00	**	
	Exterior Doors	$ 5,300.00	**	
	Third Floor Renovations	$ 551,000.00	**	
101	**POLICE DEPT.**			
	Cruiser Replacement (3)	$ 44,700.00	$ 44,000.00	Cash
103	**FIRE DEPT.**			
	Overhead Doors @ Sta. #1	$ 14,000.00	$ 13,500.00	Cash
	Hose/Appliances	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00	Cash
	Replace E1	$ 150,000.00	Defer	
300	**HIGHWAY DEPT.**			
	Lease Agreement	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00	Cash
401	**WATER DEPT.**			
	Van	$ 15,314.00	$ 15,314.00	Water Revenues
	Treatment Facility	$ 2,500,000.00	Defer	
531	**COUNCIL ON AGING**			
	Parking Resurface	$ 8,000.00	$ 7,500.00	Cash
	Roof and Gutters	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,500.00	Cash
	Siding and Trim	$ 8,000.00	$ 7,500.00	Cash
	RECREATION			
	Pine Street Play Area	$ 10,000.00	Defer	
	SUB TOTAL CASH SUM RECOMMENDED		$ 124,500.00	
	SUB TOTAL WATER REVENUES		$ 15,314.00	
200	**SCHOOL DEPT.**			
	Sparrell School Roof	$ 92,500.00	$ 92,500.00	Borrow
	High School Roof	$ 27,000.00	Defer	
	High School Heating	$ 24,000.00	Defer	
	SUB TOTAL BORROWING		$ 92,500.00	
	TOTAL RECOMMENDED PURCHASES		**$ 232,314.00**	

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 25 and 26, May 2, 3, and 5, 1994

MONDAY, 4/25/94 **ATTENDANCE: 377**
(No Quorum Required)

Precinct One:	85
Precinct Two:	151
Precinct Three:	141

TUESDAY, 4/26/94: **ATTENDANCE: 341**

Precinct One:	71
Precinct Two:	127
Precinct Three	143

MONDAY, 5/2/94:**ATTENDANCE: 309**

Precinct One:	68
Precinct Two	97
Precinct Three	144

TUESDAY, 5/3/94: **ATTENDANCE: 228**

Precinct One:	51
Precinct Two	86
Precinct Three	91

THURSDAY, 5/5/94: **ATTENDANCE: 146**

Precinct One:	31
Precinct Two	52
Precinct Three	63

On Monday evening, April 25, 1994, at 7:35 p.m., Moderator, Donald Hansen, Esquire, called the Annual Town meeting to order. A motion was made, seconded, and it was voted to have the Constables, Theodore Baldwin and Janet Tulis allow the non-voters to enter the assembly room, to sit in the section designated, with non-voting Town employees being allowed to sit with their respective departments/staff.

The Constable's Return of Service of the Warrant as posted was read by Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

A few moments of silence was observed for the passing of former President Richard M. Nixon. Veterans' Agent, Dorothy M. Dickson lead the assembly in the Salute to the Flag.

Moderator Hansen made the following introductions: Board of Selectmen: Donald L. LeClair, Jr., Chair; Richard A. Merritt, Vice Chair; and Rebecca Z. Freed, Clerk. Executive Secretary, Annette P. Sexton; Town Counsel, Robert E. Galvin, Esquire; Advisory Board: Richard L. Dawley, Chair; Jean Eckner, Edward J. Flynn, Douglas A. Knowles, Candice C. Murphy, Paul M. Rattigan, William F. Shanley, David W. Truesdell, William H. White, and Advisory Board Secretary, Patricia M. Cummings; Town Accountant, Carol Amado; Assistant Town Accountant, Rita Turco; Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson, and Assistant Town Clerk, Margaret M. Tobin.

Moderator Hansen presented the rules of the meeting to the assembly:

1. Meeting shall be conducted according to *ROBERT'S RULES* OF ORDER and the Town Bylaws.

2. Speakers shall come forward to the microphone and shall identify themselves before speaking.

3. Ten minutes each shall be allowed for proponents and opponents of an article

4. One motion shall be allowed on the floor at a time for discussion.

5. Colored tickets received at the "check-in desk" shall be used for vote count when required. (This evening for the Special Town Meeting, which has a different registration cut-off date than the Annual Town Meeting, purple tickets shall be used; for the Annual Town Meeting, yellow tickets.)

6. There are three methods of voting: (1) the voice vote; The chair will determine the voice vote although seven registered voters may question the vote; (2) a standing vote, which shall be taken by sworn Tellers; and (3) the secret ballot, which shall be used for all motions authorizing borrowing in excess of $200,000, and requiring more than a majority vote.

7. Traditionally, reconsideration is allowed once for each article. Motion must be made to reconsider on the same night the vote is taken, or the first order of business the next evening.

The Tellers appointed and sworn by the Moderator are as follows: James Kilborn, Head Teller, Dorothy Dickson, Regina Giordani, Damon Reed, Harry Merritt, and Richard McMullen.

Moderator Hansen introduced the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Donald R. LeClair, Jr. He recognized David Trusdell and William White of the Advisory Board whose terms will shortly expire and thanked them for the many arduous hours of hard work they have given to the Town.

In addition, Walter Kaetzer, Assistant Superintendent, who will retire shortly, was recognized and thanked for 35 years of service to the Town.

Superintendent Robert Bunnell was lauded for the 23 years he served Norwell with distinction and pride.

Richard Dawley, Chairman of the Advisory Board, explained the budget and the Advisory Board's reasoning for the figures his Board recommended for many of the budget items. This year a Special Election will be held on Saturday, April 30, 1994, to determine whether or not to assess an additional $460,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of maintaining the minimum recommended level and quality of education, police, fire and other municipal services for fiscal 1995, beginning on July 1, 1994. The

results of this election will have a definite bearing on the budget figures to be voted on.

The assembly voted unanimously to suspend the Annual Town Meeting and take up the business of the Special Town Meeting.

Special Town Meeting:

ARTICLE 1: It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $142.00 from free cash for the payment of the following unpaid bill from the prior fiscal year.

Xerox Corporation $142.00

ARTICLE 2: It was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate from free eash the sum of $11,000.00 to be transferred to Dept. 307, Line 2-272, Street Lights, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Seleetmen.

ARTICLE 3: Majority voted that the Town transfer from Dept. 103 Fire Department, Line 2-130, the amount of $15,000.00 to Dept. 104, Call Fire Fighters, Line 2-132.

ARTICLE 4: Unanimously voted that the Town Transfer the sum of $7,225.30 from Artiele 23 of 1989 Town Meeting to Dept. 45, Sehedule 2-216.

ARTICLE 5: Majority voted to approve in aeeordanee with Chapter 98, Seetion 37 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the following Sealer of Weights and Measures fees as follows:

DEVICE	LEGAL SEALING FEES
BALANCES & SCALES	
Over 10,000 lbs	$50
5,000 to 10,000 lbs	$30
1,000 to 5,000 lbs	$20
100 to 1,000 lbs *	$10
More then 10 lbs / Less than 100 lbs *	$6
10 lbs or less including Apothecary *	$5
WEIGHTS	
Avoirdupois (each)	$ 50
Metric "	$ 50
Apothecary "	$ 50
Troy "	$ 50
CAPACITY MEASURES	
Vehicle Tanks	
Each Indicator	$5
Each 100 Gals or Fraction thereof	$2
Liquid	
1 Gallon or less	$ 50
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LIQUID MEASURING METERS	
Inlet ½" or less	
Oil, Grease	$4
Inlet more than ½" to 1"	
Gasoline*	$8

*Refers to the most commonly tested quantities in Norwell

DEVICE	LEGAL SEALING FEES
LIQUID MEASURING METERS	
Inlet more than 1"	
Vehicle Tank Pump	$16
Vehicle Tank Gravity	$20
Bulk Storage	$40
Company Supplies Prover	$10
PUMPS	
Each stop on pump	$2
OTHER DEVICES	
Taxi Meters	$8
Odometer - Hubodometer	$8
Leather Measuring (Semi-Annual)	$6
Fabric Measuring	$6
Wire - Rope - Cordage	$6
LINEAR MEASURES	
Yard Sticks	$ 50
Tapes	$ 50
MISCELLANEOUS	
Milk Jars (per gross)	$8
Dry Measures	$ 50

Annual Town Meeting
April 25, 26, May 2, 3, and 5, 1994

At 8:15 p.m. a motion was made, seconded, and it was voted to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and reconvene the Annual Town meeting.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 25, 1994

ARTICLE 1: Majority voted that the Town aeeept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissioners as printed in the 1993 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 2: (SEE TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF ARTICLE 2 FOLLOWING MINUTES)

Unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sums of money set forth in the "Advisory Board Reeommends" eolumn of Artiele 2 for the 1994 Annual Town Meeting eliminating those that were held, fix the salaries and eompensation of all eleeted officers as set forth therein, provide for a Reserve Fund and Conservation Fund, transfer from Article 11, 1989 Annual Town Meeting $2,653.65 to Dept. 104, Line 2-131, and to meet with appropriations funded from Water Department Revenue fund in the amount of $530,581 and transfer from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to Dept. 109, Line 2-248 the amount of $10,682,

and fund all other appropriations by taxation.

The following action was taken on all line items held during the Moderator's reading of the sums of money under the "Advisory Board Recommends" column of Article 2 of the Town Meeting warrant:

Raise and appropriate:

Item 2-103,	$ 43,952.00	(Yes: 141/No 97)
Item 2-175,	$ 16,566.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-203,	$ 19,302.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-207,	$250,000.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-110,	$ 69,219.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-227	$614,968.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-230,	$786,100.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-231,	$157,362.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-130,	$501,000.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-243,	$ 29,175.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-200,	$9,442,655.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-3300,	$366,300.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-7300,	$10,000.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-3400,	$46,713.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-147,	$116,491.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-266,	$57,894.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-148,	$43,929.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-157,	$36,658.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-282,	$294,700.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-165,	$165,652.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-162,	$2,421.72	Majority Vote
Item 2-293,	$50,379.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-293,	$43,988.00	Majority Vote
Item 2-126,	$894,685.00	Majority Vote

ARTICLE 3: Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sums, including leasing with the option to purchase, indicated for the items in **"Capital Budget Committee Recommends"** column in Article 3, of $103,500.00, as follows:

101 - Police Dept.- Repl. 3 Cruisers	$ 44,000.00
103 - Fire Department Hose/Appl.	$6,500.00
300 - Highway Dept - Lease Agree.	$40,000.00
531 - Council on Aging - Park. Resurf.	$ 7,500.00
531 - Council on Aging - Roof & Gutters	$ 5,500.00
	$103,500.00

ARTICLE 3: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer $15,314.00 from Water Revenues.

ARTICLE 3: Unanimously voted that the Town raise the sum of $119,500.00 through borrowing to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for repairs to the Sparrell School roof in the amount of $92,500.00 and the High School roof in the amount of $27,000.00, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within twenty years.

(May 2, 1994 - After Override Question was defeated.)

Unanimously voted to suspend the Rules for Reconsideration relative to action taken on Article 2 and Article 3 in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

Majority voted to amend Article 2 of the Warrant to include the reductions of the following 12 line items:

Item 13	2-207,	Reserve Fund	($25,000.00)
29	2-110,	Assessors	($ 6,687.00)
101	2-126,	Police	($60,000.00)
103	2-130,	Fire	($18,000.00)
104	2-132,	Call Fire	($ 5,000.00)
200	2-3300,	School/Busing	($14,000.00)
200	2-7300,	School/Acq.Equip.	($10,000.00)
200	2-7400,	School/Repl.Equip	($ 5,000.00)
200	2-266,	Highway	($10,000.00)
531	2-160,	Council on Aging	($ 3,000.00)
601	2-165,	Library	($13,500.00)
621	2-167,	Recreation	(0.00)

(May 2, 1994-After Override Question was defeated.)

ARTICLE 3: Majority voted to reconsider Article 3, Capital Outlay, and delete the sums listed in the first two items listed below, and transfer the money for the third item:

Fire Dept. Overhead Doors	($13,500.00)
Council On Aging/Siding & Trim	($ 7,500.00)
Police Dept. Replacement of the` three (3) cruisers with the seized property (drug) money, fund #25:	$44,000,00

(See Town Clerk's Certification following these Minutes.)

ARTICLE 4: Majority voted to **indefinitely postpone** this article.

(adjust the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan by a general increase of ___% effective July 1, 1994.)

ARTICLE 5: Majority voted to upgrade the position of Lead Dispatcher from Grade 5 to Grade 6 under the Personnel Classification Plan effective July 1, 1994 and further to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,461.60 to fund this upgrade, said sum to be transferred by the Town Accountant to Line Item 2-134 in Article 2.

ARTICLE 6: Majority voted to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of $150,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of the Town Ways.

ARTICLE 7: Indefinitely postponed this article. (Construction of a Water Treatment facility.)

ARTICLE 8: Majority voted to raise and appropriate from Water Department Operating Revenue $85,000 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for payment of indirect expenses to compensate various Town departments for services rendered.

ARTICLE 9: Indefinitely postponed this article. (Repairs, renovations, and mandated updates to Town-owned buildings.)

ARTICLE 10: Indefinitely postponed this article.(To transfer at the end of the Fiscal Year 1994 any unexpended monies from Dept. 63 - Planning Board to Article 17 dated 4/87 {Rte. 53 Corridor}).

ARTICLE 11: Unanimously voted to transfer $6,000.00 of unexpended monies from Article 23 of the 1993 town Meeting to Article 17 of the 1987 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12: FAILED TO CARRY. (To raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000 and transfer it to Article 17 of the 1987 Town Meeting {Rte. 53 Corridor}).

ARTICLE 13: Indefinitely postponed this article. (Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center requests from the Town of Norwell of $1,500.)

ARTICLE 14: Indefinitely postponed this article. (To purchase Homestead Barn also known as the Currie Barn located on Homestead Farm Drive.).

ARTICLE 15: Majority voted to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a Municipal Waterways Improvement and Maintenance Fund to receive revenue under Chapter 60B, Section 2 of Subsection (i) and said sums received to be credited under such fund as provided under Clause 72 of Section 5 of Chapter 40.

ARTICLE 16: Unanimously voted to amend Article I, Administration and Procedure, of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell as printed in the Warrant with the exception of amending paragraph 7 of Section 1230, page 29, third line to read: **"the imposition of a range of fines running from $20.00 to $100.00."**

1200. ADMINISTRATION

1230. Complaints and Fines

Whoever violates any provision of this Bylaw shall be subject to the following procedure, which will govern the enforcement of this Bylaw:

1. A complaint form, available at the office of the Building Inspector for the Town of Norwell shall be completed, signed and provided to the Zoning Officer for the Town.
2. Within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of said complaint by the Building Inspector's office, the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer will investigate said complaint and respond to the complainant.
3. If the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer determines that a violation of this Bylaw exists, a cease and desist order shall be issued to the party found in violation within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the complaint.
4. The cease and desist order shall name the party alleged to be in violation, shall describe the nature of the violation and shall reference the provision(s) of the Bylaw found to be in violation.
5. The cease and desist order shall be served upon the party found to be in violation by delivery in-hand to said party and/or by posting in conspicuous places upon the property where the violation is found to exist.
6. The party named in said order shall correct the violation described in said order within (7) days, said seven (7) days to be extended by the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer if the violation cannot be corrected within that time.
7. Failure of the party named in the complaint to eliminate the violation within the time defined in Paragraph six shall result in the imposition of a range of fines running from $20.00 to $100.00 per day for each such day or portion thereof which the violation continues to exist as defined in Paragraph six.
8. If the party named in the complaint objects to the issuance of a cease and desist order or requires additional time to eliminate the violation beyond that granted by the Inspector of Buildings/Zoning Officer under Paragraph six that party may appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Town of Norwell within seven (7) days which shall consider said appeal and issue an order relative to the same.
9. No fine will accrue during the pendency of any appeal to the Zoning Board regardless of the Board's ultimate disposition of said appeal.

ARTICLE 17: FAILED TO CARRY. (To modify Section 2313 of Article II of the Zoning Bylaws, Permitted Accessory Uses.)

ARTICLE 18: FAILED TO CARRY. (To add Section 2315, Residential Restrictions to the Zoning Bylaws.)

ARTICLE 19: Unanimously voted to modify Article II of the Zoning Bylaws, Section 2316, Uses requiring a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals, as follows:

2316. Uses requiring a Special Permit from the Board of Appeals

a) The business uses enumerated in subparagraph 2313 a) through c), inclusive, but not meeting the requirements in subparagraph 2313 a).

b) Accessory scientific uses (see Section 4310).

c) A private club managed and controlled by the membership, but not including one whose chief activity is a service customarily carried on as a business. However, the foregoing shall not prohibit the customary functions of bona fide country clubs, sportsman clubs, amateur dramatic clubs, social or educational clubs, and the like.

d) Conversion to add one accessory dwelling unit to a single-family dwelling which has been in existence for and not substantially altered within twenty-four months or longer at the time of application. For purposes of this section, an accessory dwelling unit shall mean one or more rooms with kitchen and bathroom facilities not shared with any other dwelling unit and located in a main dwelling originally designed and constructed as a single-family dwelling. Such Special Permit shall be granted only if:

(1) the owner of the premises will occupy one of the units except for temporary absences and the other unit will be occupied by one or more persons (a) directly related to the owner by blood, marriage, adoption or (b) 60 years of age or more;

(2) exterior alterations will not change the appearance of the main dwelling as a single-family residence;

(3) the Board of Health documents to the Board of Appeals that sewage disposal will be satisfactorily provided for, and that there is an appropriate reserve area on the site meeting requirements of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health and Title V of the State Environmental Code, having soils suitable for replacement on-site disposal system.

(4) Occupation of the accessory dwelling unit as a separate dwelling will require a Special Permit. This permit will terminate upon the transfer of ownership, and use will revert back to a single-family dwelling.

(5) In addition to any applicable conditions specified in this section, the Board of Appeals may impose such additional conditions as it finds reasonably appropriate to safeguard the neighborhood or otherwise serve the purpose of this bylaw including but not limited to the following:

a.maximum number of occupants

b.maximum number of rooms

c.modification of driveway or parking spaces to provide adequate off-street parking.

ARTICLE 20: (YES: 98; NO 40) Voted to amend Town's Zoning Bylaw Article II, by adding Section 2317, Prohibited Home Occupations, as follows:

2317. Prohibited Home Occupations

The following uses shall be prohibited:

1. Ambulance service
2. Automobile, truck, trailer, small engine or boat repair; automobile, truck, trailer, or boat parts sales, washing or detailing services on site.
3. Veterinary services, principally at home.
4. Health salons, gyms and tanning salons.
5. Restaurants, taverns
6. Junk, salvage or storage yards
7. Tow truck services
8. Laundry, laundromat, and/or dry cleaning services
9. Photo developing as primary use
10. Sale of firearms and/or ammunition

ARTICLE 21: Unanimously voted to amend Article III of the Zoning Bylaws; Section 3213 only, by deleting the present section 3213 and adding the following section:

3213. The full length of the screened area shall be planted at least 2-1/2 feet high, have earth berms, differences in grade, or equivalent visual interruption by retained natural growth. Fencing approved by the Town's Fence Viewer may be used up to a maximum of six (6) feet in height in conjunction with such screening, but not in place of it.

ARTICLE 22: **Indefinitely postponed** this article. (To add Section 3215 regarding screening of vehicles.)

ARTICLE 23: Failed to carry. (To add definition for **Home Occupations** to Article V, Definitions of the Zoning Bylaws.)

ARTICLE 24: Unanimously voted to amend Section 4215 of Article IV of the Zoning Bylaws, and by amending Section 4242, and by deleting Sections 4260, 4261, 4262, 4263, and by inserting Section 4260, as written in the warrant.

4215. Existing Regulations. All development in the district including structural and non-structural activities whether permitted by right or by Special Permit must be in compliance with the following:

- **Section 2102** of the Massachusetts State Building Code which

address flood plain and coastal high hazard areas.

- 310 CMR 10.00, Wetlands protection, Department of Environmental Protection.

- 302 CMR 6.00, Inlands Wetlands Restriction, **DEP**

- Title 5, minimum requirements for the subsurface disposal of sanitary sewage, Department of Environmental Protection.

- All property within the flood plain as

delineated on Norwell's Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) is subject to the provisions of the national flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

4220. Purpose. The purposes of this section, in addition to the purposes enumerated in Section 1100 of this Zoning Bylaw are:

a) To provide the lands in the Town subject to seasonal and/or periodic flooding, shall not be used for residential or other purposes in such a manner as to endanger the public health, safety and general welfare of inhabitants thereof.

b) To protect, preserve and maintain the water table and water recharge areas within the Town, so as to preserve the present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell.

c) To assure the continuation of the natural flow pattern of the water courses within the Town in order to provide adequate and safe floodwater storage capacity to protect persons and provide against the hazards of floodwater inundation.

4230. Permitted Uses. The following uses are permitted as a matter of right in the districts subject to the provisions of this zoning bylaw applicable to the underlying zoning districts in which said District is located and provided such uses do not permanently and significantly derogate from the purpose of this Section 4200:

a) Proper operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices for drainage or flood control.

b) Temporary alteration of water level for emergency or maintenance.

c) Appropriate governmental use, including water and sewerage works, pumping stations and river and stream clearance.

d) Conservation of soil and plants and wildlife management.

e) Outdoor recreation including play areas, nature study, boating, foot, bicycle and horse paths and bridges, fishing and hunting where otherwise legally permitted but excluding buildings and structures therefor.

f) Uses and interior improvements of buildings or structures lawfully existing prior to adoption of this Section or for which a building permit has been issued prior to adoption of this Section.

g) Forestry, grazing, farming, nurseries, and truck gardening.

h) Accessory uses to any of the above permitted uses.

4240. Special Permits

4241. Schedule of Special Permit Uses. Where otherwise legally permitted by the provisions of this zoning bylaw applicable to the underlying districts in which the District is located, and subject to such special conditions and safeguards as the Board of Appeals deems necessary to fulfill the purpose of this Section, the following uses are permitted by Special Permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph 4242:

a) Foot bridges, plank walks, duck walk, and private boat landings.

b) Golf courses.

c) Temporary storage of materials or equipment.

d) Dams, excavation or changes in water courses to create ponds or pools for swimming, fishing or other recreational or agricultural use, scenic features or for improvements consistent with the purposes of this Section.

e) Appropriate driveways and roads when alternative means of access are impractical.

f) Repair, rebuilding, modification, enlargement or exterior alteration of existing structures, which will be subject to the substantial improvement provisions of the Massachusetts State Building Code.

4242. Considerations. In hearing an application for a Special Permit hereunder, the Board of Appeals shall consider, in addition to any other factors said Board deems pertinent, the following factors:

a) Geographic location of proposed structures and security of access thereto during flooding.

b) Foundation elevations and security of foundations during flooding.

c) Disposal and containment of sewage during flooding.

d) In Zone A1-30 and AE, along water courses that have a regulatory floodway designated on the Norwell FIRM or Flood Boundary & Floodway Map (250276 0001-0009 to 250276 0008B) encroachments are prohibited in the regulatory floodway which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

e) Base flood elevation data is required for subdivision proposals or other developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, within unnumbered A zones in order to assure that: 1) such proposals minimize flood damage; 2) all public utilities and facilities are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage; and 3) adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

4243. Criteria for Approval. Whenever the Board of Appeals is authorized to issue a Special

Permit for a use under this Section, said Board shall assure, that such use shall be consistent with the purposes of this Section, and will:

(a) not produce unsuitable development in marshes, bogs and ponds or along water courses or in areas subject to flooding.

b) protect and preserve the inland marshes, bogs, ponds and water courses and their adjoining wetlands in order to safeguard the purity of inland and tidal waters for the propagation and protection of marine life and for recreational purposes.

c) conserve the value of lands and existing buildings.

d) facilitate the adequate protection of provision of a water supply through preservation and maintenance of the ground water table.

e) encourage the most appropriate use of the land.

4250. Prohibited Uses. Except as provided in paragraph 4230, no building, wall, dam or other structure shall be created, constructed, altered, enlarged or otherwise created or moved in the district for any purpose.

No dumping, filling, excavating or transferring of any material which will reduce or impair natural water storage or recharge capacity of any land within the District or interfere with the natural flow patterns of any water course within the District shall be permitted.

4260. Notification of Watercourse Alteration

Notifying, in a riverine situation, the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse.

Adjacent Communities
Bordering Stations (optional)
NFIP State Coordinator
Massachusetts Office of Water Resources
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02202
NFIP Program Specialist
FEMA Region I, Room 462
J. W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse
Boston, MA 02109

ARTICLE 25: Indefinitely postponed this article. (To authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain a drainage easement across Lot 3, Parker Street, to relieve the flow of water currently being directed across the lot...).

ARTICLE 26: Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone this article. (To take by eminent domain a drainage easement beginning at a point on the southerly side of Grove Street at the northeasterly corner of the property located at 260 Bowker Street...).

ARTICLE 27: Majority voted that the Town request the Government Study Committee, appointed by the Moderator, to prepare for the next Town Meeting an Article for the Town to vote regarding a petition to the General Court, to permit the Town to amend the Town Charter and Bylaws as they now currently pertain to the Executive Secretary.

ARTICLE 28: Failed to carry. (To amend the Personnel Bylaw, Section 4, first paragraph to read as follows: "This Personnel Bylaw shall be administered by a Personnel Board consisting of three members...").

ARTICLE 29: Majority voted to amend the Town Bylaws to adopt a Bylaw prohibiting the issuance of licenses and permits if back taxes are owed, as follows:

a) The Tax Collector shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the Appellate Tax Board.

b) The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the Tax Collector; provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the Tax Collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The Tax Collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the licensing authority receives a certificate issued by the Tax Collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the municipality as the date of issuance of said certificates.

c) Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said

limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said lieense shall be eonditioned upon the satisfactory eomplianee with said agreement. Failure to eomply with said agreement shall be grounds for suspension or revoeation of said license or permit; provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of law.

d) The Board of Selectmen may waive sueh denial, suspension or revocation if it finds that there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholder, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in s. 1 of Chapter 268 in the business or aetivity eonducted in or on said property.

This bylaw shall not apply to the following licenses and permits: Open Burning, Chapter 48, 8.13 - Bieyele Permits, Chapter 85, S. 11A, - Sale of Artieles for Charitable Purposes, Chapter 101, S. 33 - Children Work Permits, Chapter 140, S. 137 - Fishing, Hunting, Trapping Lieense, Chapter 131, S. 12 - Marriage Licenses, Chapter 207, S. 28, and Theatrical Events, Public Exhibition Permits, Chapter 140, S. 181.

ARTICLE 30: Unanimously voted to accept **Teaberry Lane** and **Judges Hill Drive** as public ways and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way aceepted thereunder.

ARTICLE 31: Majority voted to amend the Town Bylaws, **Article X-a**, **Private Ways**, by **removing** the paragraph on **Temporary Repairs of Private Ways**, in accordance with Massaehusetts General Laws Chapter 40, 6N.

ARTICLE 32: Majority voted to amend the Norwell Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Artiele I, General Provisions, Section 9, to read **$150.00.**

Article I, General Provisions

Section 9:

Every violation of the Norwell Bylaws, not otherwise provided for herein or by the General Laws or Special Laws of the Commonwealth, shall be punished by a fine of not more than **one hundred fifty ($150.00) dollars,** and all penalties recovered from such violations shall be paid into the Town Treasury to accrue for such use as the Town shall from time to time direct.

ARTICLE 33: Majority voted to amend the Town Bylaw Article XV - Alarm Systems (Seetion 14), as follows:

SECTION I. DEFINITIONS

A. The term "Alarm System" means an assembly of equipment and devices, arranged to signal the presence of a hazard requiring urgent attention and

B. The term "Alarm User" or "User" means any person on whose premises an alarm system is maintained within the Town exeept for alarm systems on motor vehicles. Excluded from this definition and from the coverage of this Bylaw are eentral station personnel and persons who use alarm systems to alert or signal persons within the premises in whieh the alarm system is located of an attempted unauthorized intrusion or holdup attempt. If such a system, however, employs an audible signal emitting sounds to signal persons outside the premises, such system shall be within the definition of "Alarm System", as that term is used in this bylaw, and shall be subject to this bylaw.

C. The term "Automatie Dialing Deviee" refers to an alarm system which automatieally sends over regular telephone lines, by direet connection or otherwise, a prereeorded voice message or eoded signal indieating the existenee of the emergency situation that the alarm system is designated to proteet.

D. The term "Central Station" means an offiee to which remote alarm and supervisory signaling deviees are connected, where operators supervise eireuits.

E. The term "False Alarm" means: 1) the activation of an alarm system through meehanical failure, malfunction, improper installation, or negligence of the user of an alarm system or of his employees or agents; 2) any signal or oral communication transmitted to the poliee **and/or fire** department when in faet there has been no unauthorized intrusion or attempted unauthorized intrusion into a premises and no attempted robbery or burglary at a premises.

SECTION II. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The Poliee Chief may promulgate such rules as necessary for the implementation of this bylaw.

SECTION III. CONTROL AND CURTAILMENT OF SIGNALS EMITTED BY ALARM SYSTEMS

A. No alarm systems shall emit a eontinuous, intermittent, or uninterrupted noise for more than thirty (30) minutes, and the owner or tenant in any building who install, operates, or maintains an alarm system that violates this provision shall be fined not more than $200 for each day such system is in operation. Any alarm system that is designed to emit a noise which cannot be shut off or is not shut off or curtailed after thirty (30) minutes of continuous, intermittent, or uninterrupted noise due to the absenee or unavailability of the alarm user or those persons designated by him under Seetion V, whieh disturbs the peaee, eomfort, or repose of a eommunity or a neighborhood of the area where the alarm system is located, shall constitute a public nuisance. Upon receiving complaints regarding such a continuous, intermittent, or uninterrupted noise, the Police Chief shall endeavor to contaet the alarm

user under Section V in an effort to abate the nuisance. The police Chief shall cause to record the names and addresses of all complainants and the time each complaint was received.

B. When access to or within a structure or an area where an alarm is sounding is unduly difficult because of secured openings or where immediate access is necessary for life saving or fire fighting purposes, the Fire Chief may require a key box to be installed in an accessible location. The key box shall be of a type approved by the Fire Chief and shall contain keys to gain necessary access as required by the Fire Chief.

SECTION IV. TESTING OF EQUIPMENT

The Police and/or Fire Department shall be notified if an alarm is to be tested or serviced which may cause said alarm to be called in to the Police or Fire Departments.

SECTION V. EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION LIST

Every business establishment within the Town whether alarmed or not shall provide written notice to the Police Chief listing the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of at least two persons who may be reached at any time, day or night, and who are authorized to respond to any emergency which has caused the Police and/or Fire to be dispatched to said premises. Such notice shall be kept current at all times reflecting any changes in authorized personnel.

SECTION VI. FALSE ALARMS

A. Any user of an alarm system which transmits false alarms shall be assessed a fine of $25.00 after the third false alarm. Thereafter, each fine shall increase at increments of $25.00 for each subsequent false alarm in each calendar year as follows: 4th, $50.00; 5th, $75.00; 6th, $100.00; etc., to a maximum of $300.00.

B. All fines will be payable to the Town of Norwell, c/o Treasurer/Collector. Fines not paid within 30 days will be reviewed for possible court action, interest, and costs of collection.

C. Alarm systems that have continuous false alarms or a series of malfunctions shall be reviewed by the Police Chief and shall be fined an additional $300.00 if a serious attempt has not been made to correct the alarm system so that it does not malfunction, or the Police Chief may order that the user of the alarm system discontinue use of the alarm system.

ARTICLE 34: Majority voted to amend the Town Bylaws, Article XV, General Regulations, as follows:

SECTION 15.1 FINDING AND PURPOSE

There exists substantial evidence that tobacco smoke **has a direct causal relationship to various cancers, heart diseases and** lung disorders. Increasing evidence further demonstrates that the harmful effects of tobacco are not confined to smokers but also cause severe discomfort and in some cases illnesses to non-smokers. Therefore, the purpose of this bylaw is for the protection and promotion of public health. The successful implementation of this bylaw requires a cooperative effort and mutual respect on the part of smokers and non-smokers.

SECTION 15.2 DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this bylaw, the following words shall have the following meanings:

a. SMOKING means the lighting of or having in one's possession **or control** any lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or other tobacco products

b. PUBLIC PLACE means any enclosed area or portion thereof when such an area is open to the general public.

c. WORKPLACE means any enclosed area or portion thereof in which employees perform services.

d. RESTAURANT means any business which holds a Common Victualer's license and where food is prepared or served to the general public for consumption on the premises.

e. ENCLOSED means a space bounded by walls and under a roof.

f. EMPLOYEE means any person, including but not limited to any contractor, who performs services for an individual, partnership, association, corporation, trust or other organized group.

g. APPROVED AIR FILTRATION SYSTEM means an air filtration system which, as certified by an HVAC engineer and/or the manufacturer:

1. **shall be capable of filtering down to 0.3 microns at ninety percent efficiency;**
2. **shall be capable of a minimum of twelve air changes per hour for the equivalent of the area in which smoking is permitted; and**
3. **shall be installed so as to guarantee maximum efficiency of the unit(s);**

h. APPROVED AIR VENTILATION SYSTEM means an air handling system separate and distinct from the air handling system utilized in the non-smoking system, which as certified by an HVAC engineer and/or the manufacturer:

1. **meets or exceeds ASHRAE standard 62-1989; and**
2. **maintains a constant pressure differential between the designated smoking area and the non-smoking**

area sufficient to direct air flow from the non-smoking area to the designated smoking area and prevent the flow of smoke into the non-smoking area;

i. DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA means an area within a restaurant or workplace where smoking is permitted pursuant to this bylaw.

j. BAR means an area with seating which is devoted to the serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by patrons on the premises and in which the serving of food is only incidental to the consumption of such beverages. Although a restaurant may contain a bar, the term "bar" shall not include the restaurant dining area.

15.3 RESTRICTIONS TO SMOKING

It shall be unlawful for any person to smoke in any public place or workplace except (1) in those designated smoking areas which are authorized by this bylaw and allowed by permits which may be granted by the Board of Health or (2) as otherwise authorized by this bylaw. In no case shall smoking be permitted in any restroom.

Any person or entity in control of an area in which smoking is prohibited shall conspicuously display signs upon the premises in appropriate locations and numbers indicating that smoking is prohibited.

SECTION 15.4 EXCEPTIONS

a. The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to:

1. Private Events: Smoking may be allowed in an enclosed area within a public place which is not located in a municipal building when that entire area is being used for a private event. For purposes of this exception the Cushing Center shall not be considered a municipal building.

2. In-home Businesses.

3. Workplaces of businesses which employ a total of two employees or less. This exception shall not apply to any workplace which shares a common ventilation system with an unaffiliated individual or entity.

4. Nursing Homes.

b. Smoking may be permitted within:

1. Restaurants, provided that the designated smoking area, which shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the seating capacity of the restaurant including any bar area, is separated from the non-smoking area by floor to ceiling tangible and non-permeable barriers and the restaurant maintains an approved air ventilation system. Doors between these areas shall be self closing. In restaurants with dining areas of less than 400 square feet, the designated smoking area need not be separated from the non-smoking area by such barriers nor must the restaurant maintain an approved air ventilation system, provided that the designated smoking area is equipped with an approved air filtra- tion system and the seating capacity of the designated smoking area does not exceed thirty percent of the total seating capacity of the restaurant including any bar area. In order to avoid financial hardship caused by extensive physical renovations required to comply with this bylaw, a designated smoking area in a restaurant built and open to the public prior to May 1, 1994 with a dining area of greater than 400 square feet, may comprise up to forty percent of the seating capacity of the restaurant including any bar area.

2. Bars, provided that the bar is:

(1) within a designated smoking area or

(2) is equipped with an approved air filtration system. Provided further, however, that smoking shall be permitted in a bar built and open to the public on or after May 1, 1994 only if the bar is located within a designated smoking area.

(3) Workplaces, provided that the designated smoking area is separated from the non-smoking area by floor to ceiling tangible and non-permeable barriers and the workplace maintains an approved ventilation system. Employees may, but shall not be required to, perform services within the designated smoking area. For pur- poses of this exception, a municipal building shall not be considered a workplace except for any part of such building leased for a private purpose.

Any restaurant with a waiting area within a designated smoking area shall also provide a waiting area within a non-smoking area.

Any person or entity in control of a designated smoking area shall conspicuously display within the area in appropriate locations and numbers, signs indicating that smoking is permitted.

Any person or entity in control of a restaurant, bar or workplace containing an approved air filtration system or air ventilation system shall

provide unit maintenance records to the Board of Health upon request and shall insure that the system is operating when smoke is present.

In the event of a breakdown or malfunction, in whole or in part, of a barrier, air ventilation system or air filtration system, smoking shall not be permitted until the barrier or system is fully repaired.

c. Provisional Permits:

In the event that the Board of Health determines that a circumstance exists which has not been addressed by this bylaw, the Board may, after a public hearing, grant a provisional permit allowing smoking in a designated smoking area, provided that such permit is consistent with the spirit and intent of this bylaw. The person or entity granted the permit or the Board of Health may propose an amendment to this bylaw consistent with the permit at the next town meeting at which such amendment can be considered. The permit will remain valid until such town meeting.

SECTION 15.5 IMPLEMENTATION

Any person or entity in control of a public place or workplace shall implement this bylaw by:

1. providing proper signage in smoking and non-smoking areas;
2. informing any person who is smoking in the public place or workplace in other than a designated smoking are that he or she is smoking in violation of law and requesting that the person either refrain from smoking or move to a designated smoking area; and
3. promptly notifying a Board of Health member in the event that any person continues to smoke within the public place or workplace in other than a designated smoking area after being informed that his or her smoking is in violation of law.

SECTION 15.6 VIOLATIONS

Any person or entity in control of a public place or workplace who knowingly fails to implement the provisions of this bylaw shall be considered to have violated this bylaw.

Any person who smokes in a public place or workplace in other than a designated smoking area in knowing violation of this bylaw shall be considered to have violated this bylaw.

SECTION 15.7 COMPLAINTS

Any person who has reason to believe that a person or entity has violated this bylaw may notify an appropriate law enforcement authority or file a complaint with the Board of Health or both. A complaint filed with the Board of Health shall be in writing, signed by the complainant, and shall set forth the time, place and details of the alleged violation.

SECTION 15.8 HEARING

Any person or entity against whom a complaint has been filed with the Board of Health shall be informed of the complaint and his or her right to dispute the complaint. Any person or entity choosing to dispute a complaint shall, within ten days after receiving notice, request a hearing before the Board of Health. After a hearing, a majority of the Board of Health shall either sustain or dismiss the complaint based on a preponderance of the evidence presented. If a complaint is not disputed or is sustained after hearing, the Board of Health shall issue a citation assessing a penalty in accordance with this bylaw or take any other appropriate action authorized by law.

SECTION 15.9 ENFORCEMENT

The Board of Health may issue a citation assessing a penalty in accordance with this bylaw whenever the Board determines that a person or entity has violated this bylaw.

SECTION 15.10 PENALTIES

Any person or entity who violates this bylaw shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars for a first offense, fifty dollars for second offense and two hundred dollars for a third and each subsequent offense.

In addition to any other penalty, the Board of Health may, after hearing, suspend or rescind a permit granted under this bylaw, or take any other action permitted by law. In determining the severity of the action to be taken, the Board of Health shall consider, among other things, the flagrancy of the violation and the expressed willingness of the violator to implement the bylaw in the future.

SECTION 15.11 CONFORMITY

Any construction, modifications or changes to the premises necessary to come into compliance with this bylaw must also comply with all other Federal, State and Town permits and requirements. The Building Department and Fire Department should be consulted before any designs are finalized.

SECTION 15.12 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this bylaw is declared invalid, the other provisions thereof shall not be affected.

ARTICLE 35: Indefinitely postponed. (To conduct a wetlands study to determine the overall feasibility and land availability for the purposes of

construction of a golf eourse in the land known as Stetson Meadow.)

ARTICLE 36: This article was withdrawn. (To engage a golf eourse eonsultant/advisor to conduct a feasibility analysis for a golf eourse and write bid specifieations for arehitectural and eonstruetion bids.)

ARTICLE 37: This article was withdrawn. (To borrow a sum of money to construct a golf course on the land known as Stetson Meadows.)

ARTICLE 38: Majority voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of $46,000 and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1995.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS:
INSTRUCTION NO 1:
To the Board of Health:

Instruet the Board of Health to report at next annual Town Meeting eoneerning the granting of waivers and ehanges to local Board of Health rules regarding the design and construction of septic systems in the Aquifer Protection District.

Minimum information required for each waiver is:

1. Name of property owner
2. Loeation of property
3. Previous action taken by the Board of Health
4. Rule that is waived
5. Votes of individual members of the Board of Health.

Submitted by Howard W. Brickman, 244 Mount Blue Street.

INSTRUCTION NO 2:
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Advisory Board instructs the Seleetmen and the Sehool Committee to make Healtheare a top priority in the upcoming Contraet negotiations.

Discussions with the Insurance Advisory Committee have indieated that signifieant savings could be realized if alternate Healtheare plans were offered; such as, Managed Care, HMO's and/or PPO's.

This must be done contractually. These Healtheare plans would be consistent with President Clinton's Healtheare Reform.

Submitted by Edward J. Flynn, 8 E. A. Joseph Drive.

INSTRUCTION NO. 3:
TO THE GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE:

Review the need for a Human Resources function in the Town of Norwell. Specifieally, to determine whether the Town should have a Human Resourees Administrator, not housed in the Selectmen's office, whose sole duties would be the coordination and administration of all personnel functions for the Town of Norwell.

Submitted by Margaret Etzel, 355 Grove Street.

INSTRUCTION NO. 4:
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Interview any applicants on file for the Personnel Board, filling existing vacancies as soon as possible. If necessary publicly solicit additional applicants.

Submitted by Margaret Etzel, 355 Grove Street.

INSTRUCTION NO. 5:
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Please investigate the feasibility of consolidating the three polling sites into one eentral site.

Submitted by Ed Healey, 371 Prospeet Street.

INSTRUCTION NO. 6:
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Request the Board of Selectmen to direct the Police Chief to station the poliee on duty on July 4th to wateh over and provide their usual eare to the Road Raee on Main Street.

Submitted by Dr. Arthur J. Gareeau, 17 Wanton Shipyard.

INSTRUCTION NO. 7:
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Form a Committee to act on any and all suggestions from residents designed to result in monetary savings; thus, to reduce the budget and simplify the Town Meeting process.

Submitted by David A. De Ghetto, 303 River Street.

FISH RIGHTS:

1. Speneer A. Joseph, 128 Parker Street, $35.00
2. William H. White, 92 Green Street, $45.00

A motion was made, seconded, and it was unanimously voted to dissolve the 1994 Annual Town Meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Respeetfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLES
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 25, APRIL 26, AND MAY 2, MAY 3, and MAY 5, 1994

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
2 - ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries	$76,503.00		
2-202 Expenses	$12,235.00		
TOTAL ITEM 2	**$88,738.00**		
3 - SELECTMEN			
2-101 Bd. Members Salaries	$2,200.00		
2-102 Exec. Secretary Salary	51,141.00		
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	$43,942.00		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	$7,000.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	$1.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	$1,150.00		
2-296 Medical Expense	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3	**$105,435.00**		
6 - BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses	$450.00		
TOTAL ITEM 6	**$450.00**		
7 - HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	$1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 7	**$2.00**		
8 - HANDICAP COMMISSION			
2-294 General Expenses	$1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 8	**$1,000.00**		
9 - MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 9	**$1.00**		

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
10 - CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	$16,566.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	$19,302.00		
TOTAL ITEM 10	**$35,868.00**		
11 - ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical	$2,740.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses	$300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 11	**$3,040.00**		
12 - CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE			
2-217 Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 12	**$1.00**		
13 - RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund	$225,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 13	**$225,000.00**		
15 - TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS			
2-106 Salaries	$10,500.00		
2-208 Expenses	$5,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 15	**$15,500.00**		
17 - BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107 Clerk of Board's Salary	$300.00		
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	$9,670.00		
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	$2,678.00		
TOTAL ITEM 17	**$12,648.00**		
19 - TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 Town Reports	$3,800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 19	**$3,800.00**		
29 - ASSESSORS			
2-109 Board Members' Salaries	$4,150.00		
2-110 Clerical Salaries	$62,532.00		
2-211 General Expenses	$8,290.00		
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses	$14,400.00		
TOTAL ITEM 29	**$89,372.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
35 - TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	$44,654.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	$69,285.00		
2-168 Bonding Costs	$2.00		
2-213 General Expenses	$54,250.00		
2-214 Tax Liens Expenses	$11,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 35	**$179,191.00**		
39 - TOWN CLERK			
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	$33,750.00		
2-114 Clerical Salaries	$23,634.00		
2-215 General Expenses	$2,015.00		
TOTAL ITEM 39	**$59,399.00**		
45 - LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216 Legal Expenses	$40,964.00		
2-218 Settlements/Claims	$1.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	$700.00		
TOTAL ITEM 45	**$41,665.00**		
47 - PERSONNEL BOARD			
2-219 General Expenses	$501.00		
TOTAL ITEM 47	**$501.00**		
48 - DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			
2-117 Design Review Board Clerical	$500.00		
2-220 General Expenses	$245.00		
TOTAL ITEM 48	**$745.00**		
49 -DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMM.			
2-118 Clerical	$1.00		
2-221 General Expenses	$500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 49	**$501.00**		
51 - CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	$35,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 51	**$35,200.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
61 - BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-223 General Expenses	$3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 61	**$3,000.00**		
63 - PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	$18,341.00		
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	$0.00		
2-224 Planning Board General Expenses	$3,138.00		
TOTAL ITEM 63	**$21,479.00**		
65 - TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	$17,354.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	$64,450.00		
TOTAL ITEM 65	**$81,804.00**		
71 - PENSIONS			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	$614,968.00		
2-228 Non-Contributory Pensions	$720.00		
TOTAL ITEM 71	**$615,688.00**		
75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	$8,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 75	**$8,000.00**		
77 - GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	$786,100.00		
TOTAL ITEM 77	**$786,100.00**		
81 - TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	$157,362.00		
2-232 Insurance Advis. Comm. Expenses	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 81	**$157,562.00**		
91 - GOVT STUDY COMMITTEE			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 91	**$1.00**		
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 Groundwater General Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 92	**$1.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
94 - DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 94	**$1.00**		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	**$2,571,693.00**	$0.00	$0.00
101 - POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$59,911.00		
2-126 Police Officers' Pay	$834,685.00		
2-128 Police Other Payroll	$26,618.00		
2-169 Clerical	$23,434.00		
2-235 Police General Expenses	$61,455.00		
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	$30,500.00		
Other Town Vehicles Gas	$1,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 101	**$1,038,103.00**		
103 - FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	$54,439.00		
2-130 Perm. Fire Fighters' Payroll	$483,000.00		
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	$20,534.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expenses	$44,361.00		
TOTAL ITEM 103	**$602,334.00**		
104 - CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 Deputy Fire Chief*	$846.36	$2,653.64*.	Art. 11/89ATM
2-132 - Call Fire Payroll	$73,032.00		
2-240 - Call Fire General Expenses	$7,700.00		
TOTAL ITEM 104	**$81,578.36**		
105 -AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	$52,134.00		
2-241 Ambulance General Expenses	$12,122.00		
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Expenses	$1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 105	**$65,256.00**		
107 - EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll*	$191,727.00*	$1,461.60*	*fr.Art.5/94TM
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expenses	29,175.00		
TOTAL ITEM 107	**$220,902.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
109 - TREE AND GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	$26,523.00		
2-136 Tree Department Payrolls	$82,059.00		
2-244 General Expenses	$34,827.00		
2-245 Tree Insect Control	$1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care*		$10,682.00*	Cem.Perp.Car
TOTAL ITEM 109	**$144,409.00**		
113 - BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	$23,434.00		
2-139 Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$37,658.00		
2-140 Inspector Fees	$18,850.00		
2-249 General Expenses	$4,526.00		
TOTAL ITEM 113	**$84,468.00**		
119 - SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			
2-142 Sealer of Weights/Measures Salary	$601.00		
2-252 General Expensess	$160.00		
TOTAL ITEM 119	**$761.00**		
131 - CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Expenses	$400.00		
TOTAL ITEM 131	**$400.00**		
133 - ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$11,432.00		
2-255 General Expenses	$6,383.00		
TOTAL ITEM 133	**$17,815.00**		
147 - TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	$194.00		
TOTAL ITEM 147	**$194.00**		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	**$2,256,220.36**	**$14,797.24**	**$0.00**
200 - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200 School Budget	$9,442,655.00		
2-3300 Transportation	$352,300.00		
2-3400 Food Services	$46,713.00		
TOTAL ITEM 200	**$9,841,668.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
201 - SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	$12,125.00		
TOTAL ITEM 201	**$12,125.00**		
300 - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	$26,523.00		
2-147 Highway Payrolls	99,977.00	$16,514.00*	from Fund #642
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	22,495.00		
2-265 Highway Out-of-State Travel	$1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expenses	$47,894.00		
2-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	$15,141.00		
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	$117,600.00		
2-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	$23,200.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	$29,000.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	$4,243.00		
TOTAL ITEM 300	**$386,074.00**		
307 -STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	$55,888.00		
TOTAL ITEM 307	**$55,888.00**		
401 -WATER DEPARTMENT*			
2-148 Superintendent		$43,929.00*	WD Oper Rev
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary		$2,100.00*	"
2-152 Water Clerical		$41,406.00*	"
2-153 Water Payroll		$103,520.00*	"
2-274 Water General Expenses		$180,638.00*	"
2-275 Water Well Cleaning			
TOTAL ITEM 401		**$371,593.00***	**WDOper.Rev.**
485 - MASS. HISTORICAL COMM.			
2-277 Historical Comm. General Expenses	$4,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 485	**$4,200.00**		
487 - CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	$7,701.00		
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	$19,558.00		
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	$2,950.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 487	**$30,210.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
501 - BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	$1,050.00		
2-157 Health Agent's Salary	$36,658.00		
2-158 Health Clerical	$23,434.00		
2-159 School Physician's Salary	$5,200.00		
2-279 Hazardous Waste	$10,000.00		
2-281 General Expenses	$12,125.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	$294,700.00		
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	$1,000.00		
2-298 Recycle Salary and Expense	$3,090.00		
TOTAL ITEM 501	**$387,257.00**		
531 - COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$62,653.00		
2-284 General Expenses	$8,439.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	**$71,092.00**		
551 - VETERANS' EXPENSES			
2-161 Veterans Agent's Salary	$1,818.00		
2-162 Veterans Service Officer's Salary	$2,421.72		
2-285 Veterans General Expenses	$200.00		
2-286 Veterans Benefits	$5,500.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	$800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	**$10,739.72**		
571 - TOWN CEMETERY			
2-288 Washington St. Cemetery Expenses	$12,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 571	**$12,000.00**		
601 - LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	$45,664.00		
2-165 Library Payroll	$152,152.00		
2-177 Computer Expenses	$12,467.00		
2-289 Library General Expenses	$66,218.00		
TOTAL ITEM 601	**$276,501.00**		
621 - RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
2-166 Recreation Supt.'s Salary	$40,583.00		
2-167 Recreation Payroll	$28,133.00		
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	$4,106.00		
TOTAL ITEM 621	**$72,822.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
700 - DEBT SERVICE			
2-292 Principal - Town	$140,000.00		
Water	$115,000.00		
2-293 Interest - Town	$50,379.00		
Water	$43,988.00		
Temporary Bonds	-----		
TOTAL ITEM 700	$349,367.00		
	$11,509,943.72	$388,107.00	$0.00
GRAND TOTALS FOR ARTICLE 2:	**$16,337,857.08**	**$402,904.24**	**$0.00**
ARTICLE 3 VOTED as voted 4/26 AND 5/2/94:			
101 - Police Department Replacement of (3) Cruisers*		*$44,000.00 *(from Fund #25 *101/651-4580	
103 - Fire Department - Hose/Appliances	$6,500.00		
200 -School Department - Sparrell School Roof			$92,500.00
200 - School Department - High School Roof			$27,000.00
300 - Highway Department - Lease Agreement	$40,000.00		
401 - Water Department - Van*		*$15,314.00 *from WD Rev.	
531 - Council on Aging - Parking Resurfacing	$7,500.00		
531 - Council on Aging - Roof and Gutters	$5,500.00		
TOTAL ARTICLE 3:	**$59,500.00**	**$59,314.00**	**$119,500.00**
ARTICLE 4: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED - (to adjust compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan by a general Increase of __% effective July 1, 1994, and in addition provide __% for the unclassified workers).	$0.00		
ARTICLE 5: Voted to upgrade the position of Lead Dispatcher from Grade 5 to Grade 6 under the Personnel Classification Plan effective July 1, 1994.....	$1,461.60	to Line Item 2-134	of Art 2/TM/94.
ARTICLE 6: Voted for resurfacing sections of Town Ways from available funds.	$150,000.00		
ARTICLE 7: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (Water Treatment Facility)	$0.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 8: Voted $85,000.00 to be expended under direction of Bd of Water Commissioners for payment of indirect expenses to compensate various Town Depts. for services rendered.		$85,000.00	WD Op. Rev.
ARTICLE 9: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (Repairs, renovations, and mandated updates to Town-owned bldgs).	$0.00		
ARTICLE 10: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To transfer all unexpended monies at the end of Fiscal Year 1994 from Dept. 63, Pl. Bd., to Article 17 of 1987 Town Meeting (Rte. 53 Corridor)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 11: To transfer $6,000.00 of unexpended monies from Article 23 of the 1993 TM to Article 17 of the 1987 Town Meeting.)		$6,000.00	fr. Art. 23/93 to Art. 17.1987 TM
ARTICLE 12: FAILED TO CARRY ($40,000.00 and transfer to Article 17 of the 1987 Town Meeting (Rte. 53 Corridor.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 13: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 14: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (Homestead Barn)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 15: Voted to auth. establ of maintenance of a Municipal Waterways Improvement and Maint. Fund	$0.00		
ARTICLE 16: UNANIM. VOTED to amend Article I, Admin. & Procedure of Zoning Bylaws of the Town.	$0.00		
ARTICLE 17: FAILED TO CARRY (Amend Article II of the Zoning Bylaws, Section 2313, Permitted Accessory Uses.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 18: FAILED TO CARRY. (Add Section 2315 - Permitted Accessory Uses.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 19: Voted to modify Article II of the Zoning Bylaws, Section 2316, Uses requiring a Special Permit.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 20: Voted to amend Article II of the Zoning Bylaws, Section 2317, Prohibited Home Occupations.	$0.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 21: Voted to modify Article III of the Zoning Bylaws, Section 3213 re Fencing)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 22: Voted to INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (Section 3215, Article III, of the Zoning Bylaws)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 23: FAILED TO CARRY (Add Home Occ. to Article V, Def. of Zoning Bylaws)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 24: Voted to Add Article IV of the Zoning Bylaws, Section 4215.	$0.00		
ARTICLE 25: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (to take by eminent domain a drainage easement on Parker Street.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 26: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To take by eminent domain a drainage easement on south side of Grove Street at n. corner of property located at 260 Bowker Street.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 27: Voted to request Government Study Comm. to prepare for next ATM an article for the Town to vote regarding a petition to the General Court, to permit the Town to amend the Town Charter and Bylaws as they now pertain to the Executive Secretary.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 28: FAILED TO CARRY (To amend Personnel Bylaw, Section 4, 1st para....re 3 members vs. five members presently.	$0.00		
ARTICLE 29: Voted to adopt a bylaw which would allow the Town to not issue licenses and permits if back taxes are owed...)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 30: Voted to accept Teaberry Lane and Judges Hill Drive as public ways.	$0.00		
ARTICLE 31: Voted to amend the Town Bylaws, Art. X-a, Private Ways, by removing the paragraph on Temp. Repairs of Private Ways...)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 32: Voted to amend the Norwell Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article I, General Provisions, Section 9, to read $150.00.	$0.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 33: Voted to amend the Town Bylaws, Article XV, Alarm Systems, Section 14).	$0.00		
ARTICLE 34: Voted to amend the Bylaws, Article XV, General Regulations.....Smoking/Non-Smoking Bylaws...	$0.00		
ARTICLE 35: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (Wetlands study to determine the feasibility of Golf Course.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 36: WITHDRAWN (To engage a golf course consultant/advisor to conduct feas. analysis for a golfcourse.....)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 37: WITHDRAWN (To borrow money to construct a Golf Course.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 38: Voted to appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1995...		$46,000.00	To Assessors to decrease the FY 1995 tax rate.

A true record, Attest:

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk

cc: Carol Amado, Town Accountant
Board of Assessors
Board of Selectmen
Patricia Crowley, Treasurer/Collector
Advisory Board
Town Moderator

1993 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1994

Date		Name of Child	Parents	
March	7	Molly Erin Cox	Maureen Elizabeth Daly	Brian James Cox
May	19	Laura Farinick	Catherine Roberts	Charles James Farinick
	20	Michael William Locke	Therese Elaine O'Hara	Michael Locke
	26	Justin Michael Frank	Ellen Ryan	Stephen Zanwell Frank
June	11	Hannah Rose McKitrick	Rosemary Duggan	Charles Keith McKitrick
	11	Jacquelyn Rose Daniel	Janice Gail Silver	Mark Peter Daniel
	21	Rachel Anne Carrillo	Kelley Spear	Stephen Edward Carrillo
July	6	Andrew John Umbrianna	Melissa C. McLeod	John A. Umbrianna
August	25	Regina Teresa Castellano	Rosemary Patricia Caparrotta	Francisco Jose Castellano
31		Nicholas Joseph Daley	Linda Lee Costello	Richard G. Daley
September	15	Kiley Michelle McDonald	Michelle Elizabeth Daly	John Francis McDonald
October	6	Catherine Kline Smith	Claire Hughes	Michael Wayne Smith
	8	Gabriel Isaac Stern-Morales	Eileen Virginia Morales	Eliot Stern
	19	Maximilian Michael Billig	Jean Marie Kirkpatrick	Jeffrey Alan Billig
	19	Tyler Andrew Hilson	Merryann Sary	Robert Philip Hilson
	20	Christina May Brooks	Marion Ann Bell	Roland Alvin Brooks, III
	29	Richard Tyler Westhaver	Korene Raye Brown	Richard Edward Westhaver
	31	Peter Morton McDonald, Jr.	Mary Kincannon	Peter Morton McDonald
November	10	Victoria Rose Gacicia	Terese Ruth Lotterhand	Alan Gacicia
	10	Michaela Erin Nichols	Janet Leonard	Christopher Charles Nichols
	11	Michael Thomas MacGillivray	Janice Suzanne Duchaney	Ronald Thomas MacGillivray
	20	Amanda Kearns Harding	Denise Marie Kearns	Thomas Henry Harding, III
	24	Kevin James Bougoulas	Barbara Eleanor Huie	Arthur James Bougoulas
	27	Annid Emily Williams	Kim Ann Cuddahy	Richard Raymond Williams
December	6	Alicia Ann Reggiannini	Cheryl Ann Princiotta	John Armando Reggiannini
	21	Justin Matthew Power	Joan Marie Fleechia	Brian Francis Power

1994 BIRTHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL

Date		Name of Child	Parents	
January	3	Christina Marie Cronin	Donna Marie McDonough	Paul Michael Cronin
	6	James Joseph Solari	Maureen Graham	Michael Joseph Solari
	9	Christina Marie Burns	Linda Jean Baccari	Kevin John Burns
	15	Timothy Kevin Beverly, Jr.	Kathleen Louise Quinn	Timothy Kevin Beverly
	16	Darci Ann Vierra	Maryann Moriarty	Roger Francis Vierra, Jr.
	18	Gregory Bradley Butler, II	Athena Bakas	Gregory Bradley Butler
	19	Benjamin Clark Gordon	Kay Lynn Krol	Geoffrey Atwood Gordon
	20	Erik Joseph Fredrickson	Carolyn Joseph	Alan Richard Fredrickson
	26	James Fileno Digregorio	Martha Long	Richard Alan Digregorio
	26	Laura Grace Kardok	Katherine Aleece Kentner	Peter Benjamin Kardok
	27	Kelly Anne Traft	Anne Fridgen	Allan Patrick Traft
February	3	Megan Rose Carmody	Lynn A. Destefano	Richard B. Carmody
	11	Nicole Susan Dempsey	Susan Angela Bellotti	John Paul Dempsey
	14	Matthew David Heermance	Penny Jo Anne Conant	Brian Preston Heermance
	19	Ashley Anne Sifflard	Nancy Nichols	James Andrew Sifflard
	28	Brian Folan O'Leary	Carmel Folan	Kevin Denning O'Leary
March	1	Brendan Patrick O'Connor	Margaret Cleary	Stephen Joseph O'Connor
	4	Jacob Mitchell Harris	Linda Marie Curtis	Arnold James Harris, Jr.
	11	Patrick Joseph Hathaway	Deborah McLeod Smith	Thomas Joseph Hathaway
	12	Michael George Munzer	Marianne Irene Demarco	John Andrew Munzer
	14	Richard Francis Roach, III	Patricia Foynes	Richard Francis Roach, Jr.

Date		Name of Child	Parents	
March	14	Kelsey Anne Lamarr	Kimberly Ann Nash	James Michael Lamarr
	15	Daniel James Lockwood	Kim Marie Geezil	Brian Paul Lockwood
	25	Cole Keelan Angley	Ellen Keelan	Jeffrey Timothy Angley
	25	Lawrence Charles Sheridan, II	Laura Louise Richards	Lawrence Charles Sheridan
	28	Amanda Leigh Murphy	Donna Marie Morressey	Michael Bryan Murphy
	30	Paul Henry Capuzzo	Kathleen Doherty	Paul Capuzzo
	31	Erica Lee Russo	Kathleen Ann Dornan	John Michael Russo
	31	Kelly Lynne Harrington	Arlene Marie Ames	John Joseph Harrington, Jr.
	31	Gayle Andrea Foley	Andrea Lois Barghout	Timothy James Foley
April	4	Julianne Constance Chessia	Susan DiManno	John Carl Chessia
	7	William Todd Waters	Suzannah Todd	Mark Carlin Waters
	9	Connor Patrick Wilson	Jennie Wirthman	Mark Charles Wilson
	10	Caroline Ann Quinn	Jacqueline Ann Little	Thomas Francis Quinn
	10	Jaclyn Veronica McBain	Janice Veronica Coleman	David Johnnie McBain
	14	Troy Alexander Laffin	Patricia Anne Sweeney	Stephen Patrick Laffin
	17	Craig Richard Frehill	Terri-Ann Tutkus	Richard Arthur Frehill, Jr.
	21	Emily Renee' Winn	Darlene Renee' Bocash	John Joseph Winn, II
	27	Alexander James Titelbaum	Patricia Ann Degiulio	David Scott Titelbaum
May	5	Anya Leigh Josephs	Lisa Marie Kazanjian	Scott Tracy Josephs
	12	Shannon Hanne Brady	Erica Eastman	Mark Allen Brady
	17	Caitlin Eileen Collins	Pamela Meckley	Steven Marc Collins
	20	Ryan James Garside	Jean Marie Hill	Michael William Garside
	26	George Everett Robbie	Suzanne Jennifer Spalt	John Brooks Robbie, Jr.
	28	Katherine Elizabeth Mahar	Kerry Ann Hennessy	Michael Francis Mahar
June	10	Kyle Christopher White	Melissa Archibald	Stephen Francis White
	19	Catherine Elizabeth Walsh	Lynne Thompson	Stephen Archie Walsh
	28	Ian Robert O'Shaughnessy	Nancy Lucille Higgins	John Francis O'Shaughnessy
	30	Robyn Farinick	Catherine Roberts	Charles James Farinick
July	1	Matthew Steven Infascelli	Debra Alice Powers	Steven Anthony Infascelli
	3	Kevin Christopher Stalker	Margo Anne Buckley	Robert Edward Stalker, Sr.
	9	Samuel Zachary Stella	Michele Jane McNamara	Eric Thomas Stella
	14	Rachel Anna Damato	Elizabeth Goy	Joseph Cono Damato
	14	David Matthew Walsh	Johanna Jane Brigham	Matthew James Walsh
	15	Stephanie Alexandra Howard	Theresa Patricia Crosby	Steven Warren Howard
	18	Kathryn Alexandra Ayles	Lori Ann Rodricks	Michael Alexandar Ayles
	18	Meaghan Elizabeth Lynch	Ann Patricia Forte	John Francis Lynch
	21	Jason Edward Lunn-Kinan, Jr.	Cheryl Ann Lunn	Jason Edward Kinan
	23	Owen Robert Wiggins	Jane Carol McStravick	Robert Arthur Wiggins
	23	Elizabeth Ann O'Hanley	Maureen Murphy	Michael Alexander O'Hanley
	27	Holly Lynn Frattasio	Lynn Ann Mooney	Neal Robert Frattasio
August	5	Timothy Francis Halloran	Thais MacBride	Richard Shepard Halloran
	10	Megan Agnes Lenaghan	Michelle Lorraine O'Connor	Patrick Francis Lenaghan
	10	Julie Marie Roberts	Kathleen Mary Sweeney	David Porter Roberts
	14	Cormac Edward Garvey	Tara Lee Prince	Andrew Gerard Garvey
	15	Frank Sylveria White, IV	Tracy Jane Reed	Frank Sylveria White, III
	20	Victoria Elizabeth Moore	Elizabeth Houlahan	Thomas Gregory Moore
	21	Alexander James Durgin	Brenda Leah Sammer	Daniel Joseph Durgin
	23	Estevan Francisco Lopez	Jeanmarie Elizabeth Finigan	Roberto Joseph Lopez
	23	Tess Noel Wenger	Holly Mayer	Christopher Charles Wenger
	24	Dennis Patrick Hearns, Jr.	Patricia Morrissey	Dennis Patrick Hearns
	27	Ashley Amanda Silverberg	Kathy Lee Knight	Stuart Silverberg
September	1	William Perry Raymond	Elizabeth Humphrey	Robert Michael Raymond

Date		Name of Child	Parents	
September	3	Caroline Elizabeth Hoey	Diane Ferguson	James Michael Hoey
	8	John Francis Spillane III	Mary Hart	John Francis Spillane, Jr.
	9	Rebecca Warren Cutler	Catherine Ann Muthern	David Sammer Cutler
	14	Joseph Paul Lamparelli	Paulette Harwood	Joseph Nicola Lamparelli
	15	Kathleen Mae Joseph	Mary Louise Grady	Arthur James Joseph, Jr.
	18	Peter Daniel Cronin	Jodi Ann Skypeck	Daniel Francis Cronin
	26	Mary Margaret O'Connell	Jeanne Marie Byron	Paul Thomas O'Connell
October	4	Bridget Patricia Conway	Patricia Marie Hogan	Robert Brian Conway
	6	Hannah Elizabeth McInnis	Margaret Theresa Parker	Glenn Matthew McInnis
	15	Molly Claire Manning	Susan Germain	Peter John Manning
	16	Casey Burton Hill	Deborah Susan Jacobson	David Emerson Hill
	20	Tyler James Dakin	Deborah Lynn Anstead	James Joseph Dakin, Jr.
November	3	Luke Boston MacDonald	Jane Marie McSweeney	Walter Freeman MacDonald
	3	Julia Nicole Kirslis	Theresa Michelle Langner	Phillip James Kirslis
	5	Owen Cushing Beal	Cynthia Hickox	Stephan Cushing Beal
	12	Rachel Ann Kelly	Marianne Downs	James Michael Kelly, Jr.
	25	Amanda Jane Keenan	Lisa Marie Alvanas	Andrew Alexander Keenan
December	16	Kevin Richard Thurston	Jacalyn Caruso	Richard Phillip Thurston

1994 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1994

Date		Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January	1	Kevin M. Keller of Norwell	Brenda Lee Anderson of Norwell
	8	Joseph Anthony Kotlinski of Norwell	Angela Leigh Thomas of Norwell
February	26	Edward Thomas Ahearn of Whitman	Lynne Marie Johnston of Hingham
	26	Michael Warwick Broomfield of England	Constance Carey of Norwell
April	9	William Patrick Lennon of Plymouth	Lori Jean Villa of Norwell
	9	Richard W. Walsh, III of Norwell	Lisa Morse of Norwell
	16	Robert Brian Grant of Pembroke	Stacey Etta Tedeschi of Norwell
	18	Robertjohn Daniel MacLean of Plymouth	Kelly Lee Lawlor of Plympton
	30	Mark Andrew Pendergast of Weymouth	Kristan Marie McCarthy of Weymouth
	30	Kevin John Cowden of Norwell	Julie Christine Dike of Norwell
May	20	Derek Anthony Nelson of Norwell	Christine Marie Benoit of Everett
	28	James Michael Sarro of Pembroke	Katherine Jean Lang of Pembroke
	29	Peter Scott Singer of Brockton	Heidi-Ann Sawyer of Brockton
June	4	Christopher Paul Golden of Hull	Suzanne Thompson of Norwell
	11	Kevin Michael Straley of Norwell	Karen G. Hackett of Norwell
	18	John C. Slupski, III of Norwell	Robina Ann Gangemi of Chelmsford
	18	Scott Bruce Garfield of Norwell	Monica Jeanne Trumble of N. Carolina
	25	James Liam Perry of Boston	Jennifer Thierry Wales of Boston
July	2	Mark Timothy Soper of Carver	Joanne Soper of Carver
	29	Steven Earl Knudsen of Norwell	Mary Elizabeth Ford of Rockland
August	6	Bruce Rodney Taylor of New Jersey	Jennifer May Brenner of Norwell
	7	Stephen Newcomb Marsh of Marshfield	Laurie Jo Kreidermaeher of Sudbury
	7	David Charles Benedict of Natick	Catherine Ann Tosney of Natick
	13	Timothy Gerard Gaudreau of N. Scituate	Karen Marie Atkins of Norwell
	27	Carl Anthony Micciantuono, Jr. of Scituate	Sheila Ann Mildrum of Norwell
	27	Sean Timothy Meehan of Connecticut	Maura Anne Cassidy of Connecticut
September	3	Duane Thomas Godfrey of Quincy	Julie Maura White of Quincy
	3	Paul Sheehan Goughan of Brighton	Joanne Marie Connolly of Brighton
	4	Todd Ronald Lawson of Norwell	Robin Lee Skinger of Scituate
	9	Steven Michael Ziedins of N. Scituate	Lori Ann Gardin of N. Scituate

1994 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1994

	10	Spencer Robert Joseph of Norwell	Carol Ann Stevens of Norwell
	10	Christopher Cowden of Weymouth	Kimberly Ann McLaughlin of Norwell
	24	David Adam Goldman of Hanson	Jayne Ruth Rockne of Norwell
	24	Brian Walter Campbell of Norwell	Katherine Mary Lyon of North Andover
	25	Joseph A. Miola of Norwell	Margaret Elaine Erickson of Norwell
October	1	Stanley Foster Spink, Jr. of Scituate	Stacey Ann Joseph of Scituate
	1	Robert Joseph Foley, Jr. of Hanover	Trina Marie Tirone of Hanover
	2	Bernard Edward Wyman of Norwell	Winifred Minea Duhamel of Norwell
	7	Weston Alexander Ford of Hingham	Kathleen Marie Gillett of Hingham
	8	Karle Donald Lovell of Norwell	Denise Margaret Creighton of Norwell
	15	Cesar Alejandro Guevara of Norwell	Alicia Marie Staples of Norwell
	15	Donald Vaughan Little, Jr. of Wenham	Holly Elizabeth Storm of Norwell
	15	Charles Wesley Taylor of Norwell	Cynthia Dale Price of Brookline
	22	John Francis Martin of California	Krista Marie Gates of California
	29	Philip Gerard Kelly of Norwell	Jennifer Jane Duffy of Norwell
	29	Pierre Clement Ancri of California	Ingrid Dietz of California
	29	David Belbin of So. Weymouth	Carol Lee Zinkus of Norwell
November	5	Peter MacKenzie Koch of Norwell	Anne Elizabeth Donahue of Haverhill
	12	Dean Laurence Prescott of Norwell	Colleen Marie Bezanson of Norwell
	20	Richard Edward Nevins of Norwell	Mary Frances Smith of Norwell
	25	Scott Michael Oberg of Hingham	Susan Kari Balmes of Hingham
	26	David Harrison Hull of North Carolina	Sarah Elizabeth Ayers of Norwell
December	10	Richard Stephen Ekstrom of Norwell	Kristin Margaret Hietala of Norwell

Deaths Received in Norwell in 1994

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
6	J. Harold Lamontagne	95	Norwell
12	Thomas J. Bethoney, Sr.	84	Weymouth
12	Norris M. Chalke	91	Weymouth
15	Ann Runci	53	Norwell
16	Elizabeth Reynolds	87	Norwell
24	Gladys R. Davy	93	Norwell
31	Mary Ann Tyrell	84	Quincy
31	Ernest J. Comi	88	Quincy
February			
4	Paul W. Kiessling	64	Norwell
4	Mary T. Radziuz	66	Norwell
5	Thomas Adams	82	Marshfield
8	Frances T. McHugh	58	Norwell
10	Eleanor Margaret Welch	78	Norwell
11	Donald Taylor	73	Norwell
12	Marion Richards Rubolino	87	Weymouth
13	Helen E. Feltman	91	Scituate
14	Jean Lorraine Farrell	32	Norwell
14	Dorothy B. Habelt	66	Milton
17	Tynne (aka) Peg Ferguson	80	Quincy
18	Helen Adelaide Sullivan	85	Boston
22	Kathryn Kennedy	90	Scituate
28	Cynthia Whitney Garvin	83	Hingham
28	Louise M. Morganelli	75	Boston
March			
4	Mary C. Nicol	91	Weymouth
5	Gladys Rouse Jenkins	97	Norwell
6	Jeannette M. Lamontagne	86	Norwell
13	Nancy L. Graden	56	Norwell
14	Ray Nichols Fenno	66	Norwell
15	Robert Dutton Shaw	76	Norwell
15	Wilfred E. Massey	89	Norwell
15	Helena Margaret Cronin Roemer	84	Norwell
18	Marie MacDonald	78	Weymouth
19	Elizabeth A. Williams	84	Rockland
21	Waldron Kenneth Koch	90	Norwell
24	Iva P. Seeley	87	Norwell
April			
6	Kenneth F. Murphy	84	Tisbury
9	Grace M. Freihofer	87	Vermont
10	Ruth Green	104	Norwell
11	Helen L. Leslie	84	Norwell
12	Franklin E. Warren	80	Norwell
12	Kenneth W. Crowell	57	Norwell
13	John Kevin McCloskey	71	Norwell

Date	Name	Age	Residence
14	Kurt E. Sundwall	80	Norwell
15	Verna Letham	87	Norwell
20	Robert L. Bracchi	66	Norwell
25	Charles H. Burns, Sr.	75	Norwell
27	Agnes Virginia MacLean	98	Somerville
May			
11	Edith C. Rimmer	94	Newburyport
12	Muriel Ethel Hatch	84	Hanover
15	Madeline A. Kane	75	Norwell
19	Gertrude Alice Dutton	93	Norwell
25	Marion Adams Hutcheson	90	Norwell
26	Howard C. Davison	70	Weymouth
June			
3	Frank E. Link	77	Norwell
7	Elizabeth V. Jankowski	88	Weymouth
8	Ruth Allen	57	Norwell
9	Helen V. Costello	91	Milton
9	Samuel Earl Banks	81	Norwell
17	Evelyn N. Gould	76	Norwell
21	Eleanor M. Thomas	83	Oklahoma
24	Mildred Warren Tinkham	93	Norwell
28	Stephen Roger Putnam	75	Scituate
July			
1	Eleanor Morrison	84	Weymouth
2	Elizabeth Hastings Thompson	82	Hingham
3	Eugene Knowles Gardner	77	Hingham
4	Barbara B. Burt	81	Scituate
6	Rudolph Adrian Bloomquist	86	Norwell
6	Brigid Patricia Dooher	84	Norwell
7	Florence R. Stoddard	76	Cohasset
7	Helen L. Robinson	81	Rockland
7	Helen J. Pickering	80	Milton
10	Mary Emma Baglione	80	Medford
15	Noreen M. Flaherty	55	Norwell
18	Albert Anthony Fiore	78	Dedham
20	Dorothy C. Perrow	90	Quincy
25	Phyllis Edith Williams	77	Norwell
25	Peter E. Coulouras	85	Norwell
26	William H. Jason	89	Cohasset
29	James Paul Keaveney	72	Norwell
August			
1	John Rudolph Mirabello	90	Scituate
3	Carolyn Margaret Leonard	72	Norwell
3	Clotilda F. Johnson	69	Norwell
6	Mabel Lucille Sharpe	93	Norwell
7	Harry G. Nicoll	67	Norwell
10	Matthew Carl DiNunno	73	Norwell
11	William H. Ducharme	94	Norwell
14	Walter Rowe Rowlings	86	Hingham
19	Doris Elizabeth Dodd	87	Hanover
22	John T. Collins	71	Norwell
23	Margaret H. Balboni	81	Norwell
25	Marie W. Grey	90	Connecticut
26	Helen R. F. McManus	81	Norwell
29	Scott A. Babcock	88	Norwell
September			
2	Mark S. Charbonnier	31	Norwell
5	Ann L. Bryan	51	Norwell
12	Marie K. Mannix	92	Norwell
16	Margaret Rafferty	89	Norwell
17	Rhoda A. Carton	55	Norwell
18	Mary J. Ventura	69	Braintree
19	Lucey Leona Bowman	92	Norwell
19	Catherine G. Deininger	75	Braintree
21	Dora Chalet	81	Norwell
25	Sibley Higginbotham	80	Quincy
October			
2	Doris C. Whitcomb	85	Scituate
4	Christopher Frederick Caldwell	66	Millis
11	Francis Robert Flood	78	Norwell
14	Vincent G. Sweeney	81	Hingham
19	Elizabeth Mason Richards	93	Norwell
23	Eugene J. Cunningham	84	Norwell
25	Dorothy A. Russell	62	Milton
26	Helen Cecilia Lowney	93	Boston
November			
3	Bruno Zanolli	85	Quincy
3	James H. Buono	76	Norwell
8	Muriel Ray-Jones	84	Norwell
9	Martha F. Gore	76	Norwell
12	Myra E. Horan	64	Norwell
14	Ruth P. Nelson	82	Braintree
15	Delia M. Illingworth	97	Boston
17	Gretchen Knauff Coolidge	60	Norwell
19	Arthur B. Howe, Jr.	85	Cohasset
22	Norman Malcolm Hussey	90	Hingham
25	Elinore T. Smith	77	Norwell
December			
1	Ruth M. Gibbons	99	Norwell
4	Lawrence Albert Reed	47	Norwell
5	Robert Sinnott	84	Norwell
9	Emma Young	86	Norwell
9	Angelo Musso	59	Norwell
11	Paul A. O'Malley	87	Norwell
14	Minerva L. Mugford	85	Weymouth
16	William B. Lamprey	91	Hingham
17	Mary Isabelle McIntosh	99	Holbrook
24	Edythe A. Iantosca	87	Marshfield

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL - 1994

Date of Burial		Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
January	4	Richard Watson	Weymouth	Washington St.
February	15	Mary Irene Hunt	Harwich	Washington St.
April	15	Ralph Clark Wiggins	Medford	First Parish
May	7	Barbara Westberg	Brockton	Washington St.
	9	Ruth Pike	New Hampshire	Washington St.
	14	John W. Jankowski	Weymouth	Washington St.
	21	Margaret Elnora Wilder	Barnstable	Washington St.
	26	Catharine C. Finnegan	Barnstable	Church Hill
June	4	Ruth M. Murray	New Hampshire	First Parish
	24	Hilda C. Hills	New Hampshire	Washington St.
July	25	Loring L. Wadsworth	Plymouth	Washington St.
31		John Henry Halford, Jr.	Florida	Church Hill
August	20	Paul Francis Hallaren	Boston	Church Hill
	20	Patrick Hallaren	Boston	Church Hill
October	12	Ferdinand DeNicola	Weymouth	Washington St.
	16	William G. Spradlin	Springfield	Washington St.
	17	Letitia A. Short	Norwood	Washington St.
	19	Margaret F. Cunningham	Weymouth	Washington St.
	19	Margaret Brewster Nash	Cambridge	First Parish
November	1	Thomas W. Rossetter, Sr.	Plymouth	Washington St.
December	27	Harold Metcalf Gibbons	Boston	Washington St.
	28	Ruth M. Winske	Boston	Washington St.
	28	John J. Winske	Plymouth	Washington St.

Report of the Board of Registrars

The Board of Registrars spent a very active year. Special Voter registration sessions were held two specific evenings (7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.) and on a Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. just prior to the last day of voter registration for each of the following elections and Town Meetings:

Annual Town Election	Saturday, March 19, 1994
Special and Annual Town Meeting	April 25, 1994
Special Town Election	April 30, 1994
State Primary Election	September 20, 1994
State Election	November 8, 1994

A large number of Iniative Petitions and Referendum Petitions were received and processed for certification of signatures of voters.

All sessions were held at the Town Clerk's office by one of the Registrars. Four hundred forty-eight (448) residents became new voters and two hundred eighty-two (282) were "dropped" from the Voting List. A voter is dropped from the Voting List ONLY if he/she does not respond to the Annual Town Census and the follow-up notice mailed to him/her; or, if another Town or City Clerk notifies us that this person has registered to vote in his/her locale; or a Death Certificate is received.

On July 1, 1994, Mail-In Voter Registrations became effective as a part of the federal "Motor-Voter" bill (Chapter 475 of the Acts of 1993). Until that time a resident, eighteen years of age, or older, and a citizen, had to appear in person at the Town Clerk's office to register. These new Mail-In Registration forms were made available at the James Library, the Norwell Public Library, the Norwell Post Office, and Norwell High School, in addition to the Town Offices, for the convenience of those who could not come to the Town Clerk's office.

The number of registered voters fluctuates from month to month but in December, the number of registered voters was 6,081; the population, 9,559.

The intent of the new "Motor-Voter" law is to make registration more available to new voters in the hope that it will prompt large numbers of citizens to register and to participate in the electoral process at every level of government.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
E. Lorraine MacLeod, Chairman
Donald A. Williams
Regina T. Giordani

Report of the Burial Agent

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the duties of the Town Clerk, who is appointed Burial Agent by the Board of Selectmen annually. A Funeral Director may not bury or otherwise dispose of a human body without a Burial Permit; so it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open every weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at Norwell Police Station, River Street, to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or a weekend if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

Jury List Information

Plymouth County towns are included in the "one day/one trial" jury system. Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors. The current procedure requires the Town Clerk to send a computer tape reel or a diskette and a printout of the data of all residents seventeen years of age and older to the Office of the Jury Commissioner before June 1, of each year. (Chapter 234A, MGL) From this list, which includes dates of birth and occupations of all those included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of jurors and mails this list to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk

Report of the Washington St. Cemetery Committee

During the fiscal year 1993-94, there were thirty (30) burials in the town cemetery, including three (3) veterans. In the past year two new members were appointed to the Cemetery Committee: Gertrude Daneau and Francis Nagle. During the past year the Committee has accomplished the following:

1. Inventoried the entire cemetery and updated our files. 2. Rewrote the Rules & Regulations for the cemetery. 3. Rewrote the Procedures For Interment. 4. Certified the cemetery worker to excavate for burials. 5. Laid out the new sections in the back of the cemetery. 6. Edged and placed finely crushed stone in the walkway.

In the coming year the Committee hopes to accomplish the following,

1. Computerize our cemetery records.
2. Place a stone marker out front, identifying the cemetery.
3. Graves will be exeavated by the cemetery worker.
4. Pave the entire cemetery.
5. Have an engineering study done relative to drainage remedies for the back of the cemetery.
6. Purchase ancillary burial accessories.

The current price of a cemetery lot is $450.00 with an accompanying $10.00 recording fee. Lots are still available to town residents only, and are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be examined on request.

Washington St. Cemetery Committee
Charles R. Dirk, Chairman
Ted Baldwin
Gertrude Daneau,Clerk
Paul Foulsham
Frank Nagle

NORWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

It is with pleasure that I write my first Annual Report as your Superintendent of Schools. After a distinguished twenty-three year career as Norwell's Superintendent, Robert E. Bunnell retired last summer. I certainly feel honored to have been selected to replace a person who has done so much for education in general and for Norwell Public Schools in particular.

The 1994-95 school year marks the fourth consecutive year our enrollments have risen. Consequently, class sizes, particularly at the elementary level, are increasing. A School Organization Task Force of parents, teachers, administrators, and community members has been formed to examine ways our schools can be organized in order to reduce class sizes and continue offering the type of high quality education that everyone has come to expect. A report with recommendations from the Task Force is due this spring, and it is expected that any significant changes won't begin until September, 1996.

As we rapidly approach the 21st century, thought also must be given to effectively integrating technology into our classrooms. To that end a Technology Planning Team of teachers, parents, administrators, and community resource people is being organized to develop a comprehensive plan for the use of technology in our schools. Building upon previous achievements in this area, the Planning Team will determine our hardware and software needs, establish a rigorous program of staff development, and outline the steps needed to prepare all of our students for the challenges and opportunities of life in the next century.

Another major 1994-95 activity has been my year long Entry Plan, through which I have attempted to learn as much as possible about Norwell, its schools, and its people. Although time consuming, this has undoubtedly been the most enjoyable part of my first year as your Superintendent. My Entry Plan involved a series of one to two hour structured interviews with over 60 staff members, officials, parents, and citizens. I have also met with hundreds of others, individually and in small and large groups. I have read a variety of reports, policies, and other documents pertaining to Norwell and its schools. I have made frequent visits to our schools, sitting in classrooms, interacting with students, and observing some truly gifted teachers and incredibly stimulating lessons. I have also attended a number of activities, contests, and performances, witnessing first-hand how education really extends beyond the classroom.

Throughout my Entry Plan, I have attempted to maintain the detached objectivity of a researcher; however, I must confess that this is becoming increasingly difficult. For as I become more familiar with all the wonderful things teachers, administrators, parents, and others do for our students, I am drawn in to all that's right about public education and all that is so very good about Norwell Public Schools.

Norwell truly is a special place: our staff members are very special people; our residents have a very special character; and, most importantly, our students are indeed very special and precious. While we must not and will not remain complacent — aging facilities, increasing enrollments, and a rapidly changing world demand thoughtful and decisive action — we also need to pause and celebrate the excellence that is Norwell. Although we have much to do, we have much more of which to be proud.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1994

Vincent Peter Alabiso
Tara Angela Albrecht
Karen Marie Armstrong
David Addison Babcock
Stephen Louis Banda
Kevin Michael Banks
Nathaniel Manson Boonisar
Amy Jennifer Bowman
Lisa Marie Brazauskas
Brendan John Burroughs
Petter Ivar Haagaas
Jennifer Mary Hetzel
Kara Lynn Hickey
Brett Winslow Honneus
Christine Ann Hunt
Leah Suzanne Hurley
Neely Ann Jameson
Scott David Karns
Carrie Ann Karstunen
Keri Dawn Khachadoorian
Daniel Peter Norris
Francis Xavier O'Brien, II
John Kenneth O'Donnell, Jr.
Andrea Susan Paliulis
Jennifer Leigh Peterson
Elisabeth Louise Claire Pether
Heather Jean Pithie
Lana Marie Porcello
Matthew Savino Porro
Meghan Anne Prentiss

Jamie Lee Casella
Janet Rose Chesarone
Julie Christie
Stephen John Clegg
Robert Russell Costa
John Michael Currant
Jacob Andrew Darling
Jenny Lynn Depew
Cathleen Mary Devine
Jeffrey Lewis Dougan
Andrea Drummond
Gary Edward Drummond
Matthew David Ducey
Mance L. Ekas
Pilar Escáriz
Christi Ewart
Carrie Margaret Farmer
Heather Foley
David Francis Forrest, Jr.
Dianna Mary Forti
Aimee Michelle Fradet
Lee David Frankenfield
Kimberlee Ann Garland
Shannon Patricia Gates
Francis Michael Giglio, Jr.
Holly Elizabeth Glennon
Matthew Thornton Klick
Joseph Gordon Krainin
Kathryn Lynell Larsen
Todd Robert Leckinger
Jessica Revere Lincoln
Melissa Leeland Loeben
Joseph Albert Logrippo
Stefan Robert Lukow
George Joseph Maccini
Linnea Erica Malm
Jessica Marie Mangone
Adam James Mangum
Alyssa Jean Margro
Robert Damian McAlear
Danielle Joan McCarthy
Heather Joy McDevitt
Leah Susan McGrath
Laurie Jean McMahon
Eric Anthony McNamara
Stephen Michael Mohan
Nicole Leigh Molla
Eric Scott Mueller
Cristin Leslie Napier
Evan Robert Neely
John Bowman Nichols
Perrine Marie-Germaine Nollet
Emma Louise Richards
Ella Wakefield Robinson
James Nathan Rockne
Laura Maria Roffo
Nancy Elaine Sabadini
Eileen Marie Spearin
Andrea Jeanne St. Ours
Laura Christina Stone
Peter Michael Leo Sweeney
Jared Peter Tafralian
Justin Edward Taylor
Bryan Scott Thompson
Meredith Childs Twigg
Raquel Yvette Valair
Jeffrey Blair Van Meter
Lauren Walker
Cassie Lynn Waterman
Anna-Joy Weber
Monique Patricia Williams
Martin Gronneberg Wold
Daniel Pearly Worrall
Christine Anne York

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

You Have Built It, and They Are Coming!

There has been perhaps no calendar year since that of South Shore's initial opening in 1962 that has proven as significant in the history of the regional school as 1994. Continued enrollment growth, commitment to quality and diversity of both technical and academic programs, and facility improvements highlighted by the opening of our building addition in January, have put South Shore into the forefront as a regional educational resource to both students and the community.

The current enrollment of 505 represents the greatest number of students at the school in several years, an approximately thirty percent growth in the past three years alone. This includes 12 students from Norwell as of October 1, 1994. These students participate in many of the fourteen diverse technical programs offered at the school, in a full array of academics courses and extracurricular activities, and in a concrete plan aimed at preparing them for rewarding careers and a lifetime of learning.

Many graduates in last year's class have entered the workforce in their field of preparation, continued with post-secondary education, joined the military and its educational opportunity. All are welcome to take advantage of Vo-Tech's life-time placement and career services.

The creation of School Councils in schools throughout the commonwealth, and particularly at South Shore, has brought a fresh and sometimes different perspective to the decision making and planning processes. In 1994, our Council began to focus on four major initiatives:

1. Increased Student Activities
2. The School Lunch Program
3. Parental Involvement
4. Facility Improvements

Together with recommendations made in the Report of the Evaluation Committee by the visiting team of

representatives from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (N.E.A.S.C.), the Council's Improvement Plan has assisted in the planning and completion of several improvement projects and initiatives aimed at improving the overall environment and offerings at the school. Of the many recent "firsts" a football team of South Shore Vikings took the field for the first time in the school's history. After many years without such a group, an active Parents Association has breathed supportive air, and in November conducted a very successful 1st Annual Holiday Crafts Fair and Auction. Proceeds are being targeted for student activities, which are growing in number and in relevance to the development of the total student.

On the academic and technical front, the Honors and Tech Prep (College Articulation) programs are expanding and flourishing. In response to job market, employment and regional demand, the creation of our new Health Careers Technology program has been met with widespread approval, with school - industry partnerships and internship opportunities being developed. The school's Continuing Education Programs continue to gain in popularity and in offering creative and practical opportunities for area adult learners.

South Shore historically has been extremely conscious of its commitment to the communities and to community services. Repair work, construction, consultative services, our Annual Senior Citizen dinner, collections for local Food Banks and volunteer agencies, and affiliations with numerous civic and municipal groups benefit not only the community, but assist in developing ideals of teamwork and service among students. Our goal is to maintain and when possible expand upon this outreach by both staff and student body. We view this component as critical to our mission of comprehensive education.

An open invitation to visit and experience students at work in the Culinary Arts restaurant and Cosmetology Salon is extended to all citizens of the district. Call the school for hours of operation and the availability of appointments and reservations.

In closing this report, I join with Superintendent James Hager and his administration, the staff, students, parents, School Committee and advisors to the South Shore Regional School District in pledging to strive for continued success and partnership. The very real challenges to our communities, financial and otherwise, require the commitment to cooperation and education toward which South Shore is driven. Preparation for the future, its economic demands as well as societal changes and pressures, require foresight and planning. We appreciate the support and encouragement of citizens from Norwell and look forward with enthusiasm to future successes in our working together. Young people are the future of our community and they need our help in attaining marketable skills and values transferable for years to come. Bridging the transitions from school to work, and to a return on our investment is critical. In the end, we all benefit, and the students, and communities both are winners.

Respectfully submitted,
South Shore Regional
School District Committee
Robert L. Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our total annual circulation was 103,189 and we have 5,673 registered borrowers.

1994 was a difficult year for the library. Regretfully we were forced to eliminate hours when our budget was cut. We hope to restore the hours next year.

We have had two staff retirements: John Donahue, our custodian and Frances Svelnis, a circulation clerk. Both people are missed greatly. Say hello to Lorraine Rubinacci, any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. Our new custodian is Jim Davis.

Our loyal volunteers worked 585 hours and helped us with many tasks, The Friends of the Library embarked on an ambitious book endowment fund which will help us to keep pace with inflation.

The staff has been learning to navigate the Internet in preparation for the public access connection we hope to offer in early summer. The adult collection has been moved to a bay in the adult section. We hope this move has pleased our teen-age patrons.

The staff is dedicated to providing quality library service to all the citizens of the town. Thank you for allowing us to do that.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Gordon Kadanoff
Director

AMBULANCE REPORT OF 1994

During 1994 the Norwell Basic Life Support ambulance responded to 1,012 incidents and transported 566 patients to area medical facilities.

The Advanced Life Support unit from South Shore Hospital continues to be a valuable tool in our emergency medical services by providing advanced medical treatment prior to and during transport to the hospital.

Utilizing our basic life personnel, the ALS paramedics, and having MED-FLIGHT aircraft available, we are able to offer the residents pre-hospital emergency medical treatment that is the best currently available.

I would like to thank all the EMT's and firefighter/EMT's for their dedication to the emergency medical services they provide to the town. I would like to thank Laurie Schulz, the department secretary, for keeping all the records up to date and the bills sent out in a timely fashion. I would also like to thank all boards, committees, and the residents for their continued help and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh
EMS Director

FIRE REPORT OF 1994

The year 1994 proved to be an unusual one in that we experienced record breaking snow fall and cold spells. The snow falls kept firefighters busy with one of their favorite projects (shoveling out hydrants). We were fortunate that we had only one structure fire during this cold and snowy season and that was a barn fire on Common Street that totally destroyed the barn and the animals living inside.

During the cold spell, we saw an increase in wood and coal stove activity which presented some minor problems to the Fire Department in that we experienced an increase in chimney fires some of which got out of the chimney and did structural damage to the dwellings. All residents utilizing wood and coal stoves on a regular or part time basis should make sure their chimneys are checked for soundness and cleaned prior to the heating season.

During 1994 the Fire Department conducted a promotional exam for the position of Captain Paul Rosebach, who was the Acting Captain, topped the exam and was appointed permanent Captain. Congratulations to Paul.

The rest of the year we were kept busy with our routine work, which includes inspections, maintenance of building and equipment, fire prevention projects, and EMS and fire service work.

During the 1994 burning season we issued 2,728 permits for open burning. It was during open burning season that we were faced with our second major structure fire. This occurred when an unattended brush pile spread to a garage and caused damage to the structure. However, all in all the burning season did not tax our resources too badly. A reminder: burning season runs from January 15th to April 30th of each year and permits which are needed may be obtained by calling 659-8160.

Due to its unsafe condition we took Engine 1 out of service and hopefully we will replace this engine by a favorable vote on capital expenses as outlined in the upcoming fiscal budget. A major fire department expense, which is facing us, is the replacement of Station 2 on Washington Street. The present station is in very tough shape and should be replaced with a station that is more strategically located and constructed to meet today's and tomorrow's firefighting needs.

I would like to thank all the firefighter/EMT's, both career and call, for their efforts in fire suppression, fire prevention, and emergency medical services, the office staff, and the various boards and committees that work with us to make Norwell a safer place to live, and all the residents for their cooperation throughout the year.

Included is a partial list of department activities.

Car Fires	25
Buildings	175
Chimney	9
Water Problems	14
Miscellaneous	66
Investigations	135
Mutual Aid	104
Wires	53
Accidents	216
Lock-Out	83
Non Permit	4
Woods	27
Ambulance Runs	453
Lost Persons	2
Spills	9
Animal Rescue	1

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh
Chief of Department

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT OF 1994

The Norwell Emergency Communications Center is located in the police station at 40 River Street. The emergency dispatchers handle all emergency and non emergency calls made to the center and dispatch appropriate units when necessary. Whenever possible, two dispatchers are on duty for the 8-4 and 4-12 shifts. One dispatcher is on duty for the midnight shift.

Although a new computer aided dispatch system has just been added to the center, most of the equipment the dispatchers work with is old and outdated. There is literally no room left to accommodate any more equipment. At some point, the center must be updated to make the operation of the Communications Center more efficient and "user friendly".

Almost all of the dispatchers have been working for more than five years and are dedicated, dependable people whose main responsibility is to be available to serve all callers to the station and to work co-operatively with the police and fire departments.

We appreciate the support we receive from Fire Chief Cavanagh and Police Chief Nichols and the Police and Fire Departments.

Please post the following numbers near your phone. Also, a reminder that Norwell does not have 911 and that is not an efficient way to receive emergency help at this time. Hopefully, E-911 will be available in Norwell in the not too distant future.

All Emergencies -	
Police, Fire & Ambulance	659-2211
Central Fire Station -	
Chief's Office	659-8156
Police Department - Emergency	
& General Business	659-7979
Police Department -	
Chief's Office & Records	659-8161
Animal Control Officer	659-8012
Burn Permit Line (in season)	659-8160
Poison Control	1-800-682-9211

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh and David Nichols
Communications Board
Gail R. Marsden
Lead Dispatcher

Emergency Dispatchers

Michael Brenton	Laurie Croke
Patrick MacFarlane	Dawnelle Margro
Mary Merritt	A. Glenn Morrison
	Linda Whitcomb

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We are pleased to report that this year the Police Department has again provided commendable services with a fine tuned frugal budget.

Officer Scott Mills and Officer Jon Surrhan finished the Police Academy; have joined the patrol force and are doing well.

We are still anxiously awaiting for E-911 but until that time, please continue to use the 659-2211 for all emergency medical services as well as for emergencies concerning the Fire and Police Departments.

This year our goals of five years plus to install a computer-aided dispatch for public safety as well as record system that is tied into the C.A.D. System is 80% in place. Our Public Safety Records and Reports will now be easier to track and statistics will be more readily available. In the past it would have been so costly that the collection of data was prohibitive. This system links the Police Department with the Nations Crime Reports (N.C.R.) and the National Information Bureau of Records (NIBRS.) This places the town in a position to apply for grant categories that in the past were not available to us. Also the system will streamline the report system for the Officers.

We are pleased to report we successfully applied for grant money to start a D.A.R.E. (Drug Alliance Rehabilitation and Education) program for the youth of the community. This program will be beneficial to the whole community as well as our school children. We look forward to working with the school system and the students for this worthwhile program.

As a reminder, report things that you know are out of place in your neighborhood and/or may be a threat to your family or property. **Call 659-7979.**

Respectfully,
Chief David H. Nichols

The following statistics represent the activity for the year.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	11,056
CRUISER RESPONSES	3,811
ARRESTS	335
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (non - arrestable)	1,151
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS (arrestable)	127
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (non-fatal)	326
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (fatal)	0
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL	47
USING MV WITHOUT AUTHORITY	2
OPERATING TO ENDANGER / LIVES & SAFETY	44

VIOLATIONS SENT TO THE REGISTRY	1697
FAMILY ABUSE /RESTRAINING ORDERS	91
NON SUPPORT	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	4
FAMILY DISTURBANCES	64
DISTURBING THE PEACE	55
HARASSING PHONE CALLS	58
TRESPASSING	14
MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	16
LITTERING	14
MISSING PERSONS / RUNAWAYS	26
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS	2
DRUG VIOLATIONS	7
VACANT HOUSE CHECKS	21
OPEN BUILDINGS FOUND / CHECKED	17
INTRUSION ALARMS / VALID	4
ROBBERY	0
ASSAULTS	19
ASSAULT / BATTERY	5
BREAKING AND ENTERING	20
POSSESSION OF BURGLARIOUS TOOLS	2
LARCENIES	123
BAD CHECKS	2
CREDIT CARD LARCENY /MISUSE	1
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	4
MOTOR VEHICLE BREAK ENTERING	12
ARREST WARRANTS EFFECTED	335
COURT CASES PROSECUTED	716
FIREARM VIOLATIONS	22
SEX OFFENSES REPORTED	8
EMERGENCY MESSAGES DELIVERED	18
YOUTH PROBLEMS / COMPLAINTS	56
MUTUAL AID	37
SUSPICIOUS PERSONS / MOTOR VEHICLES	299
SHOPLIFTING REPORTS ARRESTS	47
CAR ALARMS	3
MEDICAL ASSISTS	228
PARKING VIOLATIONS	184
PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENTS	8
STOLEN PROPERTY REPORTED	$ 50,529.67
RECOVERED PROPERTY	$ 37,000.00
CRUISER PATROL MILES	217,016.00

Highway Department

I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Highway Department.

Certainly the Winter of 1994-1995 will be talked about for years to come. With record snowfall amounts being tallied up weekly, this department, and its sub contractors and equipment was truly put to the test. With well over 100" of snowfall in Norwell it was a commuters nightmare.

As always the Town's roadways were kept as clear as possible. The Town meeting vote to reduce the salt being used in Town has made it tougher to accomplish this task, but I think we all agree that the benefits of cleaner water with less sodium contamination outweigh the inconveniences. I continually stress the importance of smart driving during snow or icing conditions to avoid accidents.

The Highway Department spent time repairing 47 water services around Town. This involves the Highway crew for digging and patching. These water service cuts should be allowed 2 to 3 weeks for settling after the Water Department crew has repaired the water leak. The highway crew will bring in the back hoe to square off the hole and fill it with process, compact the process that will then make the hole ready for hot mix.

Road resurfacing was completed on River Street, First Parish Road, and the remaining 5,000 ft. of Bowker Street. I have the approval from Mass Highway Department to resurface West Street, Dover Street and Cross Street all I need now is improved weather conditions. I am hoping to hear from the State concerning a grant that I have filed for the resurfacing of Main Street. This grant money will enable Route 123 in Hanover through Norwell and into Scituate to be resurfaced in 1996. I cannot emphasize how important it is to maintain Norwell's road system. With these roads being resurfaced this year, the highway crew spread process along the shoulders of Town ways to build up and prevent the edges of the pavement from cracking and breaking away.

Catch basins were rebuilt or repaired throughout town. The catch basin cleaning truck was out every day possible, all year long when weather co-operated to clean catch basins and open trenches, the department also utilized our new drainage rodding machine to clean out the connecting trunk lines between catch basins and manholes. All of this work is to help with the drainage in Town.

The departments biggest problem is drainage or the lack thereof. The Town has reinstated the Permanent Drainage Study Committee but this Committee is still in need of volunteer's. This Town is facing more and more development utilizing antiquated drainage systems that can not effectively handle this overflow. This is why I am asking for monies at this year's Annual Town Meeting for a revised comprehensive drainage study. The Town had a similar study done back in 1972 which states that these projects would work if no further development took place. This report is 23 years old and the Town has grown immensely.

There is constant repair to our vehicles and equipment for the fleet ranges anywhere from 15 to 20 years of age. Most of this work is done in-house that does save some service costs, but it does not save in employee time. We were fortunate to acquire 2 new 1994 Ford L8000 dump trucks equipped with stainless steel sander bodies and 1 wing plow to help in the departments snow fighting efforts.

During the Spring and early Summer, our efforts are concentrated on repairing damage by plows such as sod repair, asphalt damage, etc. as well as, street sign repair and replacement. Graffiti and vandalism have plagued this department, as well as private property. Norwell street signs and newly paved roads were spray painted this year with some vulgarity. Again, these are your tax dollars that are being used to repair or replace these signs and roads that could be utilized in better areas. Signs may be returned with no questions asked to the Highway Department recycling area Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Fall brings us back full cycle to begin anew on the snow and ice removal equipment. The patching of potholes are a continuous job for the Highway Department this year. Caution should be applied while traveling in such extreme adverse road and weather conditions.

The Highway Department was saddened with the loss of Highway Foreman Lawrence Reed this year. He was a most valued employee and is missed by the work force and his many friends throughout Town. I would like to express my appreciation to the Highway Department crew, Jon Haskins (Foreman), Edward (Ned) Morrison, Mark Allegra, and Linda Murphy . I would also like to thank the contractor's and the extra help that assisted in snow removal who, at anytime day or night, helped to clear Norwell's roads for the safety and well being of the traveling public. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all the Boards, Commissions and Committees for their continued concerns to help make Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor/Director of Lands &
Natural Resources

Water Department

During calendar '94 the Department served 2,980 residential, commercial and municipal accounts. A total of 380,748,300 gallons of water was pumped. That figure represents a 4% increase over water pumped last year. Peak demand day was June 21st, at 2,139,400 gallons. The average daily demand for the period was 1,043,150 gallons. Over the course of the year 123 road excavations were needed to replace 61 leaking water services, install 37 services for new construction and accomplish various other system maintenance related tasks. Over 475 service calls were made to install new meters, investigate leaks, water quality/pressure concerns or to provide other services to residents.

Unusually low rainfall coupled with high daytime temperatures required water restrictions starting June 27th. The Norwell aquifers are relatively shallow and as such are significantly effected by seasonal water table fluctuations. Identifying and developing a really deep high yielding source less influenced by water table variations would be valuable but is not certain given Norwell's geology. Our well exploration program has identified several potential new source locations. Test wells have been installed at two sites and preliminary data is now being reviewed. The Department intends to assess other locations as well. Identifying and developing a new source is a long and costly process, therefore no immediate solution to Norwell's water deficiencies can be expected. However, locating and protecting potential new sources from the encroachment of development is important and will insure a long term solution to insufficient water supply.

Department personnel installed 850 feet of 10 inch water main on Cross Street during the summer. Water mains on both Cross Street and Main Street are currently dead ended. Next year we plan to connect the dead end of Cross Street with Main Street and eliminate an archaic network of small diameter galvanized steel pipe in the Main Street area.

Over 10,000 feet of water main was cleaned of sediment and mineral deposits from the South Street wells to the intersection of South and Main Streets. This is the first cleaning for the 40 year old mains which significantly improved flow rates, fire protection and water quality in the area.

A Zone II delineation of the Grove Street Well Field has been completed and a letter report has been submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection South East Regional Office for review and approval. A Zone II is that area which contributes to a well under the most extreme pumping conditions. The development of a Zone II assists in identifying and restricting land use in sensitive recharge areas. Water Commissioner Don Reed, a hydro-geologist, performed the necessary engineering and hydraulic modeling to create the Zone II of the Grove Street Well Field at considerable savings to the Town. A Zone II model of the South Street Well Field was begun this year.

Sodium levels in drinking water continue to decline. Levels for calendar '94 averaged 23.6 milligrams per liter, compared to 44. mg/l in calendar '88. This trend can be largely attributed to a reduction of road salt usage within water shed areas. Information regarding current sodium levels in drinking water is available at the Water Department Office or the Board of Health for those on sodium restricted diets.

The Department has instituted a cross connection control program. As defined by Massachusetts State Law 310 CMR, 22.22. a cross connection is " ... any actual or potential connection between a distribution pipe of potable water from a public water supply and any other water pipe, soil pipe, sewer, drain or other unapproved system." A cross connection survey of all municipal buildings has been completed. Soon Department personnel will begin surveying the commercial and industrial water accounts to identify and eliminate any cross connections which may pose potential threats of contamination to the public water system. A public meeting will be held prior to this survey to inform residents and business owners of our joint responsibility to protect the public water supply from these threats.

Final design and construction plans have been developed for water treatment facilities. Water treatment is necessary to comply with primary and secondary Environmental Protection Agency drinking water standards. Treatment facilities will consist of an iron/ manganese greensand filtration plant at the South Street well field and pH adjustment at both the Grove and Washington Street well fields. It is anticipated that construction costs will range from $2.5 - 3 million dollars based on the completed design. An article requesting funding for construction costs will be presented to the townspeople in the Spring of '95 for consideration.

Financial figures for the fiscal year appear in the reports of the Town's financial departments.

The Board of Water Commissioners wish to thank our Department personnel and all other Boards, Commissions, Committees and Departments for their continued support, professionalism and invaluable service throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Steven P. Ivas Chairman
Frederick H. St. Ours
Donald E. Reed
Board of Water Commissioners
John R. McInnis
Water superintendent

Tree & Ground Department

I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Norwell Tree & Grounds Department.

For the Tree & Grounds Department, every year begins with the maintenance of all our equipment used for the upkeep of all the Public School grounds and Town owned Public grounds under this departments care, with the utilization of any clear days for tree and stub removal or roadside brush clearing.

In March, when the snow starts to melt, work begins on all the athletic fields that takes constant care and grooming to take us through to the Fall football season. The Tree department has a basic outline that details how much time, effort, and materials are put into these fields at the Town Hall office for the public to view. With the growing number of families in Town, more and more people being health conscious, these fields are being used 7 days a week and showing signs of deterioration.

During the Spring and Summer, when mowing slows down, all street signs and corners are trimmed for better visibility. The Tree department has put to use its new flail roadside mower by cutting back roadsides such as; River Street, Lincoln Street, Mt. Blue Street, Old Oaken Bucket Road and Forest Street, Winter Street, Cross Street, corner of Tiffany & River Street and the corner of Tiffany & Church Street. This machine has been an asset to this department for it would have taken months to complete just these 9 roads as opposed to days. The Tree Department has removed 50 trees throughout Town that were either dead or dying and could pose a hazard to the traveling public, this department also removed trees from a hill in Gaffield Park for a fun Winter sledding activity for the children of Norwell.

The Tree Department chipper is being utilized at the highway department by a Tree & Grounds employee chipping brush and Christmas trees that are brought into the recycling center. Please note that wood chips and split wood is available to the public at 62 South Street, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Washington Street Cemetery again, this year, was meticulously maintained. More work on the walkways was completed to enhance the different locations within the Cemetery grounds. All trees and shrubs are trimmed and fertilized to help in the prevention of disease.

My hat goes off to my crew, Mark Smith (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Chris Cowden, and the Washington Street Cemetery Caretaker Mark (Whitey) Walther, and Linda Murphy for I cannot express my gratitude enough to them and their continued efforts in helping to make things run smoother, and to the many Boards and Committees I have dealt with throughout this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham,
Director of Lands & Natural Resources/
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

After many years of inactivity, the Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee was reformed in December 1994. During the time of inactivity little has been spent on major maintenance of Town owned buildings in an attempt to maintain a "stable as possible" tax rate. It is evident to the members of the committee that we are about to pay the piper.

In a very short time, the committee has been able to grasp the seriousness of this lack of maintenance. We are presently working on maintenance budgets and priorities that a newly formed committee could not have possibly grasped in such a short period without the assistance and encouragement of all the town boards and committees.

The Selectmen, under whom we operate, have acted to reform this committee in an expeditious manner with appointments of concerned citizens whose individual expertise have provided a good working, balanced committee. We are especially grateful to the Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton, and her staff, Jennifer McKenney and Margaret Renaud, for our administrative needs.

There are two committees whose efforts have been mainly responsible for our fast catch-up on these maintenance problems. The Commission on Disabilities, for their diligent analysis and report on the Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) that we are required by law to comply with, and the Capital Budget Committee, who have maintained over the years a record of major maintenance requirements of the town.

The committee is also grateful for the assistance of the Building Inspector, Jim Haehnel, who has inspired all.

John D. McKay, Chairman
Steven Waitekaitis, Secretary
W. L. Garside
Walter MacDonald
J. Lee McKenney
Harry A. Merritt
Robert L. Rizzi

Report of the Cemetery Site Committee

In the past year one new member, William Lavery was appointed to the Committee. Our membership is now up to eight hard working, dedicated knowledgeable and cooperative individuals. Since the inception of the Committee we have explored potential parcels in the Town for a new cemetery site. The Committee and the Board of Selectman has attempted to solicit land donations from residents, but, as of this date, has not found any parcels with access for a potential site. Other private owner sites have been explored and either because of the lack of willing buyer or sufficient, usable land, each was eliminated. This leaves very few possibilities.

The search for a new cemetery site is becoming critical. The Washington Street Cemetery has a very finite time before it will be filled and the new sections that are left have the potential to be closed to burials for four (4) months of the year due to water, and drainage problems.

With this scenario clear in the minds of the Committee members, we are recommending that a portion of the Stetson Meadows land be turned over to the committee to be developed as a new cemetery to augment the lots left at the Washington St. Cemetery. The Committee has also inserted into the Town Warrant a second article in the event that a new potential parcel should become available between now and Town Meeting.

The urgency of our situation is apparent and we hope that the citizens of the Town will attend Town Meeting, hear our arguments and vote for what is in the best interest of our Town.

Respectfully submitted,
The Cemetery Site Committee.

ALL ABOUT TOWN

The Council on Aging Department

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. It's main function remains the same today as it did 30 years ago. This is to provide information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas: information and referral; advocacy; outreach; transportation; and education. During 1994, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and via the successful cooperation of community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 1994 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 680 individuals with over 31389 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The Outreach program continues to see the largest growth in service. Outreach is defined as a support service and aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for the spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach is one the most important facets of our department. We here at the Council "outreach" with every inquiry and/or concern brought to our attention. It is the main objective of any human service agency to provide a means to "reach out" and get assistance and/or support for an individual. Whether this be in the form of advocating for someone with respect to health and/or social service issues or assisting in finding and securing alternative housing and living arrangements for an "at-risk" elder.

Accomplishments in 1994 include:

I. A new addition to the Council on Aging Department is a 1994 Dodge Van ten passenger van converted for handicapped access with a lift and securement for 4 wheelchair passengers. This vehicle has allowed the COA to provide adequate and quality transportation services to the older adults of Norwell, as well as those residents with mobility/physical impairments that require specialized transportation. Again, the COA would like to thank all parties within the community who were very supportive of this Federal grant program and the work involved to assure success in finally getting this vehicle.

II. Several grant programs via the Executive Office of Elder Affairs has allowed us to become one step closer to full compliance within the facility per ADA, (American Disability Act). We have secured grant funding for signage throughout the Senior Center, adequate equipment within the handicapped bathrooms and all entrances, and funding for increasing the lower level entrance so as to ensure space for the handicapped lift.

III. A specialized transportation grant program was again awarded to five (5) area towns, (Norwell, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull and Scituate), who developed a consortium to provide medical access into Boston and to provide handicapped accessibility for those with physical and mobility impairments. The Norwell COA is the lead agency for this program known as MAP 5. An important concept of this medical access program is the combined effort in all 5 communities to work with all volunteer transportation programs to support and supplement their endeavors. Without their work in providing quality transportation services to the older residents of the above communities, the MAP 5 program could not work. This program was first started in October, 1993 and continues in 1994 to be a transportation support network for all agencies involved.

In conjunction with the COA Outreach program, the Council has developed a special relationship with community agencies designed to help families and seniors in need during the year and specifically during the holidays. A special thank you to Ellen Laine, and the Norwell VNA, the Norwell Food Pantry, Norwell Schools, the community churches, and those wonderful volunteers for their work and cooperation with the Council in helping out those who need assistance and added support during the holidays, but most especially year round!

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 1994 we were most fortunate to receive over 4408 hours in volunteer service from over 88 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from friendly visiting to homebound elders, program instruction, assisting in the office, delivering meals via South Shore Elder Services (SSES) Home Delivered Meals Programs driving and/or running errands for seniors to respite services and support for caregivers. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $60,000 per year!

The Council on Aging, with its experience of 30 years, provides a number of services to the entire community. As stated above with the grant programs, transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers, we provide over 30 hours of transportation

services weekly encompassing over 4500 one-way trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system of volunteer drivers that allows us to provide the best service possible.

Additional services/programs supported and sponsored by the COA:

*Blood Pressure/Health Clinics
—Twice monthly
*Flu/Pneumo Vaccine Clinics
*Tax Counseling Services
*Fuel Assistance
*Legal Services
*Social/recreational programs
*Elder Lunch program
*Hearing Screenings
*SHINE = Serving Health Information Needs of Elders
*Health Insurance Counseling

The above services are provided in conjunction with many area agencies and community organizations which include:

*Norwell Visiting Nurse Association
*South Shore Community Action Council
*Norwell Housing Authority
*Norwell Veteran's Department
*Norwell Handicapped Commission
*South Shore Elder Services
*Norwell Senior Citizen Association
*Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging
*Community churches
*American Cancer Society
*AARP
*Norwell School Department/Food Services
*Norwell Men's Club
*Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services
*South Shore Astronomical Society

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends" of the Norwell Council on Aging for their program and financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary O'Connor, Director

Norwell Recycling Committee

This year a focus of the Recycling Committee was to further reduce the waste stream by promoting home composting. Studies have shown that home composting can divert an average of 700 lbs of material per household per year. Composting is a controlled process of decomposition of organic material. Compostable materials are yard wastes, such as leaves, grass clippings, weeds, plus food wastes such as fruit and vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags, and egg shells. To keep animals out of compost, do not add meat or bones. The result of composting is a rich brown soil to benefit lawn and garden. To encourage Norwellians to compost, the Committee sold, at cost, compost bins made by Nature's Backyard. These bins are the first product in Massachusetts to be made completely of post-consumer plastic. The design is simple and efficient, and less expensive than composters offered in the past. 32 composters were sold. We hope to offer them again in the spring.

Curbside recycling was in its third year of the contract with Waste Management. Materials being picked up at curbside are newspapers, cardboard, plastics # 1 and # 2, aluminum and tin cans, and glass.

The Recycling Center is still in operation on Saturdays 9-12 and Wednesdays 12-3 at 310 Main Street. A town employee maintains and monitors the area. In addition to white goods and yard waste, residents can recycle brush and Christmas trees as well. Residents should remember that finished compost and wood chips are free for the taking during recycling hours.

Success of recycling must be measured in weight, remembering that for every ton pulled from the trash, the town saves $20.00. This year we collected 540 tons at curbside and 55 tons of white goods. This represents a savings of $11,900.00. In addition to the savings at the incinerator, the white goods collection netted $550.00, as Brockton Iron and Steel has begun to pay us $10.00 per ton.

The committee is grateful to have a town employee to maintain and monitor the Recycling area. It was a time-consuming job to line up volunteers. Volunteers are still called upon during leaf season to extend the hours of operation.

The Recycling Committee regretfully accepted the resignation of Tilda Baldwin and Carolyn Fredrickson. Their years of hard work are greatly appreciated.

We also wish to thank: the volunteers who serve; Herb White of White Refrigeration and his crew that remove the coolant from the appliances before they are

recycled; Paul Foulsham and his crew for always helping out when needed; and the Fire Department for watering the compost. As we look ahead to new trash and recycling contracts, we anticipate adding more materials to the list of recyclables.

Remember the more you recycle, the more you save!

Respectfully,
The Norwell Recycling Committee
Nina Coler, Chairman
Mary Derochea, Secretary
Joanne Dirk
Bob Kemp
Tom Merzbacher
Janet Watson
Student Representatives: Katie Mahoney
Stacey Morris

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

George Cavanagh and John Litchfield replaced Board members Howard Brickman and Paul Hegner as a result of the town elections. Catherine Cullen, the only incumbent to be returned to the Board, was elected Chairman of the Board.

The new Board of Health voted to support the revised smoking by-law which was proposed by the Smoking By-law Review Committee. The Board expressed its unanimous opinion that since Town Meeting had addressed the smoking issue, regulation of smoking in Norwell should be accomplished per by-law, as opposed to Board of Health regulations.

The Board then proceeded to hold hearings and issue smoking permits under the new by-law. The Board is happy to report that the new by-law appears to be working quite successfully. There has been only one complaint filed pursuant to the new by-law and that complaint was eventually dismissed for lack of prosecution.

On May 25, 1994 the Board conducted a performance review of its new Health Agent Chester G. Horte. At that meeting the Board decided to exercise its discretion and dismiss Mr. Horte as he was within his probationary period.

On July 5, 1994, after interviewing several candidates, the board unanimously voted to hire Brian Flynn as Health Agent. Brian is a registered Sanitarian and had worked for the Los Angeles Health Department for eleven years. Brian has indeed been a welcome addition to the Board; his experience and demeanor have resulted in an outstanding performance for the Town of Norwell.

In June, the Board renegotiated its contract with the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association. Recognizing the important public health services provided by the VNA, the Board unanimously expressed its desire to improve communications and its association under VNA. The new contract increased the responsibilities of the VNA to include monitoring and handling distribution of vaccines among other duties.

Our recycling efforts in the Town of Norwell continue to be successful. The Board has worked closely with members of the Recycling Committee to increase the categories of recyclables. The new vendor contract for recycling shall include the following items for recycling: catalogs, junk mail, phone books and plastics #1, #2 & #5. The Board has also worked closely with the Recycling Committee to prepare for a live call-in cable talk show. The show will include a demonstration of how to prepare recyclables for curbside collection. Additionally, the show will give Norwell residents an opportunity to express their opinions on the success of the recycling program in Norwell. The Board and members of the Recycling Committee will be available to answer questions and accept comments.

The Board continues to encourage Norwell residents to recycle. The more recyclable items which we can remove from the solid waste stream the less the town will pay for solid waste collection.

With the end of the term for our contracts for curbside collection of solid waste and recyclables, the Board will be accepting competitive bids for new contracts. Our long-term contract under Semass continues to afford the Town favorable rates for solid waste disposal. The Board expects that some slight increase ($1.50 to $2.00 per ton) will be experienced. Once again, the Board wishes to emphasize that every ounce of recycled material saves Norwell money.

With the implementation of the new Title 5, the Board will be conducting a thorough review of both the requirements of the new law and Norwell's rules and regulations for sanitary disposal of sewage. The Board expects to be conducting this review over the next several months with an eye toward determining what local regulations are necessary in light of the new law.

The Board has continued its efforts in automation. We now are using our computer to track septage hauler reports, food service inspections, and issuance of permits among other items.

Finally, the Board would like to express its sincere appreciation for the outstanding services of its

secretary Carol Dunn. Her assistance throughout the transition period for the new Board has been invaluable.

The Board held twenty five (25) regular Board of Health meetings and two (2) special Board of Health meetings.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Complaints	19
Swimming pool/jacuzzi inspections	8
Test Pits and percolation tests	88
Septic System final inspections	153
Plan review (septic, Planning & ZBA)	69
Food Service Inspections	122
School Inspections	5
Municipal Building Inspections	13
Communicable Diseases Recorded	23
Water Samples for Lab. Analysis	7
On site/office Consultation	78

The following permits were issued in 1994,

2 new commercial disposal works construction permits
38 new residential disposal works construction permits
43 residential repair disposal works construction permits
37 milk & cream permits
2 mobile food server permits
31 food service establishment permits
26 retail food store permits
2 catering establishment permits
3 catering function permits
2 massage facility permits
3 therapeutic massage permits
7 public/semi public swimming pool permits
1 public/semi public hot tub/jacuzzi permit
24 swimming pool installation permits
2 suntanning bed permits
2 funeral director permits
3 motel permits
1 overnight camp/trailer site permit
3 recreational camp permits
2 trailer park permits
34 disposal works installer's permits
26 septic hauler's permits
7 trash hauler's permits
Monthly fees for two (2) mobile home park space fees
Fees for groundwater observation (51)
Fees for witnessing percolation tests (47)

A total of $43,468.60 for permits, fees, etc. were turned into the town Treasurer/Collector.

Catherine Cullen, Chairperson
John O. Litchfield
George Cavanagh

NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered 139 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 1994. There were over 7,317 program participants which was a 13% decrease over the previous year. We had 2,193 individuals registered for programs — a 3% decrease — so the average participant took 3.3 activities! These small decreases could be the result of limited spaces available in summer programs because of the budget freeze and additional revenues expected with the '94 Town meeting vote. A few long standing programs had participation decreases for unknown reasons: release day activities; women's softball; youth dances.

New Programs in 1994 included: arts & crafts programs for summer and after school; guided imagery; Italian cooking; rock climbing; "Norwellympics" at Town Fair; and Teen Scene summer program. New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception — some flew and some flew out the window!

Other programs with a little longer history continue. For youth we offered wee playtime (toddlers & parents), playgroup for preschoolers, youth basketball, release day activities, ski lessons, gymnastics, fitness programs, foreign languages, school vacation programs, the Easter Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic, field trips (skiing, roller-skating, bowling, ice skating and recreation centers), summer recreation programs — a playgroup for preschoolers, Kidscene for grades k-3, and Summerscene for grades 2 & older, outdoor hoops at the Centennial Park, crafts, golf, tennis, track, Hershey Track Meet, and more field trips to amusement parks, hiking, the beach, ice cream shop, and museums. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting course provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, or the teen dances sponsored by the 4-H and Norwell Women's Club, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, discount tickets for the Company Theatre, or computing courses offered through Futurekids, or the herculean Men's Club event — Norwell Town Fair — where we offer Parade Contests, and the Fishing Derby cosponsored by DeWolfe Realty. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation - a teen volunteer program, dog and puppy training, C.P.R., first aid, women's softball, golf, coed volleyball, coaching certification, field trips to New York City or Boston's theaters and skiing, ropes course, rock climbing and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to baby-sit, do yard work, and odd jobs which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any

program suggestions because others may like your ideas! You can see the variety is only limited by our imagination (and resources).

1994 was another year of level funding and the commitment to return an additional $5,000 to the General Fund to offset costs. The value we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. The budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. All other activities and services (98% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

In 1994, $11,727 was deposited into the general fund which offsets our budget request so the bottom line for recreation is less than $58,000. Amazingly this is less than the cost of services in 1981 if inflation is factored in! And we now deal with 5 1/2 times the number of participants and 30 more programs! In addition, more than $90,000 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. Program scholarships skyrocketed in the summer of '94 due to some outreach work to 'hardship' cases and the additional increase in fees necessitated by the increase in returned revenues to the general fund — $2,791 — a 146% increase!! It becomes clear that increasing fees does impact families who can continue to benefit by recreational services. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had 19 teens volunteer 475 hours! This is also less than 1993 but still a commendable volunteer effort! There were more than 1800 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips; conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. If you figure this value at $6.00/hour, it translates into more than $10,800! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities: A new chairperson, Norma Tosney, was voted and Judy Volpe became vice-chair. Ed Healey and Paul Crowley continue their long history of active membership. Unfortunately, George Haskell and family moved to Ohio so we lost a hard worker and good friend. Ginnie Maree came on board in the Fall and we look forward to her energy and fresh outlook. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through the recreation director, Dale Connor; secretary, Debbie McClelland; and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational services envied by many neighboring communities. We extend our appreciation for their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities — gyms and fields, and also recognizes the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! This is your recreation department!

Submitted by the Recreation Commission:
Norma Tosney, Chair
Judith Volpe, Vice-Chair
Paul Crowley
Ed Healey
Ginnie Maree
Dale Connor, Director
Debbie McClelland, Secretary

Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1994.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. On July 14, the Town of Whitman rejoined the Project. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

Again in 1994, the season began with an above normal water table which produced large numbers of spring brood mosquitoes throughout the County.

Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low-volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to increased numbers of service requests until a drying trend occurred during mid-summer. All sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

The threat of the mosquito-transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was low in 1994. This season marked the first time since 1981 that EEE virus was not isolated during the mosquito surveillance period. The recurring problem of EEE in Southeastern Massachusetts continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 4,932 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 109 inspections were made to 98 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 477 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that Aedes abserratus was the most abundant species. Other important species collected included Culex salinarius and Aedes exerucians.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

As of July, 1993, there were approximately 26.8 million veterans in the United States. In Massachusetts there are more than 511,000 of whom 26,613 are women veterans. There are an additional 134,480 peacetime former armed service members for a state total of former uniformed population of more than 645,000.

Many women veterans do not realize that they are eligible for benifits just as their male counterparts. The Brockton-West Roxbury VA Medical Center now has a women's clinic that is open every Thursday afternoon. Contact the VA for more information. I believe that it is a good idea for every veteran, both male and female, to apply so that they are on the computer in case they need emergency treatment. Telephone 508/583-4500.

Did you know that if you apply for unemployment and let them know that you are a veteran, that you will receive the highest rate of service from the Department of Employment and Training (D.E.T.)? There are dedicated Veterans Specialists whose only job is to get the priority services you want. All jobs available are held for veterans for 24 hours, so if you are unemployed, please go to the D.E.T. as often as you can.

Any veteran, along with their spouse and minor children, is eligible for interment in the National Cemetery at Bourne, or any National Cemetery. To facilitate interment arrangements, any person that is eligible should assemble their military date, prepare a statement of wishes and place the information among other important papers that will be immediately available to the person(s) making funeral arrangements. No arrangement can be made until the time of need. For more information contact the National Cemetery at Bourne. Telephone 508/563-7113.

Dorothy M. Dickson
Veterans Agent

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

The Commission on Disability would like to applaud the efforts that have been made by the town of Norwell in the past year to further the goal of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Some initial strides have been made toward this enormous task. It is the feeling of the Commission that Norwell still has an extremely long way to go. We must not delude ourselves into complacency because we may be "better off..." or ahead of some other towns. A few signs and some cursory transition plans, do not by any stretch, no matter what misinformation may be brought out by some town officials, bring us close to compliance nor protect the town from future legal ramifications. It is incumbent to all citizens, town boards, and town officials to understand that comparisons to other towns does not make Norwell the best in compliance. The only method of evaluating how well we, as a town, are achieving our goal is by how close we are to being in full compliance to the law. When looked at in that perspective, Norwell has a long way to go.

The importance of continued dialogue and planning cannot be stressed enough. Those who may feel that monies or time can now be diverted to other areas other than ADA related areas are only again putting off what was required to be done three years ago. The Commission urges all boards and town officials to continue their efforts toward achievement of all aspects of the American's with Disabilities Act. The Commission will continue to work with those involved and as always is open to all for help and advisement.

Jeannie Elder
Frank Shirley
Gretchen Ecclestone
James Dougan
Frederick Holway, Jr.
James Hachnel, ADA
Corrdinator

Cushing Center

The Board of Directors for The Cushing Center are pleased to submit the following report of activities for 1994.

Mr. Paul Tedeschi was appointed by The Board of Selectmen to fill a vacant seat as a Director of the Cushing Center. Mr. Tedeschi, an active member of the Norwell Boosters Club brings with him valuable knowledge with regards to commercial real estate. His efforts have already been invaluable.

1994 saw many maintenance repairs for your Cushing Center, including painting the exterior trim, as well as interior walls and woodwork. As a rental function facility it is important that we keep up with cosmetic appearance. To this end an endowment from the Cushing Family allows the Center to complete some maintenance without burdening the tax base for the Town.

The next major accomplishment for the Cushing Center will be compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Directors of the Cushing Center have contracted with McGuinness Associates to develop a plan to help us understand and meet these requirements. To that end we will be submitting an Article for FY95 for funding to allow construction of ramps, lifts and or elevators to provide access to the Main auditorium area. Meeting these requirements will once again allow the Town to sponsor events in the Cushing Center.

The Cushing Center continues to provide a positive return to the Town's cash flow returning surplus revenues as follows:

Expended:	$36,467.01
Function Rentals	$15,750.00
Tenants	$21,879.56
Returned to Town	$1,162.55

In closing, the Directors of the Cushing Center would like to thank the staff at Cushing. Without the efforts of Mrs. Peg Doherty as our paid Administrator, as well as Bruce and Bryan Melanson on our Custodial staff the Cushing Center would never be able to function as it does.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors
Sharon Opdyke, Chairwoman
Susan Donahue
James Fitzgerald
Constance Kicley
Paul Tedeschi

Report of the Planning Board

1994 was a challenging year for the Planning Board. The year started out with no Secretary, Administrative Aide, or Work Supervisor to perform the necessary ongoing inspections of our eleven active subdivisions. The Board is indebted to Kay Morrison, known to many residents from her many years of service to our town in various positions, who agreed to fill in for a couple of months to help us through some very difficult times. Kay's legacy to the Board, other than organizing what could be best described as chaos, was the introduction of Mary Coyle to the Planning Board. Mary was appointed as our Administrative Aide effective July 1, 1994. One of Mary's first tasks was to assemble a list of qualified consulting engineers for the Board to interview for the position of Work Supervisor. During the summer of 1994 the Board appointed Perkins Engineering of Rockland, Inc. as our Consulting Engineer and Inspector of active subdivisions. As a departure from the past 35 or so years, most of work supervisor's inspections will now be directly paid for by the developers.

In the March 1994 Town Election, Matthew J. Cronin was elected to his first three year term, replacing George Preble, who chose not to stand for re-election, and Richard W. Twigg, Jr. was elected to his third three year term. The Board elected the following officers to serve in 1994; Peter T. Anderson, Chairman, D. Avril Forest, Vice Chairman, and Spencer Joseph as Clerk.

The Planning Board with participation from the Study Committee for Residential Zoning presented several zoning articles at Town Meeting. Several were approved. Judges Hill Drive and Teaberry Lane were accepted as Public Ways at the 1994 Annual Town Meeting. However, Town Meeting chose not to appropriate the $40,000 necessary to continue design work on the Route 53 Corridor Plan Study at the Advisory Board's recommendation.

Residential and commercial development increased significantly in 1994. Scudder Services groundbreaking took place in 1994, and their 110,000 sq. ft. facility is presently under construction in Assinippi Park. On the residential front, two subdivisions were approved; "Norwell Woods" and "Geary Estates". In addition to the 21 lots created in these two subdivisions, there were an additional 39 lots in the preliminary stages of subdivision approval. Twenty-seven Form A Plans and five Site Plans were also reviewed by the Board.

Respectively submitted,
Peter T. Anderson, *Chairman*
D. Avril Forest, *Vice Chairman*
Spencer A. Joseph, *Clerk*
Matthew J. Cronin
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Norwell Conservation Commission held forty-five public hearings in 1994, under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw. The state and local laws regulate any activities that involve filling, dredging, excavating or altering in or near a wetland or waterbody. This covers virtually any construction activity, including site preparation, from the building of a large retail complex to the addition of a deck to a house. It covers alterations such as the removal of trees or bushes, vista pruning, or the changing of land contours that could affect nearby wetlands or waterbodies.

Along with wetlands protection, the Commission protects all the Town's natural resources. Open Space Planning is a large part of the Commission's work. In 1994, the Commission was given a $5,000 grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management for the proposed Jacobs Pond Project. The Commission was pleased and very proud to receive the grant money. Christine Werme and Judith Salter worked hard on preparing the grant. Competition for State money was fierce A management plan, fishing-boating dock, signs, trail improvements, trail mapping, and water quality monitoring are part of the Jacobs Pond Project that is now underway. Thanks to the Friends of Jacobs Pond Committee, chaired by Frank Smith, the Commission is looking forward to lots of interest in preserving Jacobs Pond.

A new land acquisition was secured this year. Nine acres of open space was purchased off of Mount Blue Street. The addition of this property, which is largely wetlands, to the lands already protected by the Conservation Commission strengthens our groundwater and open space protection efforts.

The Town of Norwell Open Space Plan is almost complete. A large component of the Plan was completed in 1994. The Open Space Map is complete and available at the Conservation office. Herbert Heidt and Liza McGlennon volunteered their services and

prepared a handy, easy to use map for the Town of Norwell. The map locates all conservation land in Town as well as showing where their are trails on Conservation lands.

The Norwell Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. The meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

Herbert C. Heidt, Chairman
Christine E. Wermc,
Vice Chairman
Burton B. Bryan
Gregg McBride
W. Clifford Prentiss
A. Gail Storm
Judith Salter, Agent/
Administrative Aide

Road Salt Study Committee

We hereby submit the Road Salt Study Committee's report for the calendar year of 1994.

There has been a substantial reduction in road salt use in the Winter of 1993-1994 by almost 50 percent over the past six years down from 44 parts per million in 1988 to 23.6 parts per million in 1994 considering the record winter we had.

Ice melting chemicals are still being applied 14-25% salt (with higher concentrations needed in the colder weather). Careful records are still being maintained of sand & salt use.

Plain sand has no ice melting properties and can not be spread in freezing weather for it hardens into chunks due to its moisture content.

There is still a continuing effort for reduction in road salt and alternatives are still being looked into.

We can not stress the importance of responsible driving habits during snow or icing conditions. With all our efforts in maintaining safe roadways a speeding vehicle can quickly lose control on a slick roadway.

Road Salt Study Committee

Report of the Traffic Study Committee

The Traffic Study Committee looks forward to serving the Town of Norwell in 1995. The Committee was appointed in 1987 by the Board of Selectmen to investigate and make recommendations of issues raised by individual residents or other Town Boards regarding traffic problems or safety concerns. We still firmly believe that education and public awareness are the key to making and keeping Norwell a safe vehicular and pedestrian town. We also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Highway and. Tree & Grounds Department for their support and encouragement.

In 1994, a new crosswalk was added to Norwell center, as a direct response to citizens requests. The Highway Department, during the 1994 year, has been instrumental in giving attention to signage and safety devices, often after consultation with this Committee.

As always, speeding continues to be the major problem that is brought to this Committee time and again.We continue to advocate strong law enforcement and strong self-control by motorists.If you have any concerns or comments, please feel free to contact any member of this committee. The Town of Norwell needs everyone's help in driving safely in order to make our Town a safer place for our residents and children.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen Hnatkovich
Kevin Dolphyn
Thomas McGrath
Thomas Tajima
Diane St. Ours
John Micek
David Nichols, Chief of Police

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

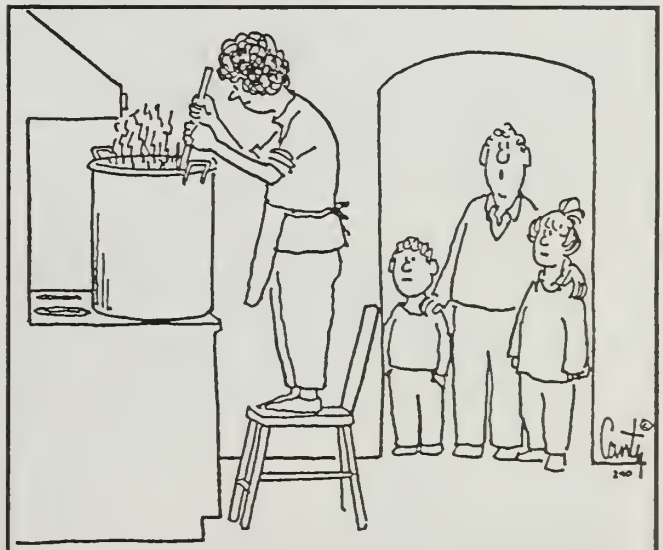
The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) has worked to increase its legislative capacity in 1994, and this effort has resulted in substantial revenue to cities and towns. For example, the Council lobbied for the Capital Outlay Bill, signed into law in August, which included $300 million in Chapter 90 funding to cities and towns for road and bridge repairs. The Capital Outlay Bill also included language which allotted $10 million toward a state-funded revolving loan to homeowners for Title 5 repairs. MAPC was instrumental in creating this concept, and is currently working with the Department of Environmental Protection to formulate a mechanism to effectively allocate these funds. The Council was instrumental in organizing over thirty transportation-oriented groups to lobby for the passage of the Transportation Bond Bill, which will allot $4.6 billion in bonds over two years

for road, bridge, mass transit, and other transportation-related projects. The Council has also worked toward the passage of the Open Space Bond Bill, the River Protection Bill, and other critical initiatives.

Norwell is a member of MAPCs South Shore Coalition subregion. Regional water and highway issues were the early focus of the South Shore Coalition but over time the Coalition grew to address a wider range of regional policy and planning issues. This year, the South Shore Coalition focused on the Route 3A Bridge re-construction, and the Old Colony Railroad restoration project. In addition, the Coalition hosted a Legislative Breakfast in April 1994, initiated a search for a Regional Solid Waste Planner, and presented a workshop for local officials on how to read an Environmental Impact Report.

MAPC assisted communities with the programming of transportation projects into the Transportation Improvement Program. Project solicitation requests, TEP updates,-and project.status reports were provided to the community on a regular basis.

ALL ABOUT TOWN



"YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT MOM HAS A FULL TIME JOB AND IS ON SEVERAL TOWN COMMITTEES, AND WITH THE HOLIDAYS UPON US, MOM IS GOING TO BE VERY BUSY. THAT'S WHY SHE'S PREPARING OUR DINNER FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS."

NORWELL BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee feels that much was accomplished to further increase the beauty of Norwell in 1994. We nursed along over 100 American Liberty Elm trees which will be planted on our main thoroughfares in 1995. Twenty new seedlings arrived from Harrisville, NH in May, the first in our 5-year progran of planting 20 every year for 5 years in our nursery.

Hingham Tree and Grounds asked us to sell them 15 six foot trees to get started on an Elm Tree Program. We sold 8 trees to Marshfield as well The Elm Tree program continues to catch on.

We also purchased a fungicide injector for injecting the six large surviving American Elms in town. One is thought to be 200 years old. We have been injecting them every year for the past 5 years and they are doing well. Up to now we had to rent the injector at considerable expense. Now we own one. Write us and we will tell you where it is located.

Our triangles were beautiful. We opened new locations for planting - the monument at the Common, the banking along side Quincy Savings, a 4th bed at the Cushing Center. We have over 50 volunteers who maintain 32 flower beds - up from 15 in 1991.

In October, we started a daffodil roadside planting program - we planted 400 King Alfred daffodils along the wall that borders the field next to time Red Barn. We will be expanding this program in 1995. Watch for newspaper announcements. Our membership was increased from 9 to 11 members, all very actively participating in our many programs.

We intend to make 1995 an even better year than 1994.

Charles S. Morgan, Chairman
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
MEMBERS:
Dorothy Underdown
Edwin Peterson
Bruce Garfield
Emmy Speranza
Jane Leason
Nora Gunn
Carol Marsh
Scott Frederickson
Richard White
Leona Guild

FENCE VIEWER'S REPORT

In-town duties were light taking the form of one easily resolved controversy, and two chronic irreconcilable fencing problems. I was, therefore, able to attend my second week-long meeting of the Association Internationale des Cloture-Voyeurs (A.I.C.V.), held in the altiplano of Ecuador. Four hundred fifty fence viewers from 35 developed and perhaps 20 underdeveloped countries attended the lively presentations and outdoor practical seminars. My paper, RIGHT SIDE - WRONG SIDE, a lecture on the ethics, laws, customs and regulations bearing on which way the most attractive side of a picket fence should face was simultaneously translated into French, Spanish, German and Indonesian, and received a great deal of applause. Two days later, I was asked by the Nominating Committee if I would accept the position of Secretary to the Association. This next year promises to be a very busy one as I take on the duties which go with this honor.

The 1994 Fence-of-the-Year award goes to Pete Dickman, who has improved our town with his fence and flowers on Washington Street at his MacDonald Motor Service. This is the first time the award has gone to a business.

There will be a Fence-Viewers Bulletin Board at the Town Hall, with pictures of striking fences and other items of interest.

Respectfully,
Arthur J. Garceau
Fence- Viewer (General Secretary A.I.C.V.)

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors reports the following values for taxable property established as of January 1, 1994 (Fiscal Year 1995):

CLASS	VALUES	PERCENTAGE
Residential	$695,834,000	80.0062
Open Space	0	0
Commercial	129,990,900	14.9462
Industrial	32,663,200	3.7556
Personal Property	11,237,100	1.2902
Total	$869,725,200	100%

This represents more than 14 million dollars increase in the total valuation from the prior year.

Neil Farmer retired from the Board in March after faithfully serving three terms. His exceptional qualifications as an appraiser were greatly appreciated by all of us in Town government, and we wish him well in all future endeavors. He was succeeded by Christopher Gaughan, who also brings much knowledge and experience in appraising, and is a welcome and hard-working addition to the Board.

In May, the Assistant Assessor, Ursula Guilford, retired to Florida after thirteen years of service. While she may be enjoying the warm sunshine, she is sadly missed by the Board and her many friends and associates in the Town Hall. Former Assessor Sally Turner was appointed to serve as Assistant Assessor in May. Joanne LaRoche was appointed as a part-time clerk on July 1st. Senior Clerk Barbara Gingras continues to serve the department with her unique knowledge of the Town and extensive experience with assessing practices, providing continuity and wit to the Assessors' staff.

The Assessors Department strives to maintain its records in an up-to-date and available fashion. All citizens have full access to information on assessed values and the Board's policies, and the staff will assist in answering any questions, easy or difficult.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Dunford, Chairman
Christopher L. Gaughan, Clerk
Pamela C. McLeod

Report of the Advisory Board

On April 25, 1994, the residents of Norwell who attended Town Meeting approved an override in the amount of $460,000. On April 30, 1994, the residents of Norwell voted down the override at the ballot box. Subsequently, the Town Budget was reduced in the areas of public safety, the reserve fund and other departments services. More cuts were not necessary due to a decrease in the town's insurance cost, a low bid on school bussing and a reduced share of the town's contribution to South Shore Vocational School.

At that time it was deemed necessary by the Advisory Board to make cuts in personnel rather than the infrastructure as suggested by the Selectmen. The board felt that by reducing staff we could decrease the fixed cost of employees to be funded the following years. Furthermore, the Advisory Board had committed itself to maintaining the infrastructure by funding road resurfacing and repairs, and returning reserve capacity to more prudent levels. When Town Meeting reconvened, the voters accepted the cuts recommended by the Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board felt that replenishing the Reserve Fund and keeping the level at $225,000 was especially significant for the financial stability of Norwell because free cash, which ended the year at $255,539 has been eroding for the last ten years, severely limiting the towns ability to deal with emergencies. Furthermore, a provision for the settlements of union contracts throughout the town had not been provided for which would have further reduced free cash.

Capital Budgets were relatively lean at $59,500 for a truck lease, fire hoses and routine capital maintenance projects. Funds were voted to repair a school roof in the amount of $119,500. This amount will be added to the bonding issue of fiscal year 1996, because the Advisory Board projected that repairs to the municipality would require a bonding issue at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Eckner, Chairman
William F. Shanley, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Edward J. Flynn
Douglas A. Knowles
Paul Rattigan
J. Richard Hartigan
John G. Mariano
Charles R. Markham
Deborah Smith

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Insurance Advisory Committee has been fortunate to be able to take advantage of the Town of Norwell's attractiveness to the insurance marketplace. The Town is seen as being well run and fiscally sound. The current Town Department Managers have worked hard with Selectmen's Office to develop sound risk management and loss control programs, focusing on loss prevention. It is important to note that it is the Town Employees themselves that make these programs effective and help reduce the cost of the Town's Worker Compensation Insurance. The Town Accountant and Selectmen's office now carefully monitor any claims.

Through the efforts of payroll re-classification, lower claim frequency, and reductions in rates, the Town's Non-Medical Insurance costs have been reduced $ 252,834 since 1992. Coverage on property and liability limits have been increased.

The Town's Group Medical Insurance is the current focus of the Committee, which is working with the Plymouth County commissioners. We are studying options that might be available to the Town to reduce costs to Town Employees and the Town. Recommendations will be made to the selectmen in 1995.

We are enjoying a prolonged period of stable insurance costs. If the Town continues its efforts to responsibly maintain its public buildings and facilities and continues its good fortune of low claims, the Town should experience predictable insurance costs through the next few years.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Helm, Chairman
Margaret Dawson
David DeGhetto
Bruce Burgess

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1993 - 1994

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 1993		
1993 Real Estate	525,250.81	
1992 Real Estate	131,111.51	
1991 Real Estate in Litigation	18,626.48	
1990 Real Estate In Litigation	7,859.61	
1993 Personal Property	3,419.50	
1992 Personal Property	1,742.27	
1991 Personal Property	4,245.01	
1990 Personal Property	2,897.76	
1989 & Prior Years Personal Property	6,334.81	
1993 Motor Vehicle Excise	114,800.50	
1992 Motor Vehicle Excise	11,232.44	
1991 Motor Vehicle Excise	8,080.01	
1990 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,183.44	
1989 & Prior Years Motor Vehicle Excise	19,450.07	
1993 Water Rates	112,997.89	
1993 Water Liens	8,504.55	
1992 Water Liens	1,308.78	
1991 Water Liens	713.38	
1993 Boat Excise	803.00	
1992 Boat Excise	597.00	
1991 Boat Excise	1,189.00	
1990 Boat Excise	1,026.00	
1989 Boat Excise	1,015.00	
Ambulance Services	68,508.91	
Police Extra Detail	17,145.08	
Police Detail Administrative Fees	1,008.97	
False Alarm Fines	2,550.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/93		**1,082,601.78**
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994		
1994 Real Estate	12,715,621.85	
Real Estate Rollback Taxes	16,635.53	
1994 Personal Property	168,804.56	
1994 Motor Vehicle Excise	517,262.50	
1993 Motor Vehicle Excise	139,934.69	
1992 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,055.56	
1994 Water Rates	787,113.61	
1994 Water Liens	27,026.33	
1994 Boat Excise	3,149.00	
Ambulance Service	131,723.50	
Police Extra Detail	153,156.69	
Police Detail Administrative Fees	13,242.29	
False Alarm Fines	24,725.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**14,702,451.11**

REFUNDS PAID	**165,707.43**	
PAID TO TREASURER		14,411,530.41
ABATEMENTS		262,790.21
TAX DEFERRALS		14,700.04
1993 WATER RATES TO LIENS		24,632.67
1993 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		95,464.54
1992 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		47,302.28
1993 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		1,105.96
1992 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		724.23
		14,858,250.34
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1994		
1994 REAL ESTATE		548,844.82
1993 REAL ESTATE		121,674.94
1992 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION		19,633.86
1991 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION		14,473.35
1990 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION		7,511.70
1994 PERSONAL PROPERTY		8,129.42
1993 PERSONAL PROPERTY		2,789.50
1990 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY		4,621.89
1994 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		19,317.60
1993 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		9,213.47
1992 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		8,117.65
1991 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		6,761.16
1990 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		26,385.17
1994 WATER RATES		137,671.17
1994 WATER LIENS		9,175.57
1993 WATER LIENS		1,059.43
1992 & PRIOR YEARSWATER LIENS		778.06
1994 BOAT EXCISE		2,970.00
1993 BOAT EXCISE		803.00
1992 BOAT EXCISE		597.00
1991 BOAT EXCISE		1,189.00
1990 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE		2,041.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE		94,739.10
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL		25,708.94
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES		2,021.22
FALSE ALARM FINES		7,625.00
ROLL BACK R E TAXES		8,656.96
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/94		**1,092,509.98**
	15,950,760.32	**15,950,760.32**

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:	
INTEREST	88,395.44
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	11,747.20
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	20,925.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1993	$2,771,738.35
Receipts to June 30, 1994	$22,636,179.82
Payments to June 30, 1994	$22,860,327.60
Cash Balance June 30, 1994	$2,547,590.57

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1993	$9,355.42
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$273.19
Balance in Fund June 30, 1994	$9,628.61

VEGA TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1993	$11,504.66
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$335.94
Balance in Fund June 30, 1994	$11,840.60

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance In Fund July 1, 1993	$75,211.70
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$2,130.42
	$77,342.12
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1994	($15,000.00)
Balance in Fund June 30, 1994	$62,342.12

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$6,165.57
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$3,959.47
	$10,125.04
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1994	$0.00
Interest available June 30, 1994	$10,125.04

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1993	$4,250.26
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$124.10
Balance in Fund June 30, 1994	$4,374.36

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$955.51
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$294.84
	$1,250.35
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1994	($955.51)
Balance in Fund June 30, 1994	$294.84

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$4.78
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$11.81
	$16.59
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1994	($4.78)
Interest available June 30, 1994	$11.81

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$4.17
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$3.04
	$7.21
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1994	($4.17)
Interest available to June 30, 1994	$3.04

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$8,820.96
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$286.75
	$9,107.71
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1994	($100.00)
Interest available June 30, 1994	$9,007.71

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$11,922.51
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$406.54
Interest available June 30, 1994	$12,329.05

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$134.64
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$6.84
Interest available June 30, 1994	$141.48

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $6,875	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$443.46
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$200.69
	$644.15
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	($400.00)
Interest available to June 30, 1994	$244.15

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$867.18
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$309.42
	$1,176.60
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	($800.00)
Interest available June 30, 1994	$376.60

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$804.10
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$744.35
	$1,548.45
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	($750.00)
Interest available to June 30, 1994	$798.45

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$773.82
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$742.72
	$1,516.54
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	($750.00)
Interest available June 30, 1994	$766.54

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$31.29
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$29.30
	$60.59
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1994	($31.29)
Interest available June 30, 1994	$29.30

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$15.62
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$14.65
	$30.27
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1994	($15.62)
Interest available June 30, 1994	$14.65

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$62.58
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$58.60
	$121.18
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1994	($62.58)
Interest available June 30, 1994	$58.60

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1993	$405.63
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$41.05
	$446.68
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1994	$0.00
Interest available June 30, 1994	$446.68

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1993	$99,122.78
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 1994	$10,125.00
	$109,247.78
Interest added to June 30, 1994	$2,894.38
Balance June 30, 1994	$112,142.16

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
BALANCE JULY 1, 1993	$100,548.40	$20,588.61
Mark Gorman	$200.00	
Joanne & Sandra Lannon	$600.00	
Richard & Rose Ellen Leahy	$300.00	
Gertrude Daneau	$300.00	
Albert & Marguerite Ferguson	$300.00	
Joseph Toomey	$300.00	
Charles Zoladkowski	$150.00	
Ellsworth Keene	$150.00	
Charles Alexson	$300.00	
Andrew Farrell	$75.00	
Marie Anderson	$600.00	
Howard Graden	$300.00	
Peter & Roberta Veneto	$600.00	
Margaret Massey	$150.00	
Nga Nguyen	$600.00	
	$4,925.00	
Interest added to June 30, 1994		$3,282.28
Withdrawals to June 30, 1994		$11,147.06
BALANCE June 30, 1994	$105,473.40	$12,723.83

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN TREASURER
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1994

ASSETS

ash		1,521,344.56	
			$1,521,344.56
ersonal Property Taxes:	1994	8,129.42	
	1993	2,789.50	
	1988	2,040.03	
	1986	287.70	
	1985	283.04	
	1984	1,025.29	
	1983	985.83	$15,540.81
eal Estate Taxes:	1994	548,845.26	
	1993	121,674.94	$670,520.20
pecial Taxes:			$8,656.96
otor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	1994	19,317.60	
	1993	9,213.47	
	1992	8,117.65	
	1991	6,761.16	
	1990	9,127.29	
	1989	9,023.83	
	1988	7,559.05	
	1987	187.50	
	1986	195.00	
	1985	292.50	$69,795.05
rov. for Abatements & Exem	1994	-(219,749.71)	
	1993	-(97,283.30)	
	1992	-(124,353.17)	
	1991	-(65,472.99)	
	1990	-(46,168.53)	
	1989	-(20,712.95)	
	1988	-(6,992.83)	
	1987	-(2,014.62)	
	1986	-(2,287.70)	($585,035.80)
oat Excise		7,600.00	$7,600.00
ax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		296,813.52	
Foreclosures		103,222.46	
Tax Deferrals		116,112.51	
Taxes in Litigation		41,482.42	$557,630.91
epartmental:			
Veteran		14,349.47	
Police Extra Detail		25,708.88	
Ambulance		94,738.10	
Alarms Fees		7,625.00	
Due From Commonwealth		363,301.00	$505,722.45
		TOTAL ASSETS	$2,771,775.14

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deferred Revenue:		
Property Taxes	101,025.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise	69,795.05	
Boat Excise	7,600.00	
Departmental	142,421.45	
Tax Liens	296,813.52	
Tax Foreclosures	103,222.46	
Tax Deferral Liens	116,112.51	
Taxes in Litigation	41,482.42	
Special Taxes	8,656.96	
Governmental Receivables	363,301.00	
		$1,250,430.58
Warrants Payable		$417,643.24
Agency:		
Police Extra Detail Payable	9,577.75	
Fish & Game License	-(263.40)	
Unclaimed Checks	14,422.60	
Bid Deposits	2,080.30	$25,817.25
Payables:		
Federal w/h Tax Reserve	-(30.00)	
Group Health	32,852.07	
Group Life	1,144.84	
Police Dues	-(61.05)	
Employees Savings	-(18,884.10)	
Teachers' Annuities	-(1,070.35)	
Pebsco	-(2,965.04)	$10,986.37
Due to Trust:		
F. M. Cushing Funds	67,492.99	
Jacobs Farm Income Fund	10,099.24	
Trust Funds	10,537.59	$88,129.82
Fund Equities:		
Reserved for Encumbrances	503.65	
Reserved for Special Articles	101,822.34	
Reserved for Expenditures	46,000.00	
Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	-1,315.00	
Reserved for Snow Deficit	-44,520.74	
Unreserved Fund Balance	876,277.63	$978,767.88

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES: $2,771,775.14

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1994

ASSETS

Cash		$48,651.83
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$48,651.83

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$7,334.70
Unreserved Fund Balance		$41,317.13
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$48,651.83

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1993

ASSETS

Cash		$141,755.86
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$141,755.86

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable	$2,001.00
Fund Equities:	
Arts Encounter Fund/Library	434.22
Recreation Revolving Fund	60,387.33
School Athletics Revolving	814.10
Insurance Reimbursement	17,093.05
Library - Women's Club	650.00
Resusci-Anni Fund	225.71
Recreation - Woman's Club	579.00
Highway	38,832.50
Gustof S. Anderson Fund	330.00
Town owned Land/Sale	1,744.31
SR. CTR. Gift Fund Council On Aging	989.79
Day Care Revolving	583.00
Fire - Training Aids	88.36
Serono Lab Gift Fund	354.49
Motts Gift Fund	135.00
Hurricane Disaster Assistance	16,514.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:	$141,755.86

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1994

ASSETS

Cash		$68,904.66
Total Assets :		$68,904.66

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable				$2,336.12
Fund Equities:				
Norwell Arts Lottery				2,128.03
Right to Know				640.63
Law Enforcement				55,768.23
School				
	353	General Education Expenses	17.56	
	600	Health Protection	-12,192.00	
	605	Chapter I FY 1993	11,616.80	
	606	S.E.A. FY 1993	2,230.00	
	609	Title II DDE	287.01	
	610	Specialist Services 92	968.05	
	625	Project Resources 93	1,404.06	
	638	Childhood Enhancement	1,161.08	
	637	Chapter I ECIA	2,248.85	
	649	Early Childhood	317.02	
	656	School Improvement Council	146.39	
Total School Funds:				8,204.82
Library				0.00
Council on Aging				-173.17
Total Liabilities and Fund Equities:				$68,904.66

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1994

ASSETS

Cash		$704,062.66
1994 Water Rates	$137,671.17	
1994 Water Liens	$9,175.57	
1993 Water Liens	$1,059.43	
1992 Water Liens	$208.06	
1991 Water Liens	$570.00	
Total Receivables & Liens added to Taxes		$148,684.23
TOTAL ASSETS:		$852,746.89

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable		$36,231.44
Deferred Revenue		$148,684.23
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$396,942.60	
Reserve for Encumbances	$270,888.62	
Reserve for Expenditures	0.00	$667,831.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$852,746.89

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1994

ASSETS

Cash		$4,533.76
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$4,533.76

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		
FUND EQUITY:		
Standpipe/Water Mains		$4,533.76
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$4,533.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 33
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1994

ASSETS

Cash		$1.59
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$1.59

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$1.59
FUND EQUITY:		
Pumping Station/Water Mains		0.00
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$1.59

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1994

ASSETS

Cash	$53,043.77
TOTAL ASSETS:	$53,043.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Capital Projects /Repair	$53,043.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$53,043.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 35
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1994

ASSETS

Cash		$5,987.76
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$5,987.76

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$0.00
FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects/Equipment		$5,987.76
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$5,987.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1994

ASSETS

Restricted Savings		
Non-Expendable	$501,974.04	
Expendable	$47,371.77	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$549,345.81

FUND EQUITIES

	NON-EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund	$62,342.12	
Stabilization Fund	$4,374.36	
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	141.48
Bicentennial Library Fund	400.00	11.81
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	100.00	3.04
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	1,000.00	9,007.71
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,000.00	12,329.05
Fenger Library Fund	10,000.00	294.84
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	6,875.00	244.15
Ashley & Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	10,000.00	376.60
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	25,000.00	798.45
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	25,000.00	766.54
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	100,548.40	12,723.83
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund **	102,017.16	0.00
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	446.68
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	29.30
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	500.00	14.65
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,000.00	58.60
Jacobs Farmhouse	147,317.00	10,125.04
Charles H. Pike Fund***	200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	200.00	
TOTAL:	$501,974.04	$47,371.77
TOTAL FUND EQUITIES:		$549,345.81

*To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Bank of Boston
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1994

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$22,469.21
Unrestricted Savings		$11,100.18
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$33,569.39

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable		$63.25
Valley Swamp Escrow		$9,628.61
Vega Trust		$11,840.60
Kenrobin Industries Escrow		$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:		
Security Deposit		700.00
Conservation		5,231.18
Planning Board		5,105.75
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$33,569.39

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1994

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$540,000.00
1993 Water Bonds	$1,150,000.00
1993 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$545,000.00
	$2,235,000.00

Serial Loans:

Jacob's Farm	$175,000.00
South Street/Land	$220,000.00
Chittenden Lane	$145,000.00
Standpipe & Watermains	$875,000.00
Pumping Station & Watermains	$275,000.00
Remodeling repair and reconstruction	$255,000.00
Equipment	$290,000.00
	$2,235,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1994

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1995
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$74,402.00		$71,746.01	$6,270.57	$3,614.58	
EXPENSES	$17,235.00		$17,217.14	$17.86		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES			$2,197.00		$2,197.00	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$49,421.00		$51,140.19	$0.04	$1,719.23	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$50,137.00		$48,941.93	$2,922.43	$1,727.36	
EXPENSES	$8,593.00	$189.00	$8,540.32	$241.68		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,150.00	$0.00	$1,138.00	$12.00		
MEDICAL EXPENSES	$1.00	$1,791.00	$1,791.00	$1.00		
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL	$450.00		$147.00	$317.00	$14.00	
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$50.00		$6.63	$43.37		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$16,005.00		$16,650.33	$112.61	$757.94	
EXPENSES	$19,302.00	$522.68	$19,816.68	$8.00		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$3,740.00		$2,505.02	$1,234.98		
EXPENSES	$300.00		$257.17	$42.83		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$85.00			$85.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$150,000.00	($150,000.00)				
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$5,064.43	$1,700.00	$5,393.55	$1,475.88	$105.00	
EXPENSES	$3,486.00	$1,700.00	$5,162.94	$23.06		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$300.00		$300.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$9,353.00		$9,670.65		$317.65	
EXPENSES	$2,678.00		$2,678.00	$0.00		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$3,800.00	$3,508.36	$7,308.36	$0.00		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES			$4,147.00	$0.00	$4,147.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$66,991.00		$70,866.31	$344.44	$4,219.75	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$13,940.00		$13,661.32	$278.68		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$14,400.00		$13,350.10	$1,049.90		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$41,237.00		$42,676.16		$1,439.16	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$67,391.00		$70,332.19	$1,411.36	$4,352.55	
BONDING COSTS	$2.00		$0.00	$2.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$44,200.00		$35,463.39	$8,736.61		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$11,000.00		$10,658.11	$341.89		
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$32,500.00		$32,499.72	$0.28		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$22,751.00		$23,534.00		$783.00	
EXPENSES	$2,015.00		$1,905.95	$109.05		
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$40,964.00	$11,068.23	$59,257.53	$0.00	$7,225.30	
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$700.00		$700.00	$0.00		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00		$1.00			

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$501.00		$457.29	$43.71		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$500.00		$161.21	$338.79		
EXPENSES	$245.00		$8.12	$236.88		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00	$500.00	$0.00	$501.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$33,311.00		$33,311.00	$0.00		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$5,000.00		$3,355.90	$1,644.10		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$4,644.00	$0.00	$4,966.70	$63.58	$386.28	
WORK SUPERVISOR	$13,697.00	$0.00	$11,850.38	$2,953.78	$1,107.16	
EXPENSES	$2,988.00		$1,643.04	$1,344.96		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$16,142.00	$0.00	$17,357.84	$0.00	$1,215.84	
EXPENSES	$53,010.00	$747.35	$53,757.35	$0.00		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$579,220.00		$529,871.00	$49,349.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$8,000.00		$5,359.68	$2,640.32		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$795,240.00		$749,514.38	$45,725.62		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$252,933.00		$229,298.00	$23,635.00		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$57,912.00	$0.00	$59,910.76	$0.16	$1,998.92	
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$883,296.00		$882,902.33	$393.67		
OTHER SALARIES	$25,041.00	$0.00	$25,721.38	$906.04	$1,586.42	
CLERICAL	$22,651.00		$23,433.40	$0.60	$783.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$61,455.00		$60,861.16	$593.84		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$33,300.00		$28,165.41	$5,134.59		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$1,825.00		$1,391.70	$433.30		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$52,603.00		$54,436.92	$1.91	$1,835.83	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$501,000.00		$493,069.14	$7,930.86		
CLERICAL	$22,851.00	$4,900.00	$28,676.12	$0.00	$925.12	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$40,829.00		$42,496.54	$232.46	$1,900.00	
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$3,500.00		$3,468.00	$32.00		
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$57,914.00	$6,500.00	$77,798.74	$5,272.26	$18,657.00	
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$6,700.00		$6,557.18	$142.82		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$49,068.00	$0.00	$49,226.85	$1,314.15	$1,473.00	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$12,856.00		$12,613.58	$242.42		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$172,953.00		$182,702.02	$1,822.11	$11,571.13	
EXPENSES	$28,475.00		$28,862.89	$412.11	$800.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$25,750.00		$25,750.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$79,286.00		$78,065.98	$4,168.20	$2,948.18	
CLERICAL SALARIES						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$28,804.00		$27,406.75	$1,397.25		
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$50.00	$950.00		
TREE CEMETERY CARE*	$120.66		$10,177.51		$10,560.50	$503.65
113-INSPECTION DIVISION						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$34,732.00		$32,030.63	$2,882.33	$180.96	
CLERICAL SALARY	$22,650.00		$23,433.00	$0.00	$783.00	
INSPECTORS FEES	$13,350.00	$11,923.79	$21,089.37	$4,184.42		
INSPECTORS EXPENSES	$4,526.00	$3,208.20	$6,935.44	$798.76		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$579.00		$600.59	$0.00	$21.59	
EXPENSES	$160.00		$144.89	$15.11		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$400.00		$204.84	$195.16		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$10,587.00		$11,442.74	$6.91	$862.65	
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$5,383.00		$5,133.79	$249.21		

*Transferred from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$200.00		$92.81	$107.19		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
ADMINISTRATION (1000)						
INSTRUCTION (2000)						
OTHER SCHOOL SERV.(3000)						
OPERATIONS (4000)						
ACQ. FIXED ASSETS (7000)						
PROG. W/OTHER SYS.(9000)						
VOCATIONAL TRAINING						
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL						
TOTAL	$9,350,215.00		$9,595,647.87	$567.13	$246,000.00	
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$89,920.00		$89,920.00	$0.00		
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$25,750.00		$25,750.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$112,508.00		$114,776.12	$1,624.28	$3,892.40	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$20,811.00		$22,493.80	$0.65	$1,683.45	
DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR						
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$44,350.00		$43,094.54	$1,255.46		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$14,700.00		$7,753.24	$6,946.76		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$131,160.00	$85,720.26	$261,401.00	($44,520.74)		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$22,386.00		$19,352.16	$3,033.84		
TOWN GASOLINE	$28,000.00	$3,673.28	$31,673.28	$0.00		
WATER SERVICES	$4,100.00		$4,100.00	$0.00		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$43,260.00		$50,338.58	$3,921.42	$11,000.00	
401-WATER DEPT.						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES			$2,100.00	$97.00	$2,197.00	
SUPERINTENDENT	$40,569.00		$41,982.05	$0.00	$1,413.05	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$39,035.00		$40,682.21	$631.22	$2,278.43	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$99,950.00		$103,004.98	$331.74	$3,386.72	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$171,635.00		$171,335.96	$299.04		
WELL CLEANING	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
CLERICAL SALARY	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00	$1,000.00	$5,200.00	$0.00		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$7,449.00		$7,701.65	$0.00	$252.65	
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$18,082.00		$19,558.73	$0.00	$1,476.73	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$3,280.00		$2,883.68	$396.32		
CONSERVATION FUND	$1.00			$1.00		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES			$949.65	$97.35	$1,047.00	
AGENT'S SALARY	$33,733.00		$27,100.95	$6,632.05		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$23,205.58		$24,748.01	160.75	$1,703.18	
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SALARY	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00		
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$12,500.00		$11,196.03	$1,303.97		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$13,672.00	$6,863.00	$20,521.98	$13.02	$0.00	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL*	$300,400.00		$294,493.89	$5,906.11		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1,000.00		$0.00	$1,000.00		
RECYCLE	$3,000.00		$2,946.00	$144.00	$90.00	
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$56,025.00		$62,632.60	$0.00	$6,607.60	
EXPENSES	$8,026.00		$8,025.88	$0.12		
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$1,765.00		$1,826.84	$0.00	$61.84	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,339.00		$2,421.72	$0.00	$82.72	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$200.00		$90.62	$109.38		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$20,000.00		$219.48	$19,780.52		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$300.00		$300.00	$0.00		
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$10,000.00		$4,545.00	$5,455.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1994
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$44,120.00		$45,664.02	$0.00	$1,544.02	
SALARIES	$139,127.00		$142,602.27	$0.00	$3,475.27	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$12,428.00		$12,428.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$60,622.00	$4,484.85	$65,106.85	$0.00		
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$37,658.00		$40,583.29	$0.00	$2,925.29	
SALARIES	$26,215.00		$27,038.90	$8.90	$832.80	
EXPENSES	$3,970.00		$3,967.94	$2.06		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
TOWN	$265,000.00		$265,000.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.						
TOWN	$59,955.00		$59,955.00	$0.00		
WATER	$51,263.00		$51,261.25	$1.75		
TEMPORARY BONDS	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$16,266,648.67**	**$0.00**	**$16,441,721.07**	**$208,590.20**	**$384,166.25**	**$503.65**

FY94 SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1994	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
2	Nov 22 1993	1	Unpaid Bills Prior Years	$0.00	$2,177.70	$0.00	$2,177.70	
2	Nov 22 1993	2	SEIU 925 Contract	$1,794.71	$55,449.27	$2,961.44	$56,616.00	
2	Nov 22 1993	3&5	Non-Union Employees	$0.00	$8,792.00	$0.00	$8,792.00	
3	April, 1987	17	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$49,479.74	$34,061.43	$15,418.31		
3	Apr 26 1993	7	Increase Union Contracts	$13,006.65	$13,006.65	$0.00		
3	Apr 26 1993	9	Plans Third Floor Town Hall	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$0.00		
29	May, 1989	23	Assessors Reval. Update	$29,966.20	$29,966.20	$0.00		
47	April 26 1993	6	3% Non-Union Employees	$8,865.00	$8,731.47			$133.53
63	April 26 1993	23	Simon Hill/Town Share 50%	$16,000.00	$18,651.99	$6,488.01	$9,140.00	
103	May, 1989	10	Sara Title III	$1,808.88	$670.03	$1,138.85		
105	May 06 1989	11	Hapatitis B	$4,653.64	$0.00	$4,653.64		
300	April 1993	44	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00		
300	April 1993		Resurfacing Town Ways	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$0.00		
300	April, 1991	30	Resurface Town Ways	$39,384.18	$466.00	$38,918.18		
501	October, 1988 Sp	16	North River Clean-Up	$5,955.00	$0.00	$5,955.00		
501	April, 1991	12	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$3,611.27	$0.00	$3,611.27		
501	April, 1991	15	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$1,479.75		$1,479.75		
501	April 26 1993		Unpaid Bills	$4,700.00	$4,700.00	$0.00		
571	March, 1988 Sp	4	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$10,038.12	$2,039.12	$7,999.00		

SPECIAL ARTICLES (Continued)

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	ART.#		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1994	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
601	April 26 1993	24	Salaries Extra Hours	$22,000.00	$21,984.02	$15.98		
621	March, 1988	30	Pine St. Parking Lot	$3,182.91	$0.00	$3,182.91		
						$0.00		
				$315,926.05	**$290,695.88**	**$101,822.34**	**$76,725.70**	**$133.53**
401	April, 1990	20	Telemetering System	$65,624.50	$61,616.36	$4,008.14		
401	April, 1991	34	Water Mains	$29,323.14	$258.50	$29,064.64		
401	April, 1991	36	Well Exploration	$14,811.33	$22.40	$14,788.93		
401	April, 1991	37	Purch.Geograph Info System	$3,418.56	$475.00	$2,943.56		
401	April 26 1993	17	Purchase Land	$48,000.00	$45,277.18	$2,722.82		
401	April 26 1993	18	Water Facilities	$125,000.00	$27,639.47	$97,360.53		
401	April 26 1993	19	Water Mains	$20,000.00	$0.00	$20,000.00		
401	April 26 1993	20	Pumping Station	$100,000.00	$0.00	$100,000.00		
401	April 26 1993	21	Indirect Expenses	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$0.00		
						$0.00		
				$491,177.53	**$220,288.91**	**$270,888.62**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
				$807,103.58	**$510,984.79**	**$372,710.96**	**$76,725.70**	**$133.53**
300	May 1992		Chapter 33 Reimbursement		$15,799.09	$0.00		

CAPITAL OUTLAY FY 94

94outlay

DEPT	ITEM	APPROVED	EXPENDED	RETURNED REVENUE	BALANCE FORWARD
65	**TOWN HALL**				
	Rental/Lease	$4,000	$3,509	$491.00	$0.00
	Software	$6,500	$6,500	$0.00	$0.00
	Laser Printer	$11,400	$11,400	$0.00	$0.00
101	**POLICE DEPARTMENT**				
	Replace cruisers	$28,000.00	$28,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
300	**HIGHWAY**				
	Equipment Lease	$40,000.00	$0.00	$40,000.00	$0.00
601	**LIBRARY**				
	Building	$10,000.00	$5,106.00	$4,894.00	$0.0
401	**WATER DEPARTMENT**				
	Utility Truck	$12,900.00	$11,363.10	$1,536.90	$0.0
	Water Main Installation	$8,901.20	$6,520.20	$0.00	$2,381.0
	Iron & Manganese Study	$11,284.00	$9,144.00	$0.00	$2,140.0
	Pump Station Rehabilitation	$26,817.88	$9,901.30	$0.00	$16,916.5
	Zone !! Delineation South Street	$30,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$30,000.0
	FUND 34				
65	**Town Hall**				
	Town Hall Roof	$11,495.00	$0.00	$0.00	$11,495.0
101	**POLICE DEPARTMENT**				
	Female Shower Facility	$8,000.00	$4,269.85	$0.00	$3,730.1
	Access Ramp	$25,000.00	$1,740.00	$0.00	$23,260.0
200	**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**				
	Cole School Roof	$13,641.38	$2,100.00	$0.00	$11,541.3
	FUND 35				
103	**FIRE DEPARTMENT**				
	Engine 4	$91.31	$91.31	$0.00	$0.0
	SCBA	$1,160.00	$199.73	$0.00	$960.2
	Ambulance	$75,000.00	$75,000.00	$0.00	$0.0
531	**COUNCIL ON AGING**				
	Handicap Van	$10,000.00	$7,334.05		$2,665.9
					$105,090.1

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**			
	601	Food Service	$250,616.75	
				$250,616.75
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**			
		Insurance Recovery	$13,952.06	
		School Revolving (Athletics)	$14,243.78	
		Simon Hill Recovery	$346.01	
		Council on Aging	$1,103.43	
		Library	$2,007.56	
		Recreation Revolving	$64,625.71	
		Recreation Women's Club	$225.00	
		Highway Chapter 15 & 33	$29,359.09	
				$125,862.64
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**			
	627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$1,900.00	
	602	Right to Know Chap 44	$48.33	
	600	School Health Protection	$48,766.00	
	605	School Chapter I FY93	$25,616.80	
	606	School S. E. A.	$4,470.61	
	607	School Specialist Services	$1,597.66	
	609	School D.D. E. Title II	$2,989.99	
	610	School Specialist Services	$2,181.95	
	629	School Title VIB Early Childhood	$482.68	
	635	School Project Resources	$83,098.94	
	636	School Early Transition	$1,399.06	
	638	School Early Childhood Enhance	$3,838.92	
	647	School Drug Free	$6,725.20	
	649	School Earlychildhood	$9,927.98	
	650	School Chapter II ECIA FY94	$4,653.00	
	651	Law Enforcement	$564.75	
	531	Council on Aging	$15,616.81	
	601	Library	$14,941.90	
				$228,820.58

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$11,147.06	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$62.58	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$31.29	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$15.62	
Fenger Fund - Library	$955.51	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$4.78	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$100.00	
Wakefield Library Fund	$4.17	
John Crocker Bond Fund	$400.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$750.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$750.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$800.00	
Conservation	$15,000.00	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$30,021.01

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$10,878.25	
Conservation Deposit	$952.50	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$11,830.75

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)			
403	Real Estate	$12,354,049.97	
402	Personal Property	$159,917.65	
400	Tax Liens Redeemed	$179,872.78	
424	Motor Vehicle Excise	$726,675.95	
427	Boat Excise	$63.00	
426	Penalties & Interest on Taxes	$81,385.94	
	TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$13,501,965.29
Departmental Revenue			
408	Selectmen	$2,756.00	
419	Ambulance	$70,238.35	
420	School	$7,301.07	
421	Library	$4,019.35	
422	Recreation	$11,725.00	
423	Town Cemetery	$5,125.00	
428	Alarms	$19,475.00	
429	Veterans	$12,065.77	
	TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$132,705.54
Other Town Revenue			
	Fees	$70,747.85	
	Rentals	$45,929.60	
	Licenses & Permits	$153,085.75	
	Fines & Forfeits	$211,359.99	
430	Unclassified Revenue	$3,637.12	
431	Other Financial Sources	$85,000.00	
426	Investment Income	$133,087.46	
434	Special Taxes	$7,978.57	
	TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$710,826.34
	TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$14,345,497.17

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spouse	$2,800.00	
	Abatements to the Elderly	$15,580.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	$0.00	
	Local Aid Fund	$680,878.00	
	Highway Fund	$73,430.00	
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$316,660.00	
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$850,454.00	
	School Transportation	$112,154.00	
	State-owned Land	$319.00	
			$2,069,745.00
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:		$16,415,242.17

REVENUE

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH		
Charges for Meals	$224,791.14	
State Reimbursements	$6,871.27	
Federal Reimbursements	$21,049.79	
Misc.Revenue	$1,181.51	
		$253,893.71
FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
603 Insurance Recovery	$7,397.72	
642 Hurricane Bob	$7,088.00	
631 School Revolving (Athletics)	$12,981.27	
622 Tambeau Gift Fund	$560.00	
623 Library	$1,219.22	
612 Recreation Revolving	$80,996.46	
Recreation Women's Club	$500.00	
Highway Chapter 15 & 33	$68,191.59	
Waterway Improvements	$63.00	
		$178,997.26
FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS		
627 Norwell Arts Lottery	$2,000.00	
600 School Health Protection	$36,574.00	
605 School Chap I FY93	$30,544.00	
606 School S.E.A. FY93	$4,500.00	
609 School Title II DDE	$3,277.00	
610 School Specialist Services	$3,150.00	
635 School Project Resources	$84,503.00	
638 School Early Childhood Enhance	$5,000.00	
647 School Drug Free	$6,196.00	
649 School Earlychildhood	$10,245.00	
650 School Chapter II ECIA FY 94	$4,653.00	
651 Police Law Enforcement	$55,768.23	
531 Council on aging	$14,923.09	
601 Library	$14,799.43	
		$276,132.75

REVENUE

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$3,282.28	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$2,894.38	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$58.60	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$41.05	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$29.30	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$14.65	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$406.54	
Fenger Fund	$294.84	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$11.81	
Wakefield Library Fund	$3.04	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$286.75	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$700.69	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$6.84	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$744.35	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$742.72	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$309.42	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$3,959.47	
Conservation Fund	$2,130.42	
Stabilization Fund	$124.10	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$16,041.25

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Board Deposit	$11,640.00	
Conservation Deposit	$5,225.60	
Valley Swamp Escrow	$273.19	
South Street Land/Vega Trust	$335.94	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$17,474.73

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30 1994

REVENUES:			
	Water Rates	$745,733.22	
	Water Connections	$40,720.00	
	Misc. Revenue	$91.00	
	T/F from General Fund	$7,078.20	
	Interest	$11,995.20	
	TOTAL REVENUE:		$805,617.62
EXPENDITURES:			
	Board of Commissoners	$2,100.00	
	Superintendent	$41,982.05	
	Contract Salaries	$80,518.91	
	Overtime	$17,066.07	
	Longevity	$200.00	
	Retirement Provision		
	Stand-by	$5,220.00	
	Clerical Salaries	$40,682.21	
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$187,769.24
	Uniform Allowance	$988.53	
	Electricity	$58,796.80	
	Gas Heat	$1,547.63	
	Repair & Maint. Equipment	$9,802.11	
	Equipment Rental	$0.00	
	Tuition	$366.00	
	Professional Services	$7,817.48	
	Telephone	$3,292.45	
	Contract Services	$35,756.00	
	Police Detail	$7,713.36	
	Building Maintenance	$5,556.23	
	Office & Other Expenses	$5,649.01	
	Meters & Hydrants	$19,415.69	
	Leaks & New Services	$11,434.14	
	Travel Expenses	$82.53	
	Dues & Meetings	$921.00	
	TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$169,138.96

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30,1994

Water Debt t/f General Fund	$16,869.04	
Capital Outlay	$36,928.60	
Special Articles Expended	$135,288.91	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$189,086.55
Indirect Costs:		$85,000.00
Bonding Costs:		$0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$630,994.75
Revenue over Expenditures		$174,622.87
Balance Forward	$493,208.35	
Revenue	$805,617.62	
Expenditures	($630,994.75)	
	$667,831.22	

TR	DATE	DEPT	LINE ITEM	DEPARTMENT NAME	AMOUNT	DECLINING BALANCE	JL
						$150,000.00	
1	10/19/93	15	208-5496	TOWN MEETING	$1,000.00	$149,000.00	28
2	10/20/93	3	296-5303	SELECTMEN	$1,591.00	$147,409.00	28
3	11/9/93	49	221-5420	INDUSTRIAL DEVELO	$500.00	$146,909.00	41
4	11/9/93	103	169-5110	FIRE	$4,900.00	$142,009.00	41
5	12/14/93	3	296-5303	SELECTMEN	$200.00	$141,809.00	53
6	1/18/94	485	277-5781	HISTORICAL	$1,000.00	$140,809.00	67
7	1/25/94	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$189.00	$140,620.00	70
8	3/17/94	601	289-5430	LIBRARY	$3,255.30	$137,364.70	97
9	3/17/94	601	289-5430	LIBRARY	$1,229.55	$136,135.15	97
10	4/4/94	113	249-5712	BUILDING	$1,800.00	$134,335.15	101
11	4/4/94	113	140-5115	BUILDING	$5,250.00	$129,085.15	101
12	4/20/94	300	270-5410	HIGHWAY	$470.28	$128,614.87	119
13	4/20/94	501	531-5300	BOARD OF HEALTH	$4,000.00	$124,614.87	119
14	4/20/94	45	216-5302	LEGAL SERVICES	$5,444.33	$119,170.54	119
15	5/10/94	29	106-5110	TOWN CLERK	$1,700.00	$117,470.54	135
16	5/10/94	29	208-5496	TOWN CLERK	$700.00	$116,770.54	135
17	5/24/94	300	270-5410	HIGHWAY	$3,203.00	$113,567.54	141
18	6/22/94	104	132-5110	CALL FIRE	$6,500.00	$107,067.54	159
19	6/22/94	113	249-5712	BUILDING	$700.00	$106,367.54	159
20	6/22/94	113	249-5496	BUILDING	$708.20	$105,659.34	159
21	6/23/94	113	140-5118	BUILDING	$500.00	$105,159.34	159
22	6/13/94	113	140-5116	BUILDING	$3,173.79	$101,985.55	159
23	6/13/94	113	140-5115	BUILDING	$3,000.00	$98,985.55	159
24	6/20/94	19	210-5421	TOWN REPORTS	$3,508.36	$95,477.19	159
25	6/20/94	45	216-5302	LEGAL SERVICES	$3,219.75	$92,257.44	159
26	6/22/94	10	203-5210	CUSHING CENTER	$522.68	$91,734.76	159
27	7/7/94	65	226-5272	TOWN HALL EXPENS	$747.35	$90,987.41	176
28	7/7/94	45	216-5307	LEGAL SERVICES	$2,404.15	$88,583.26	176
29	7/14/94	501	281-5222	BOARD OF HEALTH	$2,863.00	$85,720.26	181
30	8/12/94	300	268-5532	HIGHWAY SNOW	$85,720.26	$0.00	209

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659-7979 • 659-2211

Town Offices - 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	659-8010	
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012	
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	659-8014	(Closed to the public - Fridays)
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	659-8000	
BOARD OF HEALTH/RECYCLING/TRASH	659-8016	
BUILDING DEPARTMENT/APPEALS Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8018 Inspections by Appointment	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	659-8022	
PLANNING BOARD	659-8021	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Secretary	659-8042 After office hours Communications Center - 659-2211	
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046	(Closed Mondays)
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070	
TREES/CEMETERY	659-8009	
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072	
VETERAN'S AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk	
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076	

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
64 South Street - 659-2015

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours change according to School Year

TREE DEPARTMENT
South Street - 659-8009
After office hours, contact Communications 659-2211

COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER)
293 Pine Street - 659-7878
Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hot lunch Program Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities

POLICE DEPARTMENT
40 River Street - 659-7979

Police Chief David Nichols and Records	After Office Hours - 659-7979

FIRE DEPARTMENT - CENTRAL FIRE STATION - 659-8156

FireChief Paul Rosebach	After Office Hours - 659-2211
Civil Defense Director, Police Chief David Nichols	659-7979

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Main Street - 659-8800
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent

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In Memoriam

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town officials and employees. This report is dedicated to their memory.

Lillian R. Augeri
Commission on Disabilities

Mildred M. Carr
Board of Registrars, Trustee, Norwell Public Library
Trustee, William J. Leonard Memorial Library, Election Worker and Officer

Katherine E. Cranton
Conservation Commission, Growth Policy Representative
Citizens Study Committee Route 228

Christoper F. Glynn
South Shore Community Action Council

Dorothy I. Lohnes
Council On Aging

Clinton V. MacCoy
Conservation Commission, General School Bjuilding
Elementary School Site Committee, Permanent Building and
Maintenance Committee, Jacobs Pond Committee

George H. Whitcher, Jr.
Conservation Commission, School Committee, Moderator

William Weatherby
Highway Department

Catherine A. Watson
Director, Council on Aging

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1990 Federal Census, 9395, preliminary figure - Land area 21 square miles - Normal temperature, January: 27.0° F - Normal temperature, July: 70.9° F - Elevation at Town Hall, approximately 81 ft. above sea level - Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)	Governor's Councillor, 4th District	Christopher A. Iannella, Jr. (D)
Representative in Congress, (D) 10th District:	E. Studds, Cohasset (D)	County Commissioners:	Patricia A. Lawton, Bridgewater Robert J. Stone, Whitman (R) John R. Buckley, Jr., Brockton
(D), Bridgewater (R)			
State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District:	Michael W. Morrissey, Quincy (D)	Sheriff, Plymouth County	Peter Forman, Plymouth (R)
State Representative, 5th District:	Jan O'Brien, Hanover (D)		

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TOWN OFFICERS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

BOARD OF ASSESSORS — TERM EXPIRES (3 YRS)

Edward J. Dunford	1996
Christopher L. Gaughan	1997
Pamela C. McLeod	1998

BOARD OF HEALTH — (3 YRS)

Catherine Cullen	1996
George E. Cavanagh	1997
John O. Litchfield	1998

BOARD OF SELECTMEN — (3 YRS)

Richard A. Merritt	1996
Rebecca Z. Freed	1997
Donald R. LeClair, Jr	1998

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS — (3 YRS)

Steven A. Ivas	1996
Donald E. Reed	1997
Frederick H. St. Ours	1998

DIRECTOR OF LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES (THIS POSITION COMBINED) (SEE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR)

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR — (3 YRS)

Paul M. Foulsham	1998

MODERATOR — (1 YR)

Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	1996

NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY — (3 YRS)

Kevin J. Carnes	1996
Dorothy M. Dickson	1997
Fred N. Levin	1997
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1998
Sylvia O. Caira (Appt. by Dept. of Comm. Affairs)	1999
Donna Killeen, Director	

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES — (3 YRS)

Mary T. Derochea	1996
Mary D. Wheble	1996
Meredith O. Atkinson	1997
Christine E. Smith	1997
Mary Ann Stilgoe	1998
Irene S. Paliulis	1998
Diane Kadanoff, Director	

PLANNING BOARD — (3 YRS)

Spencer A. Joseph	1996
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	1996
Matthew J. Cronin	1997
Peter T. Anderson	1998
D. Avril Forest	1998

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — (3 YRS)

Scott A, Babcock, Jr.	1996
Robert C Carson, Jr.	1996
Richard J. Elliott	1997
David C. Ennis, Jr.	1998
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1998
Dr. Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent	

TOWN CLERK — (3 YRS)

Janice M. Lawson	1996

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS DEPARTMENTS, AND COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIAL:

ADVISORY BOARD (3 YRS) — TERM EXPIRES

Deborah Blount-Smith	1996
Douglas a. Knowles	1996
William F. Shanley	1996
J. Richard Hartigan	1997
John G. Mariano	1997
Paul Rattigan	1997
Jean Eckner	1998
Edward J. Flynn	1998
Charles R. Markham	1998

AMBULANCE & MEDICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

George Cavanagh
Ronald J. Hurley

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (1 YR)

Jack Bishop	1996
Raymond M. Henderson, **Assistant**	

ANIMAL INSPECTOR (1 YR)

(SEE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS)

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Nora P. Gunn	1996
Jane Leason	1996
Carol L. Marsh	1996
Leone Guild	1997
Richard White	1997
Shirley K. Bunnell	1998
Matilda Baldwin	1998
Charles Morgan	1998
Edwin W. Peterson	1998
Emma L. Speranza	1998
Dorothy Underdown	1998
Scott L. Fredrickson, Resigned	
Bruce Garfield, Resigned	

BOARD OF APPEALS (3 YRS)

George Gardner	1996
Eileen L. Kelly	1997
Earl S. Opdyke, III	1998
Alternate Members:	
Jeffrey M. Volpe	1996
Carol C. Neely	1998
James Fuda, Resigned	

BOARD OF REGISTRARS (3 YRS) — TERM EXPIRES

Regina T. Giordani	1996
Janice M. Lawson	1996
E. Lorriane MacLeod	1997
Donald A. Williams	1998
Ass't Board of Registrars:	
Joan B. Connolly	1997
Peter J. Kapolka	1997

BUILDING INSPECTOR/ADA COORDINATOR

James D. Haehnel	
Alt. Inspector of Bldgs:	
Spencer A. Joseph	1997
Richard C. McNeil	1997

BURIAL AGENT

Janice M. Lawson	1996

CABLE TV COMMITTEE (1 YR)

Bruce Donahue	1996
John Metivier	1996

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Robert W. Bordewieck	1996
Diane L. Douglas	1996
James E. Fitzgerald	1997
Michael E. Hoadley	1997
Ronald J. Murphy	1998

CEMETERY SITE COMMITTEE

Theodore A. Baldwin
Charles Dirk
Alan Fredrickson
Philip Joseph
William F. Lavery
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.
Clifford Prentiss
Paul Foulsham, Resigned

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

David C. Nichols, Acting

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS, (CONTINUED)

	TERM EXPIRES
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	**(3 YRS)**
A. Gail Storm	1996
Herbert C. Heidt	1996
Christine Werme	1996
Gregg McBride	1997
W. Clifford Prentiss	1997
Burton Bryan	1998
Katherine E. Mudgett	1998
Alan Chase, Resigned	
CONSTABLES	**(3 YRS)**
Theodore Baldwin	1997
Janet Tulis	1997
James A. Calvani	1998
COUNCIL ON AGING	**(3 YRS)**
Rosemary O'Connor Director	
Camilla Holt	1996
Ann Valair	1996
Ann M. Horrigan	1996
June Williams	1996
Alice E. Regan	1997
Dorothy M. Dickson	1998
Nancy Marshall	1998
COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT	**(1 YR)**
E. Dana Cashin	1996
James P. Kelly, Alternate	
DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL	**(3 YRS)**
Connie Kieley	1996
James E. Fitzgerrald	1996
Susan Donahue	1997
Sharon Opdyke	1997
Paul S. Tedeschi	1998
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	**(3 YRS)**
Edward D. Doherty	1998
George P. Kelley	1998
Hubert Speranza	1998
Michael J. Tobin	1998
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	**(3 YRS)**
Myles D. Cassidy	1997
Robert B. Dwyer	1997
Henry DeSantis	1997
Paul D. Gaynor	1998
James P. Kelly, Resigned	

	TERM EXPIRES
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	
David Nichols, Police Chief	
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	
Annette P. Sexton	
FENCE VIEWER	**(1 YR)**
Arthur J. Garceau	1996
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Paul W. Rosebach, Fire Chief	
FIRE FIGHTERS	
Kenneth Benting	
Joseph L. Davis	
Keith Donaghey	
Arthur H. Dunton	
Mark D. Engelsman	
Michael D. Henderson	
Steven Jackman	
Shane P. McMahon	
T. Andrew Reardon	
Jeffrey Simpson	
Stephen Sweeney	
Dennis P. Weber	
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	
Paul W. Rosebach	
GAS AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR	**(ONE YR)**
Edward J. Geswell	1996
John E. Hoadley, Alt	1996
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION	
(Moderator's Appointments)	**(3 YRS)**
Lisa L. Burns	1996
Camille Hudson, Precinct I	1997
Wiiliam H. White, Precinct II	1997
Cynthia A. Toomey, At-Large	1997
Mary Ann Stilgoe, Associate Member	
Kenneth E. Geno , At-Large, Resigned	
GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE	**(1 YR)**
Steven Ivas	1996
Philip Joseph	1996
William Mogayzel	1996
Bertram Phillips	1996
Ronald H. Smith	1996
Richard Twigg	1996
Jeffrey Volpe	1996

HEALTH AGENT — TERM EXPIRES
Brian Flynn

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY (5 YRS)
Courtland J. Boden, III
Edward F. Maguire, III
Richard A. Merritt
John W. Vaughn
James R. Kilborn, Jr., Resigned

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (1 YR)

Heather M. Thomson	1996

INSPECTOR OF WIRES (1 YR)

John F. Moore	1996
Raymond A Hansen, **Alternate**	1996

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Margaret Dawson	1997
Jeffrey Helm	1997
Bruce Burgess	1998
David DeGhetto	1998

JACOBS POND COMMISSION
(No appointments made.)

MAPPING COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Peter Dillon	1998
Herbert C. Heidt	1998
Steven P. Ivas	1998

MBTA DESIGNEES TO ADVISORY BOARD
Peter Dillon, Mass. Bay Rep.
Rebecca Z. Freed
Allan A. Ryan, Jr., Rep . to Greenbush Line

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE (1 YR)

Dorothy M. Dickson	1996

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE (3 YRS)

Rebecca Z. Freed	1997

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION — TERM EXPIRES
(Not Town Board or Commission)
Damon Reed
Arthur H. Vinal, Jr.

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP/AD HOC B/H
William Bernardi
James H. Jenkins, Jr.
John G. Marshall

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Allan Ryan, Jr.,	1996
Donald Shute	1996
Jayne Magown	1996
Jeffrey T. Angley	1997
Rev. Richard Fewkes	1997
Richard M. Boonisar	1998
Fred Levin	

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL (2 YRS)

Mary Anne Palmer	1996
Jean A. Gammell	1997
Mary Kearns	1997
Holly Mahedy	1997
Ann McLeod	1997

NORWELL COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (3 YRS)

James D. Haehnel, ADA Coordinator	
Gretchen H. Ecclestone	1996
Frederick Holway, Jr.	1997
Francis A. Nelson	1997
Jeannie Elder	1998
James Dougan, Resigned	
Frank Shirley, Resigned	

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Joseph R. Carty	1996
N. Scott MacEwen	1996
Paula Donovan	1996
Margaret S. Jannino	1996
Yvonne Ainslie	1998
Jonathan H. Bond	1998
Alternate: Jeffrey Chase	
David L. Turner, Advisor (MHC)	
Anne Kondratiuk, Resigned	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS,
(CONTINUED)

PARKING CLERK — TERM EXPIRES
(No appointment made.)

PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Paul F. Hemphill, Clerk of the Works	
John D. McKay	1997
Harry A. Merritt	1997
Steven Waitekaitis	1997
Steven M. Collins	1998
Walter F. MacDonald, III	1998
J. Lee McKenney	1998
Robert L. Rizzi	1998
Wilbur L. Garside, Jr., Resigned	

PERMANET DRAINAGE COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Frank A. Degiacomo	1996
Mark L. Aigen	1997
Arthur L. Tolman	1997
Paul M. Foulsham	1998
Clayton D. Lewis	1998

PERSONNEL BOARD (3 YRS)
Lawrence Humphrey, Resigned
Robert Kemp, Resigned
Rita Joseph, Resigned

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR - (1 YR)

Edward J. Geswell	1996
John E. Hoadley, Alternate	1996

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Donald R. Le Clair, Jr. 1996

POLICE DEPARTMENT
David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
John Matchett
Robert J. Sullivan
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.
Dennis Lynch
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi

POLICE OFFICERS - Permanent — TERM EXPIRES
Gerard Buckley
Robert Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil Connolly
Belinda Johnson
William Lennon
William Lynch
Robert Meagher
John Melvin
Scott Mills
Carol Murhpy
Christopher Nichols
Theodore Ross
John Suurhans
David Zwicker

POLICE OFFICERS - Special
Ralph Anderson
Karl J. Buzalsky
James Calvani, Jr.
Walter Crocker
Patrick McFarlane

POLICE MATRONS
Meri Crowley
Dawnelle Margro
Gail Marsden
Janet Tulis

RECREATION COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Dale Connor, Director	
Paul H. Crowley	1996
Edward J. Healy	1996
Virginia M. Maree	1997
Norma Tosney	1997
Judith Volpe, Resigned	

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1 YR)

Joanne Dirk	1996
Mary T. Derochea	1995
Robert Kemp	1995
Janet Watson	1995
Thomas P. Merzbacher	1997
Nina A. Coler, Resigned	

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Moderator's Appointments)

TERM EXPIRES

George Cavanagh
Catherine Cullen
Robert Kemp
Joanne Dirk
Nina Coler, Resigned

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR STUDY COMMITTEE

John C. Metivier

SALT COMMITTEE

Paul Foulsham (Highway Surveyor)
Gregg McBride (Conservation Commission)
Frederick St. Ours (Water Commissioners)
Sgt. Robert Sullivan (Police Dept.)

SARA COMMITTEE (Title III)

Paul Foulsham
Herbert Heidt
Michael D. Henderson
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
John O. Litchfield
David H. Nichols
Paul W. Rosebach
Gregg O'Ryon
Annette P. Sexton
Sgt. Robert Sullivan

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Virgina Maree
Janet Dunlap

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	(1 YR)
Brian T. O'Donnell	1996
Charles R. Dirk, Resigned	

SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

Edward McCann, Jr., Scituate, MA

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Carol Amado

TERM EXPIRES

TOWN COUNSEL

Robert E. Galvin

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Patricia A. Crowley
Susan Mills, Assistant

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE	**(3 YRS)**
David H. Nichols	
Maureen K. Hnatkovich	1997
Matthew Cronin	1998
Angela Denham	1998
John A. Micek	1998
Thomas Tajima	1998
Kevin Dolphyn, Resigned	
Thomas J. McGrath, Jr., Resigned	
Diane St. Ours, Resigned	
Rostislaw Kondratiuk, Resigned	

VETERANS' AGENT - DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES	**(1 YR)**
Dorothy Dickson	1996

VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICER	**(1 YR)**
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1996

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL -REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSION	**(3 YRS)**
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	1997

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE	**(3 YRS)**
Theodore Baldwin	1997
Gertrude Daneau	1997
Charles R. Dirk	1997
Francis J. Nagle	1997
Paul Foulsham, Resigned	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Annual Report traditionally is a look back at important events and the effects of those events on our Town. This report will be no exception. 1995 was a busy year for your Board of Selectmen and their staff. Providing the many services that our citizens have come to want and expect, while keeping our real estate taxes affordable for all citizens continues to challenge us everyday.

In the annual Town elections, held in March, Donald R. LeClair Jr. was reelected to a third three year term on the Board.

Early in the year, the Board of Selectmen reestablished the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee in anticipation of addressing long overdue repairs, maintenance and the need for the Town to move forward in complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Seven talented citizens stepped forward to offer their construction expertise to the Town. Estimates of needed roof replacements, building reconstruction, repairs to track and tennis courts and ADA compliance were obtained in a variety of ways. The Selectmen worked closely with the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, School Committee and others to present a comprehensive $2,900,000 bond issue to the Town Meeting in the form of a debt exclusion override. A debt exclusion raises the funds needed only for the duration of the bond, which was presented to be ten years. To the great credit of Norwell voters, the projects were viewed as critical. The bond issue passed Town Meeting and the debt exclusion override passed at the ballot box by nearly a 2-1 margin. The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee immediately went to work on this ambitious project. The bidding process was very competitive and ultimately kind to Norwell. The roofing contract was awarded to Gibson Roofing of Hanover, Massachusetts for $500,000 less than projected. As of this writing, much of the work has been either completed or is in process. We are particularly proud of the new slate roof on the Cushing Center building in Norwell Center.

The Board reactivated the Drainage Committee as well and appointed five members.

1995 brought good news to Norwell's Center. After many lengthy and often vocal meetings, the United States Postal Service selected the Joseph property behind the existing post office as the site for Norwell's new post office. Additionally, the Alewife Tavern which had closed in 1994 was purchased by the Montalto family and is scheduled to reopen under the name Shipyard Tavern early in 1996. At last, our center of town is seeing renewed interest and activity.

In other business news, the Town welcomed Scudder Steven & Clark to Assinippi Business Park. After a lull in new business activity, we were pleased to be able to attract this $7,000,000 facility and this world class company to Norwell.

Over the summer, the Board completed various appointments and reappointments to Town Boards and Committees in the usual fashion. Several committees are still in need of members at the present time. Due to the lack of candidates for the Personnel Board, the Selectmen on the advice of Town Counsel, appointed themselves to this Board. This unprecedented event was necessary to allow the Town to carry out its responsibilities to those Town employees not covered by collective bargaining.

August of 1995 brought us some surprising news. Fire Chief George Cavanagh announced his retirement to the Board after a career that spanned over thirty years. Chief Cavanagh, the Town's second full time fire chief is credited with uniting our Career and Call departments as one fire department.

The Board conducted a search for a new Fire Chief. Candidates were considered from within the department and from as far away as Chicago. In the final analysis, the Board appointed Norwell's own Captain Paul Rosebach as Fire Chief. A formal ceremony, complete with silver tea service and a color guard was held at our Town Offices to commemorate this important appointment. In other Fire Department news, the Board accepted with much regret the resignation of Call Fire Captain Emmanuel "Manny" Schembari due to his retirement from duty.

When the Town closed its books on June 30, 1995, we were fortunate to have a cash surplus of $1,049,000. These funds were the result of a very light snow year, better than expected state and local revenues, and tremendous operating efficiencies realized by many Town departments. Everything went right and mother nature was unusually kind.

In the fall, the Selectmen were presented a citizens petition for a Special Town Meeting containing the required 200 signatures. The issue at the forefront of the petition was to facilitate the transfer of additional receipts from the State of Massachusetts to the School Department. The Special Town Meeting was held on November 13th and voters subsequently transferred the sum of $81,000 to the school budget. Also, on a joint recommendation from Selectmen and the Advisory Board, $500,000 of our surplus cash was placed in a Town Stabilization Fund; an account that has been absent from our balance sheet for a long, long time.

In other business, the Board signed three year contracts with the Police and AFSCME unions. This action signifies the return to the stability of multi-year contracts.

The lighting of the common in Norwell Center for the holiday season has become an annual event and was well attended this year.

Selectmen participated in the perambulation of our common boundaries with Hanover and Rockland. This procedure facilitates the transfer of specific knowledge of exactly where the bounds are and is done every five years.

The Board extends its thanks and appreciation to Executive Secretary, Annette Sexton and our staff Margaret Renaud and Jennifer McKenney for another year of loyal and exemplary service to the Board and to the Town. Norwell is fortunate to have many fine department heads, and many dedicated volunteers. We thank them as well. We would especially like to thank the families of all who work for our Town for sharing their loved ones for the benefit of all. We invite your comments and suggestions at our offices at 345 Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Merritt, Chairman
Rebecca Z. Freed
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.

TOWN COUNSEL REPORT

I am pleased to submit a report as Town Counsel to the citizens and Town Officials for the Town of Norwell.

I have prepared at the request of the Selectmen a list of all pending Court cases, as of this writing to be submitted to the board of Selectmen for their review. After their examination, I will place that list at the Town Clerk's Office for public inspection.

I have attended the meetings of the Board of Selectmen as requested and have met with the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Planning Board, the Board of Health and Assessors as requested by each Board or Commission.

Although there has been a propensity of lawsuits arising from Municipal Boards' decisions, I believe that the diligent work of the Boards, such as the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals has lessened appeals arising from their decisions.

The Planning Board at present, has before it one major proposed subdivision for review and the Zoning Board of Appeals has two or three decisions pending which have attracted a great deal of public interest relating to the relocation of the Post Office and the property formerly owned by Expert Fence on Washington Street.

I am pleased to report that a Civil Action suit brought against the Town in 1995 in the Federal District Court for the First District in Boston, MA has been settled without any significant cost to the Town. There has been however, a recent incident which hopefully will not give rise to further litigation of that nature.

I have always attempted to resolve pending Court cases which I have handled in a reasonable manner without undue legal cost to the Town, yet protecting the Town's interest. I hope to continue that policy with the help and cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and the Executive Secretary who have shown great confidence in the manner which I have worked as Town Counsel. I hope to continue as Town Counsel in this manner as it has kept the legal budget at a economical figure and yet provided sound legal advise to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. GALVIN
TOWN COUNSEL

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Office of the Executive Secretary continues to fulfill the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen and the duties as defined by the Town By-Laws.

The Office is general government's personnel office being responsible for employment advertisements, job applications, postings, administration of the personnel laws, union contracts, personnel files and any required pre-employment or return to work physicals. The procedures in place insure that we attract well qualified individuals. During the past year, in preparation of the Federal Drug and Alcohol mandate testing for our CDL drivers, the Highway Surveyor, the public works foremen, and myself attended the required workshops conducted by our workers compensation carrier.

The cooperation of all departments, promptness of reporting accidents to this office, and follow ups continue to reflect insurance savings to the Town. The Town again received a sizeable credit to our workers compensation premium due to our experience in the area of employees' injuries. This discount reflects the high caliber of employees in the employ of the Town.

Laws governing cities & towns continually change. The Assistant Executive Secretary and myself attended workshops covering hiring practices, disability discrimination, and laws passed by the State legislation over the past year that affect municipalities.

Norwell Town Hall has always been known to be "user friendly" by the many visitors and residents who do business with our many departments. Although a small working force, the employees strive to improve service to the public. We currently have a group of employees who are reviewing our permit processing system to make it easier for applicants. I am sure they will be coming up with many exciting ideas in the coming year.

The big blue spruce in front of the Town Hall was not lit up this 1995 Holiday because the lights, so kindly donated by the Men's Club, did not operate on the tree and, until another good samaritan comes forward, the big blue spruce in the front of Town Hall will be dark for another year.

Fiscal restraints affect the aesthetics of the Town Hall and we appreciated the donors who came forward during the year to spruce up our otherwise dull office walls. Our thanks to: David & Mary Lizotte who donated a print to the Division of Inspectors Office; Marie Andersen's donation of a print to the Selectmen's Office, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tulimieri who donated a print to Accounting. Mary Lizotte's donation to the Conservation Commission of her original painting of Mildred Hastings.

The use of the Town Hall building for community activities continues to grow. Your Town Hall is busy with activities day and night, six days a week. The Norwell Food Pantry on Thursday afternoons for residents. Monthly Friday evening teen dances, sponsored by the 4-H and Women's Club. Council on Aging's Weekly Tuesday morning Tai Chi Classes. Recreation Department's toddler sessions two mornings a week plus the after school programs, adult evening and Saturday workshops. The Norwell Democrat and Republican Town Committees. Storage and meeting space is provided to the independent sport groups such as Little League, Soccer League, and the Softball League. We also provide storage space to the Historical Society and the Norwell VNA. The Norwell Visiting Nurses and Board of Health held a Health Fair, the School Department conducted workshops for teachers and administrators, the U.S. Post Office held workshops for permit customers and meetings with their personnel and the Department of Unemployment held an employment workshop.

With all this activity it is a challenge to keep the building maintained to the expectations of our residents and it could not be done without the special efforts of Ray Henderson, our part time custodian, who not only maintains the building but is here to open and close the building six days a week. A special thanks to Jim Haehnel, Building Inspector, who on his own time, did minor repairs and this winter assisted Ray in shoveling. Also, a thank you to Dale Connor, Recreation Director, the Call Firefighters and Highway personnel who pitched in this winter in clearing the snow around and on top of the building.

Cable TV, Channel 3 volunteers, Ray Henderson and Rollin Bailey, continue to make it possible to broadcast the weekly Selectmen's meetings on Wednesday nights; repeated at noon on Fridays.

Our accomplishments and success could not have been achieved if it were not for the extra efforts and hours of all department heads, supervisors, and employees who never say "it's not my job", they just do it. A special thanks to the dedicated staff in the Selectmen/Executive Secretary's Office, Margaret "Peg Renaud, Assistant Executive Secretary and Jennifer McKenney, Administrative Assistant.

Annette Sexton,
Executive Secretary and
Chief Procurement Officer

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

FY95 was highlighted by the construction of the "Scudder" building which has been by far the longest project I have had to deal with to date. Excellent coordination was realized by this department between our staff, Scudder Stevens and Clark, Sasaki Associates, and the contractor, AJ Martini.

The successful completion of this project was a credit to those involved.

New home construction stayed pretty consistent with the number of new home permits being **31** as opposed to **32** in FY94. I again wish to thank the staff of the Building Department, Pam Auvil, John Moore, Ray Hansen, Edward Geswell and Jack Hoadley for their professionalism and hard work. Spencer Joseph especially deserves my thanks as Alternate Inspector of Buildings. His experience as Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Officer has been of one the most important assets I have had at my disposal in this position.

Respectfully Submitted,
James D. Haehnel, Building Inspector
Spencer Joseph, Alternate

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDING/ZONING OFFICER

There were **319** building permits issued in 1995. A breakdown of these permits is as follows:

Residential:	Alterations/Additions:	113
	Barn:	2
	Garage:	4
	New Dwellings:	31
	Pools:	21
	Reroof:	29
	Shed:	24
	Tent:	3
	Woodstove:	4
	Tennis Court:	1
Commercial:	Alterations/Additions:	22
	Construction Trailer:	3
	Demolition:	5
	Sign:	29
	Tent:	7
	Reroof:	5

The estimated cost of construction on the above issued permits is approximately **$9,118,354.00.**

The building permit fees paid to the Town of Norwell for calendar year 1995 were **$66,400.50.**

Number of Building Inspections made:	340
Scheduled Meetings in Office:	19
Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief:	14
Meetings with Town Counsel:	5
Meetings with Handicap Commission:	4
Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals:	4
Meetings with the Schools for School Projects:	17
Recorded Zoning Calls:	24

James D. Haehnel,
Inspector of Buildings
Spencer A. Joseph, Alternate

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Applications for inspections have been filed for wiring in the following categories:

Alarms:	34
Commercial - Renovations:	69
New Dwellings:	36
Residential - Renovations and Additons:	109
Pools:	20
Service Changes:	44
Service Temporary:	22
Burners:	14

There were a total of **348** permit applications taken out in 1995.

John F. Moore, Wire Inspector
Raymond A. Hansen, Alternate

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR PLUMBING AND GAS

There were **217** plumbing permits and **102** gas permits issued in 1995 for the year.

The inspector and his alternate are part time and inspections are done Monday through Friday.

Edward J. Geswell,
Plumbing and Gas Inspector
John Hoadley,
Alternate

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There were **30** petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1995. A breakdown follows:

TYPE OF PETITION:		
Appeal of Building Permit:	**1**	
Special Permit:	**7**	
Site Plan:	**5**	**1-denied 1-withdrawn**
Variance:	**7**	**1-denied 1-withdrawn**
Sign Variance:	**10**	**2-denied 2 withdrawn**

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 in the Norwell Town offices. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

G. Bernard Gardner, Chairperson
Earl S. Opdyke, III
Eileen L. Kelly
Alternates: Jeffrey M. Volpe
Carol C. Neely

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1995

Plymouth,ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the **Norwell High School Auditorium, South Street,** in said Norwell, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of February 1995, at 7:30 P.M.; then and there to act upon the following:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will appropriate from Free Cash, $30,000.00, or any other sum, to meet the Fiscal 1994 contract obligations with the Norwell Police Association, to be transferred to the appropriate line item by the Town Accountant, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: This amount represents the difference between the wages paid to the officers during Fiscal 1994 and the wage increase of 3.5% negotiated for Fiscal 1994. All general government unions & non-union personnel received this same percentage increase.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will appropriate from Free Cash, the sum of $83,740.00, or any other sum, to meet the Fiscal 1995 contract obligations with the Norwell Police Association; Local 2700 Norwell Fire Fighters; Local 925 SEIU; Local 1700 AFSCME and Personal Contracts, to be transferred to the appropriate departments' line items, by the Town Accountant, Salaries and Wages $78,940.00; Police and Fire Expenses $4,800.00, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Explanation: This amounts covers a wage increase 0% from July 1, 1994 to Dec. 31, 1994 and 2.5% effective Jan. 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995 for all of the above mentioned unions, plus wage increases for the Police Chief and Executive Secretary.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will adjust the Fiscal 1995 compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan by 2.5%, effective Jan. 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995 and in addition provide such increase for the unclassified positions and to see if the Town will appropriate from Free Cash the sum of $7,900.00, or any other sum, to be transferred to the appropriate Salaries and Wages line items by the Town Accountant, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

Explanation: This amount covers a wage increase of 0% from July 1, 1994 to Dec. 31, 1994 and 2.5% effective Jan. 1, 1995 to June 30, 1995.

Advisory Board will make their recommendations on these articles at Town Meeting.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 27, 1995

THOSE PRESENT: (No quorum required.)

Precinct One: 24	Stephanie St. Ours, Checker
Precinct Two: 32	Jeanne Bishop, Checker
Precinct Three: 34	B. Jean Snow, Checker

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS: 6,107

On Monday evening February 27, 1995, Moderator Donald W. Hansen called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson, read the Return of Service of the Warrant. Rev. Stephen M. L. Harvester, pastor of the Church Hill Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

The salute to the Flag was lead by Moderator Hansen.

John Cummings, 27 Doris Avenue, and Charles Dirk, 12 Dana Road were appointed Tellers and sworn in by Moderator Hansen.

A motion was made and seconded and it was voted to allow all non-voters to enter the assembly. Constables Theodore Baldwin and Janet Tulis were summoned to do this.

At this time, Moderator Hansen introduced the Town Officials participating in the meeting. Donald R. LeClair, Jr., **Chairman, Board of Selectmen;** Richard A. Merritt, **Vice Chairman**, Rebecca Z. Freed , **Clerk.**

Advisory Board Chairman Jean Eckner, Deborah Blount-Smith, Edward J. Flynn, J. Richard Hartigan, Douglas A. Knowles, John G. Mariano, Charles R. Markham, Paul M. Rattigan, William F. Shanley, and Patricia A. Cummings, Secretary.

Town Accountant, Carol Amado; **Assistant Town Accountant**, Rita A. Turco; **Town Clerk**, Janice M. Lawson, and **Assistant Town Clerk**, Margaret M. Tobin.

Members of the School Committee: Scott A. Babcock, Chairman; Robert C. Carson, Jr., Richard J. Elliott, David C. Ennis, Jr., and Elizabeth W. Gordon.

Donald R. LeClair, Jr., recognized Moderator Donald Hansen, who has decided not to run for re-election this year, for the excellent job he has done as Moderator for the last four years. "On behalf of the Board of Selectmen and the entire Town, thank you very much."

The Rules of the Meeting were reviewed by the Moderator. The identifying ticket of the eligible voters is bright pink.

ARTICLE 1:

A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, seconded, and it was voted to transfer from free cash the sum of $30,000 to the appropriate line item by the Town Accountant in order to meet the Fiscal 1994 contract obligations with the Norwell Police Association.

ARTICLE 2:

A motion was made by Rebecca Z. Freed, and seconded, and it was voted to transfer from free cash the sum of $83,740.00, $78940.00 of which to be transferred by the Town Accountant to the appropriate Departments' line items by the Town Accountant to meet the Fiscal 1995 contract obligations with the Norwell Police Association, Local 2700 Norwell Fire Fighters; Local 925 SEIU; Local 1700 AFSCME and Personal Contracts with the Executive Secretary and Police Chief and of which the sum of $4,800.00 be transferred to the appropriate line items by the Town Accountant to meet Police and Fire Expenses.

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made by Margaret Etzel, seconded, and it was voted to increase the Fiscal 1995 compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan by 2.5% effective January 1, 1995 and in addition provide such increase for unclassified positions under the Personnel Bylaw and to provide for such increase, transfer from free cash the sum of $7,900.00 to the appropriate salary and wage line items as determined by the Town Accountant.

There being no further business to complete, a motion was made, seconded, and it was voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1995

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds $7,183.68, or any other sum, for the payment of the following unpaid bill from the prior fiscal year.

Officer William Lennon	$183.68
ACONE (Appraisal Consultants of New England Corporation)	$7,000.00

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. INVOICES FROM PRIOR FISCAL YEARS CANNOT BE PAID WITHOUT A TOWN MEETING VOTE.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will transfer from the overlay surplus account a sum of money to cover various years' deficits and/or anticipated deficits, or act on anything relative thereto.

Transfer from	1988	$ 2,294.16	
Transfer to	1983		$ 985.83
	1984		1,025.29
	1985		283.04
Transfer from	1992	86,384.21	
Transfer to	1993		20,000.00
	1994		66,384.21

Requested by the Board of Assessors

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will appropriate $313,819.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 85, Acts of 1994, first apportionment of the Bond Issue for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will transfer from Dept. 571, Town Cemetery, Line 2-288 the sum of $612.00 to Dept. 109, Tree & Grounds, Line 2-248, or to act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. THIS SUM OF MONEY WILL BE USED TO PAY A TOWN EMPLOYEE TO DIG GRAVES AT THE WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY THROUGH JUNE 30, 1995. IN THE PAST, A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR HAS PERFORMED THIS TASK.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of water treatment facilities, associated work and engineering services in connection therewith; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will transfer from Dept. 71, Pensions, Line 2-227, Plymouth County Retirement Fund to Dept. 200, School Dept., to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, the amounts of $20,000 for students books and $40,000.00 for students computers.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will transfer from the General Fund Revenue $840.00 to the Commission on Disabilities. This money was received by the Commission for a State Accessibility Seminar put on by the Commission on Disabilities.

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. THIS TRANSFER IS NECESSARY SO THAT THE REGISTRATION FEES PAID TO THE TOWN BY THE PARTICIPANTS IN A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP CAN BE USED (AS ANTICIPATED) TO REIMBURSE THE SPONSERS FOR THEIR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1995

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1994 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 2 - (SHOWN UNDER CERTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETING)

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation, by transfer, by borrowing, or by any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Dept. #	Purpose and Agency Authorized to Make the Expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommends	Funding Source
101	**POLICE DEPT.**			
	Repair Driveway	$ 11,300	Defer	
	New Stairs	8,000	8,000	Cash
	Shingles	3,800	3.800	Cash
	Heating System	6,500	Defer	
	Cruisers (3)	58,395	58,395	Cash
	Generator	19,875	19,875	Bond
103	**FIRE DEPT.**			
	Fire Engine	150,000	150,000	Bond
	Overhead Doors	15,000	15,000	Cash
	Exhaust System	27,000	27,000	Cash
	New station	$1,500,000	Defer	
107	**EMER.COMM.CTR.**			
	Console	94,000	94,000	Bond
300	**HIGHWAY DEPT.**			
	Street Sweeper	32,000		27,500 (5 yr.Lease/Purch)
	Loader	101,500	Defer	
	Pickup w/plow	25,000	25,000	Cash
	Dump Trucks (2)	75,000	Defer	
	10 Ton Trailer	8,500	Defer	
	Repair Building	100,000	100,000	Bond
	Yr2 Truck lease	40,000	40,000	Cash
03	**SELECTMEN**			
	Tank Monitors	20,000	Defer	
	Replace Tanks	150,000	Defer	
531	**COUNCIL-ON-AGING**			
	Siding	7,500	7,500	Cash
	Water Drainage		5,000	Cash

200	**SCHOOL DEPT.**			
	ADA Compliance	216,400	216,400	Bond
	HS Roof	925,400	1,004,000	Bond
	Cole Roof	242,000	244,000	Bond
	Cole Boiler	20,000	Defer	
	Jr. High Roof	472,000	517,000	Bond
	Cole Parking	52,500	52,500	Bond
	Vinal Parking	63,000	63,000	Bond
	HS Track	125,000	125,000	Bond
	HS Tennis Courts	80,000	80,000	
		(Fix completely instead of patch job)		
65	**TOWN HALL**			
	Exterior Painting	23,000	18,000	Cash
	Interior Painting	25,000	Defer	
	Doors	5,300	5,300	Cash
	Roof	85,000	20,000	Bond
601	**LIBRARY**			
	Parking Lot	19,000	19,000	Bond
	Carpet	19,250	19,250	Cash
	HYVAC	40,000	40,000	Bond
10	**CUSHING CENTER**			
	ADA Compliance	100,000	100,000	Bond
	Roof	60,000	60,000	Bond
	Storm Windows	36,000	20,000	Bond
401	**WATER DEPT.**			
	Vehicle	15,000		Defer
	Upgrade Mains	40,000	40,000	Water Revenue

Grand Total	$5,049,220
Cash	259,745
Bonding	2,924,775
Defer	1,932,800
Water Rev.	40,000
TOTAL RECOMMENDATION (EXCLUDING WATER)	
Cash	259,745
Roofing	$1,945,000
ADA Compliance	$ 316,400
Other	$ 663,375
Total	$3,184,520

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. THE CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE HAS DEVELOPED A PLAN WHICH WILL ALLOW US TO ADDRESS LONG OVER-DUE REPAIRS TO MANY OF OUR TOWN FACILITIES.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for repairs, renovations, and mandated updates to Town owned buildings and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum of money and issue bonds and notes of the Town payable within 20 years.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. WE HAVE NEGLECTED THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF TOWN FACILITIES FOR MANY YEARS AND IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE ADDRESS THIS SITUATION NOW, BEFORE THEIR CONDITION DETERIORATES FURTHER. SOME OF THE FUNDS WILL ALSO BE USED TO PERFORM MANDATED RENOVATIONS AS REQUIRED BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to adjust the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan by a general increase of _____percent to become effective July 1, 1995, and in addition provide such increase for the unclassified positions, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING AS THE PERSONNEL BOARD HAS NOT YET PRESENTED A RECOMMENDATION TO THIS BOARD.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to amend its Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, adopted December 8, 1986 as follows, or act on anything relative thereto:

Sections or paragraphs crossed out are to be deleted from the policy. Sections in bold are to be added to the policy.

SECTION 8. FRINGE BENEFITS

a) Vacation Leave

Full time employees shall be entitled to paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule:

A) Upon completion of six months of service.....1 week

B) From one year to four years of service.....2 weeks/year

NOTE: 10 days cumulative after first year provided five (5) days in (A) has not been taken.

C) From five years to nine years of service.....3 weeks/year

D) Upon completion of ten years of service.....4 weeks/year

An employee shall request vacation leave from his supervisor, giving as much notice as possible.

No employee may take vacation until completing six months of service. If a holiday falls during a vacation period, an additional day off will be scheduled, by agreement with the department head.

Part time employees working at least 20 hours per week are entitled to vacation according to the above schedule, with their vacation pay pro-rated to their weekly schedule. Temporary employees, or employees working fewer than 20 hours per week are not entitled to vacation pay.

Employees are encouraged to take vacation on a regular basis, to allow for the proper rest from the rigors of work. Vacations should normally be taken in units of at least one week. An employee may, however, take vacations leave in separate days subject to department head approval.

Vacation leave shall not be accumulated from one year of service to another. Salary shall not be paid in lieu of vacation leave except in cases of emergency and then only with the prior approval of the Personnel Board.

c) Sick Leave

Each full time employee shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of one and one quarter day for each month of employment (15 days/year). Unused sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 120 days.

Department heads may, in their discretion, require medical certification of any illness.

Probationary employees are entitled to sick leave after completing at least one month of service.

Part time employees who work a minimum of 20 hours per week are eligible to accumulate sick leave on a pro-rated basis.

Upon retirement **, as determined by the Plymouth County Retirement Board,** or death of the employee, the Town will buy back all unused sick days accumulated above fifty (50) days. Payment will be made at the current pay scale of the employee at the time of death or retirement.

d) Bereavement Leave

Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to five days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of spouse, parent, child, or stepchild. Full time

regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to three days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of a brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, **or member of employee's household.**

If the death of one of the above, due to distance and travel time, creates a hardship for the employee to return to work within the time limits outlined, the Department Head and Executive Secretary may grant two additional unpaid days of bereavement leave.

1) Family and Medical Leave Act Leave

The provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA) shall not increase or decrease the length of leave otherwise available to employees under this Personnel Plan.

When an employee takes leave under this Plan for a reason which would entitle an employee to leave under the FMLA, such leave will be considered FMLA leave as well as leave under this Plan and will be deducted from the employee's statutory FMLA leave entitlement.

FMLA leave is not cumulative and is not in addition to leaves currently available to the extent such leaves are for reasons covered by the FMLA.

CLASSIFICATION PLAN

UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS: EMT's, ~~Gas Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Wiring Inspector,~~ Sealer of Weights & Measures, School Crossing Guards, Veteran's Agent, ~~Washington Street Cemetery Caretaker~~, Library Page, Matrons, Election Workers including Voting Machine Technician, Constables, Chief Warden, Wardens and Clerks, Tellers, and Housing Partnership Clerk, **Veteran's Service Officer.**

Requested by the Personnel Board

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate sum of money or any other sum, to meet the Town's obligations for Fiscal 1996 union contracts and personal contracts to be transferred by the Town Accountant to the appropriate line items.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will transfer from Sale of Lots Account $9,000.00, or any other sum, to Dept. 571, Line 2-288 for paving of the Washington Street Cemetery.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. WE FEEL IT IS THE MOST COST EFFICIENT WAY TO ADDRESS THE REPLACEMENT OF DETERIORATING PAVEMENT AT THE WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds $4500.00, or any other sum, for an engineering study to correct drainage problems in the Washington Street Cemetery.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. THERE IS A SERIOUS DRAINAGE PROBLEM AT THE CEMETERY AND THIS STUDY WILL HELP THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE REMAINING GRAVE SITES.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will transfer ten (10) acres of the Stetson Meadows property to the Washington Street Cemetery Committee to be developed as a Town Cemetery.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 11 -To see if the Town will vote to accept land, should a gift be forthcoming, to be developed as a Town Cemetery.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. THIS ARTICLE IS AN "ENABLING ACT" THAT WILL ALLOW THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT LAND AS A GIFT WITHOUT HAVING TO WAIT FOR A SPECIAL OR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $150,000.00, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $3,500.00, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor to prepare an engineering study to design an island for the intersection of Wildcat Lane and Pleasant Street in order to channelize vehicles and achieve minimum vehicle turning radius.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $10,000.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for a drainage study at Mt. Blue Street and Lincoln Street prepare an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for handling water run off.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $10,000.00, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for a drainage study at 129 Parker Street prepare an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for handling water run off.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate from available funds $3,500.00, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor to prepare an engineering study to examine the relocation of roadway layout to achieve roadway straightening and regrading of roadway shoulder to achieve adequate horizontal and sight distance at 377 Prospect Street.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $10,000.00, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee to prepare a drainage study at the intersection of Winter Street and 216 Cross Street, prepare an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for handling water run off, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $10,000.00, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee to prepare a drainage study of Winter Street from Parker Street to Main Street, prepare an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for handling water run off, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $10,000.00, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee to prepare a drainage study of Tiffany Road from Common Street to East Street Hanover Town line, prepare an engineering study to develop and evaluate alternative schemes for handling water run off, or an lot by an existing culvert or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $100,000.00, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for the purpose of a comprehensive drainage plan to consider all drainage areas and outflows within the Town of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will vote to accept:

Blackthorne Lane

Satuit Meadow Lane

as a public way and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 22 -To see if the Town will adopt the following General Bylaw establishing a Mapping Commission as authorized by Mass. General Laws with the following duties and responsibilities:

Section 1

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8K of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws there is hereby established in the town of Norwell a Mapping Commission which shall have all the duties and responsibilities imposed upon it by the provisions of said law as presently provided or hereinafter amended including the developing or coordinating the development of comprehensive maps of the town including but not limited to; parcel boundaries, location of utilities, pipelines, and other structures, land use, or items of geographic or geological interest.

Section 2 The Mapping Commission is authorized to -

1. Develop and administer programs relating to such mapping of the community.

2. Advise, assent, and cooperate with state, regional, and federal agencies in developing appropriate programs and policies relating to such mapping.

3. Apply for, receive, expend, represent and act on behalf of the Town in connection with federal grants, grant programs or reimbursements or private grants.

4. Accept gifts, grants, bequests and devises from any source, whether public or private for the purpose of assisting the Mapping Commission in the discharge of its duties.

5. Seek to coordinate the activities of governmental and private bodies organized for similar purposes.

Said Commission shall seek to coordinate all mapping efforts in the Town in order that duplicative efforts be minimized.

The Mapping Commission may offer for sale any products of its efforts, including maps, reports or other materials.

Section 3

The Mapping Commission shall consist of five members. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of three years each, so arranged that as nearly an equal number of such terms of office as is possible shall expire each year. town employees, appointed board members, and elected officials shall be eligible for appointment to the Commission provide that there appointment shall cease upon the termination of said employment unless subsequently appointed thereto. Notwithstanding the forgoing said members once appointed shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and sworn. Said members shall serve without compensation.

Requested by the Geographical Information Systems Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $54,160.00 for the purpose of hiring two additional career Firefighter/EMT's and said funding be added to Department 103, Line Item 2-130 (Permanent Firefighter's salaries).

Requested by the Fire Chief

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the town will raise and appropriate funds to purchase a portable assisted listening device for use at all town functions such as town meetings, Selectmen's meetings, etc. This article is submitted by ADA Coordinator James Haehnel on behalf of the Commission on Disabilities.

Requested by the Building Inspector

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $75,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contract services to perform a revaluation of real and personal property, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 26 - To see if the Town will vote as follows:

That the Town, for the public benefit and common convenience and necessity amend the legal description of the public portion of Philip Drive by acquiring land for the purpose of relocating a portion of said way and also abandoning land for the aforesaid purpose by the board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell, acting as such under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in them by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapters 79 and 82, and all acts and amendments thereof and in addition thereto, and of every other power and authority vested in them and hereto enabling, by

a) Taking by eminent domain in fee simple the following real property now or formerly owned by Scudder Realty Holdings Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at

Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, shown as "Parcel C" on a certain plan entitled "Acceptance and Abandonment Plan of Land", dated January 12, 1995, prepared by Bradford Saivetz and Associates, Inc. (the "Plan") and filed with the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Norwell on the 10th day of February, 1995, more particularly described as follows:

EASTERLY by land now or formerly owned by Scudder Realty Holdings Corporation, by a curved line measuring One Hundred Seven and 00/100 (107.00) feet;

EASTERLY AGAIN By land now or formerly owned by Scudder Realty Holdings Corporation by a curved line measuring Thirty-two and 80/100 (32.80) feet;

WESTERLY by Philip Drive by a straight line measuring Seventy-two and 50/100 (72.50) feet;

WESTERLY AGAIN By Philip Drive by a curved line measuring Thirty-two and 80/100 (32.80) feet;

NORTHERLY by Philip Drive by a curved line measuring Twenty-nine and 66/100 (29.66) feet.

Containing 3,356+/- square feet as shown on the Plan.

Together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, the areas, including all parcels of land therein and the trees and expressly preserving all easements heretofore given and now existing to public utility companies and all structures and lines appurtenant thereto. Together with all drainage easements shown on the Plan.

Together also with the right to support said way by sloping the banks on either side thereof upon the abutting owners; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to see such slopes for building or any other purposes whatsoever, incident to the ownership of the fee in said slopes that will not impair the security of the road bed; and

b) By abandoning in fee simple to Assinippi Park Associates, the portion of Philip Drive shown on the Plan as "Parcel A", more particularly described as follows:

EASTERLY by land now or formerly owned by Scudder Realty Holdings Corporation

WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY by a curved line measuring Two Hundred Thirty-five and 03/100 (235.03) feet;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly owned by Scudder Realty Holdings Corporation by a straight line measuring Ten and 00/100 (10.00) feet;

SOUTHERLY by Philip Drive by a straight line measuring Sixty-two and 50/100 (62.50) feet;

SOUTHERLY again by Philip Drive by a curved line measuring Fifty-nine and 51/100 (59.51) feet.

Containing 7,956+/- square feet according to the Plan.

Together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, the areas, including all parcels of land therein, and the trees and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto, but excluding and expressly preserving all easements heretofore given and now existing to public utility companies and all structures and lines appurtenant thereto, and further excluding all drainage easements heretofore taken by or transferred to the Norwell Town Selectmen.

Together with any right heretofore taken to support said abandoned portion, but only said abandoned portion of said way, by sloping the banks on either side thereof upon the land abutting owners; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purposes whatsoever, incident to the ownership in fee in said slopes that will not impair the security of the road bed; and

c) By abandoning in fee simple to Longwood Drive Realty Trust II, the portion of Philip Drive shown on the Plan as "Parcel B", more particularly described as follow:

NORTHERLY by Philip Drive by a straight line measuring Sixty-two and 50/100 (62.50) feet;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly owned by Longwater Drive Realty Trust II by a straight line measuring Sixty-two and 50/100 (62.50) feet;

WESTERLY again by Philip Drive by a curved line measuring Ninety-eight and 18/100 (98/18) feet.

Containing 838 +/- square feet according to the Plan.

Together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, the areas, including all parcels of land therein, and the trees and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto, but excluding and expressly preserving all easements heretofore given and now existing to public utility companies and all structures and lines appurtenant thereto, and further excluding all drainage easements heretofore taken by or transferred to the Norwell Town Selectmen.

Together with any right heretofore taken to support said abandoned portion, but only said abandoned portion of said way, by sloping the banks on either side thereof upon the land abutting owners; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purposes whatsoever, incident to the ownership in fee in said slopes that will not impair the security of the road bed; and

d) The foregoing being subject to the delivery to the Town of Norwell of a bank or money market account, in form and substance acceptable to the Town of Norwell, as security for the completion of construction as a Town Road (to become a portion of Philip Drive) on the land described above as Parcel C and to otherwise complete any necessary construction to complete Philip Drive as shown on the Plan, in condition satisfactory to the Town; and

e) The foregoing being subject to no award therefor, since no person will sustain damage by reason of the foregoing taking and abandonment; and

f) Hereby authorizing The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell, to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all instruments, including, without limitation, deeds, takings, orders of takings, approvals and any and all instruments, documents, certificates and agreements necessary, desirable or appropriate to effectuate the purposes set forth in this Article.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. THIS ARTICLE IS NECESSARY SO THAT A CUL DE SAC CAN BE RELOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERALL PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE AS PROPOSED BY SCUDDER AND APPROVED BY THE PLANNING BOARD. THE TAKING OF THE LAND AND MOVING OF THE ROAD WILL NOT COST THE TOWN ANY MONEY AND SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE PLANNING BOARD IN REGARDS TO THE POSTING OF A BOND ON THE PROJECT BY SCUDDER. THIS CHANGE WILL ALLOW IMPROVED TRAFFIC FLOW AND WILL RETURN LAND TO THE TOWN'S TAX ROLLS.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1,500.00 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

A Petition Article Requested by Ten Registered Voters

THE ADVISORY BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE. WHILE WE BELIEVE THE

CAUSE TO BE A WORTHY ONE, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE TOWN TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUCH ORGANIZATIONS. THERE ARE MANY ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE, AND PRESUMABLY OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY, BELIEVE ARE WORTHY AND CLEARLY THE TOWN DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO CONTRIBUTE TO ALL ORGANIZATIONS, AND THUS WE BELIEVE NO SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE MADE.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money $7,000.00 to conduct a wetlands study to determine the feasibility and land availability for the purpose of developing recreation facilities on the land known as Stetson Meadows, and to survey or otherwise define the boundaries of Recreation Commission land, Conservation Commission land and Historical Commission land; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $40,000.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying or relaying of Water Mains of not less than 6 inches in diameter but not greater than 16 inches in diameter, including all associated appurtenances, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $15,000.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for Well Exploration and associated work, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $85,000.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for payment of indirect expenses, compensating various Town Department's which fund and provide services to the Water Department during the fiscal year, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9, Article IV, TOWN MEETING, of the Norwell Town Bylaws, as follows:

A meeting subsequent to the Annual Town Meeting, shall be held on the following Saturday in March and shall be conducted as prescribed by law, **with polling hours set by the Board of Selectmen before each Annual Town Election and/or Special Town Election,** for the determination of such matters as shall properly be placed on the official ballot and for the election of Town officers, in accordance with and as required by law.....

Requested by the Town Clerk

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $52,203.04 or any other sum to transfer to Article 17—4/87 (Route 53 Corridor) or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 34 - To see if the Town will modify ARTICLE III, General Regulations, of the Zoning bylaws; Section 3323, All Business Districts as follows, or act on anything relative thereto:

Sections crossed out are to be deleted from the policy. Sections in bold are to be added to the text.

3323. All Business Districts

c) One (1) wall sign per building not to exceed fifteen(15) square feet. Any such **wall** sign shall be flat against ~~the wall of~~ the building and shall not extend beyond the face of the building. **In lieu of a wall sign, one(1) awning sign per building with the sign area not to exceed fifteen (15) square feet.**

Definition of Awning- A roofline structure extended over a door, window, patio, or deck for aesthetics or shelter.

Requested by the Planning Board

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT THE TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 35 - To see if the Town will modify ARTICLE II of the Zoning bylaws; Section 2333 to take barber shop, hairdresser/hair salon, manicurist out of Permitted Business Uses and insert them in Section 2334, Uses allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals and to include funeral parlor and hair replacement; also as General Housekeeping to add Section 2335 Prohibited Uses as follows, or act on anything relative thereto:

Section or paragraphs crossed out are to be deleted from the policy. Sections in bold are to be added.

2333. Permitted Business Uses.

a) Retail stores, salesrooms or service establishments, the principal activity of which shall be the offering of goods or services at retail within an enclosed building structure, and including but not limited to personal service shops of a ~~barber, hairdresser, manicurist,~~ or shoe shiner; shops for custom work by a dressmaker, furrier, interior decorator, milliner or tailor; shops for custom work for a cabinet maker, job printer, repairer of household appliances or furnishings, shoemaker, upholsterer. However, gasoline service stations and automobile sales and repair establishments are prohibited.

2334. Uses allowed by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals.

a) Light manufacturing.

b) Research laboratories.

c) Wholesale sales and light storage facilities.

~~d)~~ **(f)**Such similar uses as the Board of Appeals may approve.

d) Funeral parlor, barber shop, hairdresser/hair salon, hair replacement, manicurist or any combination thereof.

~~e)~~**(g)** Conversion to add one accessory dwelling to a single family dwelling which has been in existence for and not substantially altered within twenty-four months or longer at the time of application. Such Special Permit shall be granted only if:

(1) the accessory unit will be part of the main dwelling and the habitable floor area of the accessory dwelling unit will not be more than one-third that of the main dwelling;

(2) the will be no more than a 5% increase in the habitable floor area of the main dwelling;

(3) the owner of the premises will occupy one of the units except for temporary absences and the other unit will be occupied by one or more persons (a) directly related to the owner by blood or marriage, or (b) 60 years of age or more;

(4) exterior alterations will not change the appearance of the main dwelling as a single-family residence;

(5) the Board of Health documents to the Board of Appeals

that sewage disposal will be satisfactorily provided for, and that there is an appropriate reserve area on the site meeting requirements of the Board of Health Rules and Regulations and Title V of the State Environmental Code, and having soils suitable for the replacement on-site disposal system.

e) Uses described in Section 2333a if they meet the requirements of Section 4351; i.e., paint stores, hardware, automotive supply etc.

~~f~~ **(h)** Operation of a business between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

In addition to any applicable conditions specified in this section, the Board of Appeals may impose such additional conditions as it finds reasonably appropriate to safeguard the neighborhood or otherwise serve the purpose of this bylaw, including but not limited to the following:

a. maximum number of occupants
b. maximum number of rooms
c. modification of driveway or parking spaces to provide adequate off-street parking.

For purposes of this section, an accessory dwelling unit shall mean one or more rooms with kitchen and bathroom facilities not shared with any other dwelling unit and located in a main dwelling originally designed and constructed as a single-family dwelling.

General Housekeeping:

a**2335** **Prohibited Uses-**

a) Gasoline service stations.

b) Automobile and truck sales and repair establishments.

c) Automobile or truck rental or leasing establishments.

d) Any other use prohibited under Section 4360 if the use falls within the Acquifer Protection District.

Requested by the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 36 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1996, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1995
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1995

Registered Voters: 6,138
Attendance: April 24, 1995
Precinct One: 103
Precinct Two: 166
Precinct Three: 141
Attendance: April 25, 1995
Precinct One: 102
Precinct Two: 144
Precinct Three: 141

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the Annual Town Meeting, held at the Norwell Junior High School, 344 Main Street, gymnasium, to order promptly at 7:30 p.m.

The Return of Service of the Warrant for the Special/ Annual Town Meeting and the Special Town Election was read by Town Clerk Janice M. Lawson. The invocation was given by The Reverend Dr. Rochelle Stackhouse, United Church of Christ, Norwell.

Veterans' Agent, Dorothy M. Dickson lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Hughes introduced the following Town officials:

Board of Selectmen:	Richard A. Merritt, Chairman
	Rebecca Z. Freed, Vice Chair
	Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Clerk
Town Counsel	Robert E. Galvin, Esquire
Executive Secretary:	Annette P. Sexton
Town Clerk:	Janice M. Lawson
Assistant Town Clerk:	Margaret M. Tobin
Advisory Board:	Jean Eckner, Chair
	Edward J. Flynn
	Charles R. Markham
	Deborah Blount-Smith
	Douglas A. Knowles
	William F. Shanley
	J. Richard Hartigan
	John G. Mariano
	Paul M. Rattigan
	Patricia A. Cummings, Secretary
Town Accountant:	Carol Amado
Ass't Town Accountant:	Rita Turco
Constables:	Janet Tulis and Theodore Baldwin

Moderator Hughes chose the following people to be Tellers for all the counting necessary and they were duly sworn in: Paul Crowley, Pamela McLeod, Harry Merritt, Richard McMullan, Candice Murphy, and Frank Smith.

The Checkers were: B. Jean Snow, Jeanne Bishop, and Stephanie St. Ours. Moderator Hughes mentioned the loss of Mildred Carr who so ably and pleasantly checked voters in for many years at Town Meetings. She will be sorely missed by all of us.

A bake sale was held in the lobby by the American Legion Auxiliary. Refreshments were sold in the cafeteria by the American Legion. Both, under the leadership of Dorothy M. Dickson.

Moderator Hughes reviewed the rules of the meeting:

1. If you wish to speak, move over toward one of the microphones.

2. After being recognized, give your complete name and address.

3. Proponents of an article should be as brief as possible although there will be no time limits on any proposals.

4. Speak to the issues and not to personalities.

5. Discussion only on article that is being put before you on the floor. We will not discuss any other article out of turn unless a decision has been made by vote of entire assembly.

6. To amend an article, please stand up to be recognized, and make a motion. A simple amendment need not be put in writing. If complicated or lengthy, it must be.

7. Non-residents may speak, with permission, but may not vote.

8. Motion for reconsideration: It is the tradition of the Town to allow reconsideration on an article only the night of the meeting after the vote is taken or the following night.

The Constables were notified to allow the Non-Voters to be seated in the space designated on the bleachers.

The color of the identifying ticket for the Special Town Meeting is pink. The ticket to be used for counting at the Annual Town Meeting is yellow.

A motion was made, seconded, and it was voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting and convene the Special Town Meeting.

Richard Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, explained that there would be an article in the Special Town Meeting by the Water Commissioners for a water treatment plant which will be funded through Water Revenues. It has nothing to do with the debt exclusion voting at the Special Town Election on Saturday, April 29, 1995.

"The article in the Annual Town Meeting is directly tied into 'Prop. 2-1/2' —payment will be made through debt exclusion override. If you vote in favor of the bond issue tonight or tomorrow night to allow for the repairs and maintenance of Town buildings and capital equipment, be prepared to reaffirm your vote at the ballot box on Saturday, April 29th."

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:

ARTICLE I: A motion was made by Richard Merritt, seconded, and it **was unanimously voted** to appropriate and transfer the sum of $7,183.68 from free cash for the payment of the following unpaid bills from the prior fiscal year.

Officer William Lennon	$ 183.68
ACONE (Appraisal Consultants of New England Corporation	$7,000.00

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made by Edward Dunford of the Board of Assessors, seconded, and it was **voted** to transfer from the overlay surplus accounts for the year 1988 the sum of $2,294.16 to 1983 the sum of $985.83, to 1984 the sum of $1,025.29, to 1985 the sum of $283.04, and transfer from the overlay surplus accounts for the year 1992 the sum of $86,384.21 to 1993 the sum of $20,000.00 and to 1994 the sum of $66,384.21.

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made by Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham, seconded, and it was **voted** to appropriate $313,819.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 85, Acts of 1994, first apportionment of the Bond Issue for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Claus 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made by Charles Dirk, Chairman of the Washington Street Cemetery Committee, seconded, and it was **unanimously voted** to transfer from Dept.571, Town Cemetery, Line 2-288 the sum of $612.00 to Dept. 109, Tree and Grounds, Line 2-248.

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made by Steven Ivas, Chairman of the Water Department, seconded, and it was voted by

Secret Ballot (YES: 326; NO: 55) that $2,980,000.00 be appropriated for the construction of water treatment facilities, associated work and engineering services in connection therewith: that to meet this appropriation, $300,000.00 shall be transferred from Water Department Surplus and Operating Revenue and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $2,680,000.00 under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, paragraph 8; and the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

ARTICLE 6: A motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr, Selectman, seconded, to transfer from Dept. 71, Pensions, Line 2-227, Plymouth County Retirement Fund to Dept. 200, School Dept. to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, the amounts of $20,000.00 for student books and $40,000.00 for students computers

A motion to amend this article to allow the **funding to be transferred from this year's Free Cash** was made by Rebecca Freed, Selectman, and seconded. A voice vote was taken, questioned by seven voters, and an actual count was made by the Tellers: **YES: 205 NO: 153** The main motion was then read and it was **voted as amended.**

Richard Merritt made a motion, it was seconded, to **reconsider Article 6.** The majority **voted to affirm** this. Mr. Merritt moved to amend this article to read the way it appears in the warrant.

The majority voted to transfer from Dept. 71, Pensions, Line 2-227, Plymouth County Retirement Fund to Dept. 200, School Dept. to be expended under the direction of the School Committee the amounts of $20,000.00 for student books and $40,000.00 for students computers.

ARTICLE 7: A motion was made by Rebecca Freed, Selectman, seconded, and the **majority voted** to transfer from the General Fund Revenue $840.00 to Line 1-8-294-5497 Handicap Commission.

A motion was made, seconded, by the Moderator at 9:15 pm to dissolve the Special Town Meeting, and it was **unanimously voted** to reconvene the Annual Town Meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made by Richard Merritt, Selectman, it was seconded, and the **majority voted** to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1994 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 23: A motion was made by Fire Chief George Cavanagh, and seconded, to take Article 23 out of order and to discuss it with Article 2. The **majority voted** to allow this article to be moved.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $54,160.00 for the purpose of hiring two additional career Firefighter/EMT's, said funding to be added to Dept. 103, Line 2-130, Permanent Firefighters' salaries, was made by Fire Chief George Cavanagh, seconded, and it failed to carry. A voice vote was taken, seven voters questioned the vote. An actual count was made by the tellers resulting in a tie: **YES: 137 - NO: 137** As there was not a majority, the article failed to carry.

Fire Chief George Cavanagh thanked those who voted for him as well as those who did not and asked that the amount recommended by the Advisory Board in the warrant be voted. Earlier Chief Cavanagh had told the assembly that he planned to retire as Chief in August, 1995.

Selectmen Donald LeClair asked the assembly to recognize Chief Cavanagh for the wonderful job he has done for the past nine years as Chief. In a few seconds the entire assembly was on its feet with hearty applause for the Chief's dedication, honesty, and hard work.

A motion to reconsider Article 23 was made, and seconded, by Charles Vermette, 62 High Street on Tuesday, April 25, 1995. Seven voters asked for a count and the motion to reconsider Article 23 passed. **YES: 89 NO: 86.**

The Tellers appointed and sworn by Moderator Hughes for this evening were: Robert Bordewieck, Susan Combs, Charles Dirk, Constance Hughes, Candice Murphy, and William White.

ARTICLE 23: Failed to carry. YES: 124; NO: 184

(See Article 2 TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION separately.)

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made by Jean Eckner, seconded, and the **majority voted** to appropriate the sums of money set forth in the **"Advisory Board Recommends"** column under **Article 2** in the transcript of articles in the Warrant for 1995 Annual Town Meeting with the following changes:

Dept. 13, Reserve Fund Line 2-207
Decrease by $24,600 to read **$105,400**

Dept. 401, Water Line 2-153
Decrease by $8,861.00 to read **$106,381**

Dept. 501, Bd of Health Line 2-282
Increase by $24,600 to read **$322,300**

Fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers as set forth therein, provide for a reserve fund and to meet the appropriations transfer from Water Dept. Revenue Fund $565,307.00 to fund:

Dept. 401, Water Dept.	$411,897
Dept. 700 Debt Service	$153,410

and transfer ~~the~~ sum of $120,000.00 from the Overlay accounts as follows:

Transfer from Overlay 1986	$ 2,000.00
Transfer from Overlay 1987	$ 2,014.62
Transfer from Overlay 1988	$ 2,658.64
Transfer from Overlay 1989	$ 20,712.95
Transfer from Overlay 1990	$ 36,000.00
Transfer from Overlay 1991	$ 49,000.00
Transfer from Overlay 1992	$ 7,613.79
	$120,000.00

and raise and appropriate the balance of $17,163,419.00 for Fiscal Year 1996 Capital Budget Items as shown on the handout marked Exhibit "A", as follows:

EXHIBIT "A"

DEPARTMENT. 101 - POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made, and seconded, by Ronald Murphy, Capital Budget Committee, and the **majority voted** to raise and appropriate $259,745.00 to be utilized

A. New Stairs	$ 8,000.00
B. Shingles	$ 3,800.00
C. Cruisers (3)	$58,395.00
DEPARTMENT 103 - FIRE DEPARTMENT	
D. Overhead Doors	$15,000.00
E. Exhaust System	$27,000.00
DEPARTMENT 300 - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
F. Street Sweeper	$27,500.00
(1st yr. Payment on a 5-yr. Lease Purchase)	
G. Pickup Truck w/Plow	$25,000.00
H. Truck Lease	$40,000
(2nd yr. Payment on Lease)	
DEPT. 531 - COUNCIL ON AGING	
I. Siding	$7,500.00
J. Water Damage Control	$5,000.00
DEPT. 65 - TOWN HALL	
K. Exterior Painting	$18,000.00
L. Doors	$ 5,300.00
DEPT. 601 - LIBRARY	
M. Carpet	$19,250.00
TOTAL TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED (CASH)	**$259,745.00**

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made by James E. Fitzgerald, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, seconded, and it was **voted by SECRET BALLOT YES: 330 NO: 19** that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, **borrow $2,959,775.00** under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the purpose of Fiscal Year 1996 Capital Budget items as shown on the handout marked EXHIBIT "B" provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2-1/2) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote, as follows:

EXHIBIT "B"

The following items are recommended by the **CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE** to be **BONDED** through a **10-YEAR DEBT EXCLUSION OVERRIDE.**

DEPT. 101 - POLICE DEPARTMENT		
A.	Generator	$ 19,875.00
DEPT. 103 - FIRE STATION		
B.	Fire Engine	$ 150,000.00
DEPT. 107 - EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS		
C.	Console	$ 94,000.00
DEPT. 300 - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
D.	Repair of Highway Building	$ 100,000.00
DEPT. 200 - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
E.	ADA Compliance	$ 216,400.00
F.	High School Roof	$ 1,004,000.00
G.	Cole Roof	$ 244,000.00
H.	Jr. High School	$ 517,000.00
I.	Cole Parking Lot	$ 52,500.00
J.	Vinal Parking Lot	$ 63,000.00
K.	High School Track	$ 125,000.00
L.	H.S. Tennis Courts	$ 80,000.00
DEPT. 65 - TOWN HALL		
M.	Roof	$ 20,000.00
DEPT. 601 - LIBRARY		
N.	Parking Lot	$ 19,000.00
O.	HVAC (4)	$ 40,000.00
DEPT. 10 - CUSHING CENTER		
P.	ADA Compliance	$ 100,000.00
Q.	Roof	$ 60,000.00
R.	Storm Windows	$ 20,000.00
TOTAL:		**$2,924,775.00**

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, seconded, and **it was voted to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** this article.

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made by Margaret Etzel, Chairman, Personnel Board, it was seconded, and the **majority voted** to adjust the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan by a general increase of 3% to become effective July 1, 1995 and by an additional increase of 2.7% to become effective January 1, 1996, and in addition provide such increase for the unclassified positions, funding such increases by transferring from Free Cash the sum of $31,995.00 to be allocated by the Town Accountant to the appropriate Departments line items.

An amendment to this Article was proposed by Richard Merritt, Board of Selectmen, and seconded, to adjust the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan by a general increase of 3.5% effective July 1,1995, and to provide such increase for the unclassified positions, funding such increases by transferring from Free Cash the sum of $25,506.00 to be allocated by the Town Accountant to the appropriate Departments line items. This amendment **failed to carry.**

ARTICLE 6: A motion was made by Margaret Etzel, Chairman, Personnel Board, seconded and the **majority voted** to amend Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, adopted December 8, 1986, as follows:

SECTION 8 - FRINGE BENEFITS:

A) Vacation Leave

Full time employees shall be entitled to paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule:

A) Upon completion of six months of service 1 week
B) From one year to four years of service 2 weeks/year
NOTE: 10 days cumulative after first year provided five (5) days in (A) have not been taken.
C) From five years to nine years of service 3 weeks/year
D) Upon completion of ten years of service 4 weeks/year

An employee shall request vacation leave from his supervisor, giving as much notice as possible.

No employee may take vacation until completing six months of service. If a holiday falls during a vacation period, an additional day off will be scheduled by agreement with the department head.

Part time employees earning at least 20 hours per week are entitled to vacation according to the above schedule, with their vacation pay pro-rated to their weekly schedule. Temporary employees, or employees working fewer than 20 hours per week are not entitled to vacation pay.

Employees are encouraged to take vacation on a regular basis, to allow for the proper rest from the rigors of work. Vacations should normally be taken in units of at least one week. An employee may, however, take vacation leave in separate days subject to Department Head approval.

Vacation leave shall not be accumulated from one year of service to another. Salary shall not be paid in lieu of vacation leave.

c) Sick Leave

Each full time employee shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of one and one quarter day for each month of employment (15 days/year). Unused sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 120 days.

Department Heads may, in their discretion, require medical certification of any illness.

Probationary employees are entitled to sick leave after completing at least one month of service.

Part time employees who work a minimum of 20 hours per week are eligible to accumulate sick leave on a pro-rated basis.

Upon retirement, **as determined by Public Employee Retirement Administration (PERA) Policy,** or death of the employee, the Town will buy back all unused sick days accumulated above fifty (50) days. Payment will be made at the current pay scale of the employee at the time of death or retirement.

d) Bereavement Leave

Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to five days of bereavement leave in the even of the death of spouse, parent, child, or stepchild. Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to three days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of a brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, or **member of employee's household.**

If the death of one of the above, due to distance and travel time, creates a hardship for the employee to return to work within the time limits outlined, the Department Head and Executive Secretary may grant two additional unpaid days of Bereavement Leave.

1) Family and Medical Leave Act Leave

The provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act of

1993 (FMLA) shall not increase or decrease the length of leave otherwise available to employees under this Personnel Plan.

When an employee takes leave under this Plan for a reason which would entitle an employee to leave under the FMLA, such leave will be considered FMLA leave as well as leave under this Plan and will be deducted from the employee's statutory FMLA leave entitlement.

FMLA leave is not cumulative and is not in addition to leaves currently available to the extent such leaves are for reasons covered by the FMLA.

CLASSIFICATION PLAN

UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS: EMT'S, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School Crossing Guards, Veterans' Agent, Library Page, Matrons, Election Workers including Voting Machine Technician, Constables, Chief Warden, Wardens and Clerks, Tellers, Housing Partnership Clerk, **and Veterans' Service Officer.**

ARTICLE 7: A motion was made, by Rebecca Freed, seconded, and the **majority voted** to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $62,300 to be allocated by the Town Accountant to the appropriate Departments' line items to meet the Fiscal 1996 wage contract obligations with the Norwell Police Association, Local 925 SEIU, Local 1700 AFSCME and Personal contract with the Police Chief.

ARTICLE 8: A motion was made by Charles Dirk, Washington Street Cemetery Committee, seconded, and it was **unanimously voted** to transfer from Sale of Lots Account $9,000.00 to Dept. 571, Line 2-288, for paving of the Washington Street Cemetery.

ARTICLE 9: A motion was made by Charles Dirk, Washington Street Cemetery Committee, seconded, and the **majority voted to indefinitely postpone** this article. ($4,500 for an engineering study to correct drainage problems in the Washington Street Cemetery.)

A motion was made and seconded and **it was voted to take Article 28** out of sequence at this point because of its pertinence to these articles.

ARTICLE 28: A motion was made, seconded, and the **majority voted** to appropriate a sum of $7,000.00 to conduct a wetlands study to determine the feasibility and land availability for the purpose of developing recreation facilities on the land known as Stetson Meadows, and to survey or otherwise define the boundaries of Recreation Commission land, Conservation Commission land and Historical Commission land. Vote questioned by seven voters, actual count taken by Tellers: **YES: 124 NO: 88**

ARTICLE 10: A motion was made by Charles Dirk, Washington Street Cemetery Committee, and seconded. **This article failed to carry.** (To transfer ten acres of land from the Recreation Department to the Washington Street Cemetery Committee for a Town Cemetery.)

ARTICLE 11: THE MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THIS ARTICLE. (To accept land as a gift to be developed as a Town Cemetery.)

ARTICLE 12: A motion was made by Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor, seconded, and the **majority voted** to raise and appropriate $150,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 13: A motion by Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor, to raise and appropriate $3,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor to prepare an engineering study to design an island for the intersection of Wildcat Lane and Pleasant Street **FAILED TO CARRY.**

ARTICLE 14: THE MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THIS ARTICLE. ($10,000 for a drainage study at Mt. Blue and Lincoln Streets.)

ARTICLE 15: THE MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THIS ARTICLE. ($10,000 for a drainage study at 129 Parker Street.)

ARTICLE 16: A motion was made, and seconded, by Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham to expend $3,500.00 to prepare an engineering study to examine the relocation of roadway layout to achieve roadway straightening and regrading of roadway shoulder to achieve adequate horizontal and sight distances at 377 Prospect St. **THIS MOTION FAILED TO CARRY.**

ARTICLE 17: THE MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THIS ARTICLE. ($10,000 for a drainage study at the Intersection of Winter Street and 216 Cross Street.)

ARTICLE 18: THE MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THIS ARTICLE. ($10,000 for a drainage study of Winter Street from Parker Street to Main Street.)

ARTICLE 19: THE MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THIS ARTICLE. ($10,000 for a drainage study of Tiffany Road from Common Street to East Street, Hanover Town line.)

ARTICLE 20: A motion was made by Arthur Tolman, Permanent Drainage Study Committee, and seconded, to raise and appropriate $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for the purpose of a comprehensive drainage plan to consider all drainage areas and outflows within the Town of Norwell. **THIS MOTION FAILED TO CARRY.**

ARTICLE 21: A motion was made by Selectman Donald R. LeClair, Jr., seconded, and **it was voted** to accept **BLACKTHORNE LANE and SATUIT MEADOW LANE** as public ways and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder.

After several unsuccessful attempts to obtain a unanimous voice vote, a standup vote was taken. ONE dissenter stood up. The Moderator declared this a 2/3 Vote.

ARTICLE 22: The **majority voted** to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8K, as follows:

Section 1:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8K of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws there is hereby established in the Town of Norwell a **MAPPING COMMISSION** which shall have all the duties and responsibilities imposed upon it by the provisions of said law as presently provided or hereinafter amended including the developing or coordinating the development of comprehensive maps of the Town including but not limited to parcel boundaries, location of utilities, pipelines, and other structures, land use, or items of geographic or geological interest.

Section 2:

The MAPPING COMMISSION is authorized to—

1. Develop and administer programs relating to such mapping of the community.
2. Advise, assent, and cooperate with state, regional, and federal agencies in developing appropriate programs and policies relating to such mapping.
3. Apply for, receive, expend, represent and act on behalf of the Town in connection with federal grants, grant programs or reimbursements or private grants.
4. Accept gifts, grants, bequests and devises from any source, whether public or private for the purpose of assisting the Mapping Commission in the discharge of its duties.
5. Seek to coordinate the activities of governmental and private bodies organized for similar purposes.

Said Commission shall seek to coordinate all mapping

efforts in the Town in order that duplicative efforts be minimized.

The Mapping Commission may offer for sale any products of its efforts, including maps, reports or other materials.

Section 3:

The Mapping Commission shall consist of five members. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of three years each, so arranged that as nearly an equal number of such terms of office as is possible shall expire each year. Town employees, appointed board members, and elected officials shall be eligible for appointment to the Commission provided that their appointment shall cease upon the termination of said employment unless subsequently appointed thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, said members once appointed shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and sworn. Said members shall serve without compensation.

ARTICLE 24: A motion was made by Selectman Richard Merritt, seconded, and the **majority voted** to raise and appropriate the sum of $800 to purchase a portable assisted listening device for use at all Town functions, such as, Town Meetings, Selectmen's meetings, and all other meetings conducted by any Town Board, Committee, or Commission.

ARTICLE 25: A motion was made by Edward Dunford, Board of Assessors, seconded, and the **majority voted** to raise and appropriate $75,000 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contract services to perform a reevaluation of real and personal property.

ARTICLE 26: A motion was made by Richard Twigg, Planning Board, seconded, and it **was unanimously voted** that the Town, for the public benefit and common convenience and necessity amend the legal description of the public portion of Philip Drive by acquiring land for the purpose of relocating a portion of said way and also abandoning land for the aforesaid purpose by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell, acting as such under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in them by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapters 79 and 82, and all acts and amendments thereof and in addition thereto, and of every other power and authority vested in them and hereto enabling, by

a) Taking by eminent domain in fee simple the following real property now or formerly owned by Scudder Realty Holdings Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, shown as "Parcel C" on a certain plan entitled "Acceptance and Abandonment Plan of Land", dated January 12, 1995, prepared by Bradford Saivetz and Associates, Inc. (the "Plan") and filed with the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Norwell on the 10th day of February, 1995, more particularly described as follows:

EASTERLY	by land now or formerly owned by Scudder Realty Holdings Corporation, by a curved line measuring One Hundred Seven and 00/100 (107.00) feet;
EASTERLY AGAIN	by land now or formerly owned by Scudder Realty Holdings Corporation, by a curved line measuring Thirty-two and 80/100 (32.80) feet;
WESTERLY	by Philip Drive by a straight line measuring Seventy-two and 50/100 (72.50) feet:
WESTERLY AGAIN	by Philip Drive by a curved line measuring Thirty-two and 80/100 (32.80) feet;
NORTHERLY	by Philip Drive by a curved line measuring Twenty-nine and 66/100 (29.66) feet.

Containing 3,356 +/- square feet as shown on the Plan.

Together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, the areas, including all parcels of land therein and the trees and expressly preserving all easements heretofore given and now existing to public utility companies and all structures and lines appurtenant thereto. Together with all drainage easements shown on the Plan.

Together also with the right to support said way by sloping the banks on either side thereof upon the abutting owners; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to see such slopes for building or any other purposes whatsoever, incidental to the ownership of the fee in said slopes that will not impair the security of the road bed; and

b) By abandoning in fee simple to Assinippi Park Associates, the portion of Philip Drive shown on the Plan as "Parcel A", more particularly described as follows:

EASTERLY	by land now or formerly owned by Scudder Realty Holdings
WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY	Corporation by a curved line measuring Two Hundred Thirty-five and 03/100 (235.03) feet;
WESTERLY	by land now or formerly owned by Scudder Realty Holdings Corporation by a straight line measuring Ten and 00/100 (10.00) feet;
SOUTHERLY	by Philip Drive by a straight line measuring Sixty-two and 50/100 (62.50) feet;
SOUTHERLY AGAIN	by Philip Drive by a curved line measuring Fifty-nine and51/100 (59.51) feet.

Containing 7,956 +/- square feet according to the Plan.

Together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, the areas, including all parcels of land therein, and the trees and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto, but excluding and expressly preserving all easements heretofore given and now existing to public utility companies and all structures and lines appurtenant thereto, and further excluding all drainage easements heretofore taken by or transferred to the Norwell Town Selectmen.

Together with any right heretofore taken to support said abandoned portion, but only said abandoned portion of said way, by sloping the banks on either side thereof upon the land abutting owners; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purposes whatsoever, incidental to the ownership in fee in said slopes that will not impair the security of the road bed; and

c) By abandoning in fee simple to Longwood Drive Realty Trust II, the portion of Philip Drive shown on the Plan as "Parcel B", more particularly described as follows:

NORTHERLY	by Philip Drive by a straight line measuring Sixty-two and 50/100 (62.50) feet;
WESTERLY	by land now or formerly owned by Longwater Drive Realty Trust II by a straight line measuring Sixty-two and 50/100 (62.50) feet;
WESTERLY AGAIN	by Philip Drive by a curved line measuring Ninety-eight and 18/100 (98.18) feet.

Containing 838 +/- square feet according to the Plan.

Together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, the areas, including all parcels of land therein, and the trees and other structures standing upon or affixed thereto, but excluding and expressly preserving all easements heretofore given and now existing to public utility companies and all structures and lines appurtenant thereto, and further excluding all drainage easements heretofore taken by or transferred to the Norwell Town Selectmen.

Together with any right heretofore taken to support said abandoned portion, but only said abandoned portion of said way, by sloping the banks on either side thereof upon the land abutting owners; but this is not intended to affect or impair at all the right of any owner of such adjoining land to use such slopes for building or any other purposes whatsoever, incidental to the ownership in fee in said slopes that will not impair the security of the road bed; and

d) The foregoing being subject to the delivery to the Town of Norwell of a bank or money market account, in form and substance acceptable to the Town of Norwell, as security for the completion of construction as a Town Road (to become a portion of Philip Drive) on the land described above as Parcel C and to otherwise complete any necessary construction to complete Philip Drive as shown on the Plan, in condition satisfactory to the Town; and

e) The foregoing being subject to no award therefor, since no person will sustain damage by reason of the foregoing taking and abandonment; and

f) Hereby authorizing the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwell, to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all instruments, including, without limitation, deeds, takings, orders of takings, approvals and any and all instruments, documents, certificates and agreements necessary, desirable or appropriate to effectuate the purposes set forth in this Article.

ARTICLE 27: A motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Selectman, seconded, and **it was voted to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE** this article. (To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to contract with the South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.)

ARTICLE 29: A motion was made by Fred St. Ours, Water Commissioner, seconded, and **it was voted** to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Operating Revenue) $40,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the installation of water mains and appurtenances.

ARTICLE 30: A motion was made by Steven Ivas, Water Commissioner, seconded, and it **was unanimously voted** to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Operating Revenue) $15,000,00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for Well Exploration and associated work.

ARTICLE 31: A motion was made by Steven Ivas, Water Commissioner, seconded, and **it was unanimously voted** to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Operating Revenue) the sum of $85,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for payment of indirect expenses, compensating various Town Departments which fund and provide services to the Water Department during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 32: A motion was made by Town Clerk Janice M. Lawson, seconded, and the majority voted to amend Section 9, Article IV, TOWN MEETING, of the Norwell Town Bylaws, as follows:

A meeting subsequent to the Annual Town Meeting, shall be held on the following Saturday in March and shall be conducted as prescribed by law, **with polling hours set by the Board of Selectmen before each Annual Town Election and/or Special Town Election,** for the determination of such matters as shall properly be placed on the official ballot and for the election of Town officers, in accordance with and as required by law and these Bylaws, as follows:

Selectmen
Assessors
Board of Health
Highway Surveyor/Director
Housing Authority
Moderator
Planning Board
School Committee
Town Clerk
Trustees of the Norwell Public Library
Board of Water Commissioners

ARTICLE 33: A motion was made by Richard Twigg, Planning Board, seconded, and the **majority voted to raise and appropriate $52,203.04** to be transferred to Article 17 of the April, 1987 Town Meeting (Route 53 Corridor.)

ARTICLE 34: A motion was made by Richard Twigg, Planning Board, seconded, and the **majority voted to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article.** (To modify Zoning Bylaw, Section 3323.)

ARTICLE 35: A motion was made by Richard Twigg, Planning Board, seconded, and the **majority voted to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article.** (To modify Zoning Bylaws Section 2333, 2334 and 2335.)

ARTICLE 36: A motion was made by Richard Merritt, Selectman, seconded, and it was **voted to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article.** (Appropriate $_____ and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1996.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN OFFICIALS:

1. A motion was made by Constance Hughes, 259 River Street, seconded, and it was **voted** to instruct the Selectmen to name **the last school day of June, 1995, "HENRY GOLDMAN DAY"—**in esteem and fondness for an exemplary educator it has been our great privilege to know.

2. A motion was made by Steven Ivas, 315 Winter Street, seconded, and **it was voted** that the **Board of Selectmen** request a meeting with the Town of Norwell **Planning Board** to discuss the Town's present lack of a **MASTER PLAN**, with the objective of completing a land use master plan that will extend to the year 2020.

FISH RIGHTS:

1. Lalor Burdick, 180 Dudley Street, Newton, MA - $35.00 (SCUDDER)
2. Dr. Donald J. Beaudette, 17 Brookside Farm Way - $50.00

A motion was made, seconded, and it was unanimously voted to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at 10:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson,
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995

Plymouth SS: To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Goldman Junior High School Gym, Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the Thirteenth day of November, 1995, at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will establish a five member Environmental Regulation Study Committee. This Environmental Regulation Study Committee is to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen in consultation with representatives of the proponents of this article. Individuals appointed must be knowledgeable concerning environmental subjects including Title V and represent the best interests of the community at large. The committee shall review "Town of Norwell, Board of Health, Rules and Regulations for the Sanitary Disposal of Sewage" as amended on January 20, 1993, and it's recommendations shall be presented at the next Annual Town Meeting. In the interim, the Norwell Board of Health shall be instructed to temporarily reinstate the aforementioned rules and regulations until recommendations are presented at Annual Town Meeting.

Citizens Petition

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

Explanation: Article 1 is a citizens' petition to appoint a Study Committee for the purpose of reviewing Title V in relation to the current Board of Health Rules and Regulations. Since this petition was filed with the appropriate number of signatures calling for a Special Town Meeting, the Selectmen have included this request but have been advised by Town Counsel that the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health are controlled and governed by the Board solely under the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 111.

The Town Meeting or any Study Committee cannot bind and has no control over the Board of Health in its adoption of their Rules and Regulations and would not be bound by any instruction to temporarily reinstate former Rules and Regulations for the disposal of Sewerage.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will appropriate $313,819.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 85, Acts of 1994, second apportionment of the Bond Issue for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to fund the bonding costs necessary to borrow the monies needed to meet the terms set forth in Chapter 85, Acts of 1994, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

Explanation: Chapter 85 and/or Chapter 90 monies are 100% reimbursable monies but the Town must spend the monies first then submit to the State for reimbursement. In April 1995 the Town voted to accept Chapter 85, 1st apportionment $313,819.00 and if we vote to accept the second half $313,819.00 we need to borrow to be able to start these projects.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash the sum of $81,100, or any other sum, representing the Commonwealth's 1995/1996 increase (of $50.00 per student) in Chapter 70 "School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools" funding, to Dept. 200 - School Department, to be used under the direction of the School Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

(In keeping with the Education Reform Act of 1993, it is the intent of the Norwell School Committee to use these funds for technology and professional development.)

Requested by the School Committee

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to Dept. 104 Call Fire Fighters, Line 2-132, Payroll and Line 2-240 Expenses to meet FY1996 Contract Obligations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to Dept. 03, Line 2-201, Selectmen's Expenses, to reimburse the Selectmen's Department Expenses representing monies expended on behalf of the Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 7- To see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to Dept. 66, Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee, Line 2-169 Clerical and a sum of money to Line 2-225 General Expenses, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash to Article 3 (Capital Outlay) of the 1995 Annual Town Meeting a sum of money to be added to the existing borrowing, or act on anything relative thereto..

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

Explanation: To meet the shortfalls based on the bids filed to date on the High School Track/Tennis Courts and Roofing Projects..

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to fund items in Article 3 (Capital Outlay) voted at the April 1995 Annual Town Meeting.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

Article 10 Explanation: The purpose is to reduce the amount of bond indebtedness voted at the 1995 Annual Town Meeting, thereby lowering interest costs over the life of the bond.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to supplement FY1996 Capital Appropriations for the Council on Aging capital projects: a) Exterior Siding Project and b) Water Drainage Project. This supplemental funding will cover new cost

estimates required by the prevailing wage law.

Exterior Siding	**$9,000.00 to supplement**
original Capital Appropriation -	**$7,500.00**
Water Drainage	**$6,000.00**
to supplement original	
Capital Appropriation	**$5,000.00**

Requested by the Council-on-Aging

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of Said Town on or before the 30th day of October, 1995.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995

GOLDMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GYM, 7:30 P.M.
ATTENDANCE: (NO QUORUM REQUIRED)

Precinct One:	108
Precinct Two:	93
Precinct Three	113
TOTAL	314

Promptly at 7:30 p.m. Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the Special Town Meeting, held at Goldman Junior High School gymnasium, Main Street, to order.

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk, read the Constable's Return of Service of the Special Town Meeting Warrant which had been posted by Constable James A. Calvani.

Dorothy M. Dickson, Veterans' Agent, lead the assembly in prayer as well as the Salute to the Flag.

Moderator Hughes introduced the assembly to the following:

Board of Selectmen:	Richard A. Merritt, Chair
	Rebecca Z. Freed, Vice Chair
	Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Clerk
Executive Secretary:	Annette P. Sexton
Town Counsel:	Robert E. Galvin, Esquire
Advisory Board:	Jean Eckner, Chair
	Deborah Blount-Smith
	Edward J. Flynn
	J. Richard Hartigan
	Douglas A. Knowles
	John G. Mariano
	Charles R. Markham
	Paul M. Rattigan
	William F. Shanley
	Patricia A. Cummings, Secretary
Town Clerk:	Janice M. Lawson
Assistant (Pro Tempore)	Regina T. Giordani
Town Accountant:	Carol Amado
Ass't Town Accountant	Rita Turco

Moderator Hughes explained the rules of the meeting:

1. To save time, those who wish to speak should take a seat near one of the two microphones.
2. Raise hand to be recognized by the Moderator and before speaking, give your name and address.
3. Time limits for proponents and opponents of an article will be five minutes each.
4. Limit discussion to topic at hand.
5. Issues, not personalities, should be topics of discussion.
6. To amend, one motion allowed on floor at a time.
7. Reconsideration will be allowed once; either on the same evening that the vote is taken or meeting night immediate following. This emphasizes the importance of continued attendance.

The voter authority ticket for this evening is pink and will be used only if actual count is needed.

Those Tellers appointed and sworn by the Moderator are:

Steven Ivas
William Early
Dorothy Dickson
Dr. Arthur Garceau
Frederick St. Ours

ARTICLE 1: Dr. Peter S. Kulka, 662 Grove Street presented this article. **FAILED TO CARRY.**

MAJORITY VOTED NOT TO establish a five member Environmental Regulation Study Committee. This Environmental Regulation Study Committee is to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen shall appoint to this Committee knowledgeable individuals concerning environmental subjects including Title V and represent the best interests of the community at large.

The Committee shall review "Town of Norwell, Board of Health, Rules and Regulations for the Sanitary Disposal of Sewage" as amended on January 20, 1993 and shall present its recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2: Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, 719 Grove Street presented this article.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED** that the Town of Norwell appropriate by borrowing $313,819.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 85, Acts of 1994, second apportionment of the Bond Issue for State Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 3: Richard A. Merritt, Chairman, Board of Selectmen presented this article.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED** that the Town of Norwell transfer from Free Cash $18,000.00 to fund the bonding costs necessary to borrow the monies needed to meet the terms set forth in Chapter 85, Acts of 1994.

ARTICLE 4: Scott Babcock, Chairman, School Committee, 64 May Elm Lane presented this article.

The **MAJORITY VOTED** that the Town of Norwell transfer from Free Cash the sum of $81,100.00 representing the Commonwealth's 1995/1996 increase of ($50.00 per student) in Chapter 70 "School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools" funding, to Dept. - 200 School Department, to be used under the direction of the School Committee.

A motion to Amend Article 4 by transferring from Free Cash the sum of $81,000.00, representing the Commonwealth's 1995/1996 increase of $50.00 per student in Chapter 70 "School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools', said fund to be transferred to Article 6, April 24, 1995 Special Town Meeting to be used for the purchase of books, Computer Lab for Goldman School, and necessary networking between all schools and the Norwell Public Library, was presented by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Selectman, but it **FAILED TO CARRY.**

ARTICLE 5: This article was presented by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Selectman.

The **MAJORITY VOTED** that the Town of Norwell transfer from Free Cash to Department 104, Call Fire Fighters, Line 2-132, Payroll $2,500 and Line 2-240, Expenses, $6,700.00 to meet FY 1996 contract obligations.

ARTICLE 6: This article was presented by Rebecca Z.

Freed, Vice Chair, Board of Selectmen.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED** that the Town of Norwell transfer from Free Cash the sum of $2,680.19 to Dept. 03, Line 2-201, Selectmen's Expenses, to reimburse the Selectmen's Department Expenses, representing monies expended on behalf of the Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee.

ARTICLE 7: This article was presented by Rebecca Z. Freed, Vice Chair, Board of Selectmen.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED** that the Town of Norwell transfer from Free Cash to Dept. 66 Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee, Line 2-169, Clerical, $1,200.00 and Line 2-225, General Expenses, $13,000.00.

ARTICLE 8: This article was presented by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Selectman.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED** that the Town of Norwell transfer from Free Cash the sum of $30,000.00 to increase the expendable amount for Dept. 200, School, Tennis and Track, Article 3 (Capital Outlay) voted at the April, 1995 Annual Town Meeting

At this point, Selectman Richard A. Merritt moved to take **Article 10** out of order. It was **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED** to do so.

ARTICLE 10: This Article FAILED TO CARRY*.

The MAJORITY VOTED NOT TO transfer from Free Cash the sum of $362,875.00 to Article 3 (Capital Outlay) of the 1995 Annual Town Meeting to reduce the approved borrowing by the following amounts.

Dept. 101	Police	Generator	$ 19,875.00
Dept. 103	Fire	Fire Truck	$150,000.00
Dept. 107	Em.Com. Ctr	Console	$ 94,000.00
Dept. 65	Town Hall	Roof Repair	$ 20,000.00
Dept. 601	Library	Parking Lot	$ 19,000.00
	HVAC (4)		$ 40,000.00
Dept. 10	Cush.Ctr	Storm Windows	$ 20,000.00
	TOTAL		$362,875.00*

*When this article failed to carry, seven voters questioned the Moderator's call and the Tellers were summoned to take an actual count, using the pink tickets. The results are as follows:

***YES: 74 NO: 153**

ARTICLE 9: This article was presented by Selectman Richard A. Merritt.

It was **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED** that the Town of Norwell transfer the from Free Cash the sum of $500,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 11: **THE MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THIS ARTICLE.**

(To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to supplement FY 1996 Capital Appropriations for the Council on Aging capital projects:

Exterior Siding $9,000.00
Water Drainage $6,000.00)

INSTRUCTIONS:

The **MAJORITY VOTED** to instruct the Planning Board to propose an article for Annual Town Meeting in 1996 that would hire a planning consultant to prepare a Town of Norwell Master Plan, that shall be presented to the Town of Norwell at Annual Town Meeting in 1997.

Presented by Steven P. Ivas, 315 Winter Street

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and it was **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED** to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLES
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 24, and APRIL 25, 1995

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
2 - ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries	78,406.00		
2-202 Expenses	12,735.00		
TOTAL ITEM 2	**$91,141.00**		
3 - SELECTMEN			
2-101 Bd. Members Salaries	2,200.00		
2-102 Exec. Secretary Salary	53,975.00		
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	46,952.00		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	7,000.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	---		
2-296 Medical Expenses	---		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	1,150.00		
	$111,277.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3			
6 - BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses	**450.00**		
TOTAL ITEM 6	**$ 450.00**		
7 - HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 7	**$ 2.00**		
8 - HANDICAP COMMISSION			
2-294 General Expenses	3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 8	**$ 3,000.00**		
9 - MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 9	**$ 1.00**		

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
10 - CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	17, 294.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	19,302.00		
TOTAL ITEM 10	**$ 36,596.00**		
11 - ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical	3,834.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses	300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 11	**$ 4,134.00**		
12 - CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE			
2-217 Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 12	**$ 1.00**		
13 - RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund	105,400.00	**Held/Amended**	**(T/F see Pg 9)**
TOTAL ITEM 13	**$ 105,400.00**		
15 - TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS			
2-106 Salaries	10,500.00		
2-208 Expenses	5,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 15	**$ 15,500.00**		
17 - BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107 Clerk of Board's Salary	300.00		
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	9,868.00		
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 17	**$ 13,168.00**		
19 - TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 Town Reports	7,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 19	**$ 7,500.00**		
29 - ASSESSORS			
2-109 Board Members' Salaries	4,150.00		
2-110 Clerical Salaries	65,231.00		
2-211 General Expenses	8,290.00		
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses	15,400.00		
TOTAL ITEM 29	**$ 93,071.00**		
35 - TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
2 -111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	47,903.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	72,597.00		

ITEM NO.		RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROV
35 - TREASURER/COLLECTOR (CONT.)				
2-168 Bonding Costs		2.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-213 General Expenses		58,250.00		
2-214 Tax Liens Expenses		11,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 35	**S**	**189,752.00**		
39 - TOWN CLERK				
2-113 Town Clerk Salary		36,000.00		
2-114 Clerical Salaries		24,129.00		
2-215 General Expenses		2,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 39	**S**	**62,329.00**		
45 - LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216 Legal Expenses		40,964.00		
2-218 Settlements/Claims		1.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations		700.00		
TOTAL ITEM 45	**S**	**41,665.00**		
47 - PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-219 General Expenses		501.00		
TOTAL ITEM 47	**S**	**501.00**		
48 - DESIGN REVIEW BOARD				
2-117 Design Review Board Clerical		500.00		
2-220 General Expenses		245.00		
TOTAL ITEM 48	**S**	**745.00**		
49 -DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMM.				
2-118 Clerical		1.00		
2-221 General Expenses		500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 49	**S**	**501.00**		
51 - CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222 Central Computer Expenses		35,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 51	**S**	**35,200.00**		
61 - BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-223 General Expenses		3,000.00		
	S	**3,000.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
63 - PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	18,341.00		
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	0.00		
2-224 Planning Board General Expenses	3,138.00		
TOTAL ITEM 63	**$ 21,479.00**		
65 - TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	17,858.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	64,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 65	**$ 82,358.00**		
66- PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMM			
2-169 Clerical Salaries	1.00		
2-225 PBMC General Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 66	**$ 2.00**		
71 - PENSION			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	487,479.00		
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
TOTAL ITEM 71	**$ 488,199.00**		
75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	25,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 75	**$ 25,000.00**		
77 - GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	798,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 77	**$ 798,000.00**		
81 - TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	157,362.00		
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 81	**$ 1 57,562.00**		
91 - GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 91	**$ 1.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 Groundwater General Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 92	**$ 1.00**		
94 - DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 94	**$ 1.00**		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	**$2,387,537.00**	**----**	**----**
101 -POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	61,389.00		
2-126 Police Officers' Payroll	896,565.00		
2-128 Police Other Payroll	28.561.00		
2-169 Clerical	24,029.00		
2-235 Police General Expenses	65,155.00		
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	30,500..00		
2-237 Other Town Vehicles Gas	1,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 101	**$1,107,699.00**		
103 - FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	55,790.00		
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	515,290.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	20,963.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expense	44,461.00		
TOTAL ITEM 103	**$ 636,504.00**		
104 - CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 - Deputy Fire Chief	3,500.00		
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	73,032.00		
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	7,700.00		
TOTAL ITEM 104	**$ 84,232.00**		
105 - AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	53,440.00		
2-241 Ambulance General Exp.	12,122.00		
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 105	**$ 66,562.00**		
107 - EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emergency Comm . Payroll	205,089.00		
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expense	29,175.00		
TOTAL ITEM 107	**$ 234,264.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE / APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
109 - TREE AND GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	27,186.00		
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	85,839.00		
2-244 General Expenses	35,127.00		
2-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	26,980.00		
TOTAL ITEM 109	**$176,132.00**		
113 - BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	21,063.00		
2-139 Building/Zoning/ ADA Inspector	40,213.00		
2-140 Inspector Fees	21,592.00		
2-249 General Expenses	6,487.00		
TOTAL ITEM 113	**$ 89,355.00**		
119 - SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
2-142 Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	1,200.00		
2-252 General Expenses	160.00		
TOTAL ITEM 119	**$ 1,360.00**		
131 - CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	400.00		
TOTAL ITEM 131	**$ 400.00**		
133 - ANIMAL CONTR0L			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	12,956.00		
2-255 General Expenses	6,380.00		
TOTAL ITEM 133	**$ 19,336.00**		
147 - TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	194.00		
TOTAL ITEM 147	**$ 194.00**		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY ITEMS	**$ 2,416,038.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**
200 - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200 School Budget	9,827,152.00		
2-3300 Transportation	364,174.00		
Enhance Student Transportation			
Restore Late Bus 3 Days p/wk			
2-3400 Community Services	0.00		
2-7300 Acquisition/Equipment	0.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
200 - SCHOOL DEPT. (CONT.)			
2-7400 Replacement/Equipment	0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 200	**10,191,326.00**		
201 - SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	63,622.00		
TOTAL ITEM 201	**63,622.00**		
300 - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	27,186.00		
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	127,825.00		
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	23,929.00		
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expenses	48,194.00		
2-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	15,141.00		
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	117,600.00	**Held & Voted**	
2-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	23,200.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	29,000.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	4,243.00		
TOTAL ITEM 300	**416,319.00**		
307 - STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	55,888.00		
TOTAL ITEM 307	**55,888.00**		
401 - WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-127 Treatment Plant Operator		8,861.00	
2-148 Superintendent		46,895.00	
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary		2,100.00	
2-152 Water Clerical		44,272.00	
2-153 Water Payrolls		106,381.00	**Amended**
2-274 Water General Expenses		203,388.00	
TOTAL ITEM 401		**$ 411,897.00**	**W.D. REV.**
485 - MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
2-277 Historical Comm. General Expenses	4,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 485	**$ 4,200.00**		
487 - CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	7,857.00		
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	21,708.00		
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	2,950.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 487	**$ 32,516.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
501 - BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	1,050.00		
2-157 Health Agent Salary	37,431.00		
2-158 Health Clerical	23,929.00		
2-159 School Physician's Salary	---		
2-279 Hazardous Waste	10,000.00		
2-281 General Expenses	12,125.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	322,300.00	**Amended**	
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	1,000.00		
2-298 Recycle Salary and Expenses			
TOTAL ITEM 501	**$ 407,835.00**		
531 - COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	64,400.00		
-284 General Expenses	8,439.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	**$ 72,839.00**		
551 - VETERANS EXP.			
2 -161 Veterans' Agent Salary	$1,918.00		
2-162 Veterans Service Officer' s Salary	2,543.00		
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	200.00		
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	5,500.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 551	**$10,961.00**		
571 - TOWN CEMETERY			
2-288 Washington St. Cem. Expenses	3,000.00	$9,000 from S/L*	
TOTAL ITEM 571			
601 - LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	46,901.00		
2-165 Library Payroll	154,958.00	**Held & Voted**	
2-177 Computer Expenses	12,448.00		
2-289 Library General Expenses	68,921.00	**Held & Voted**	
TOTAL ITEM 601	**$ 283,228.00**		
621 - RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salary	41,593.00		
2-167 Recreation Payroll	28,727.00		
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	3,783.00		
TOTAL ITEM 621	**74,103.00**		
700 - DEBT SERVICE			
2-292 Principal - Town	130,000.00		
Water		115,000 **WD Rev.**	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
700 - DEBT SERVICE (CONT.)			
2-293 Interest - Town	42,100.00		
Water		38,410.00	
Temporary Bonds	6,600.00		
TOTAL ITEM 700			
OVERLAY TRANSFERS:			
From Overlay 1986		2,000.00	**T/F TO RESERVE FND 2-207,pg2**
From Overlay 1987		2,014.62	"
From Overlay 1988		2,658.64	"
From Overlay 1989		20,712.95	"
From Overlay 1990		36,000.00	"
From Overlay 1991		49,000.00	"
From Overlay 1992		7,613.79	"
TOTAL OVERLAY TRANFERS		**$120,000.00**	"
GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE 2:	**$16,598,112.00**	**$685,307.00**	**----**
ARTICLE 3: Capital Budget Items/EXH. A	**$259,745.00**		
ARTICLE 3: Capital Budget Items/Exh. B			**2,959,775.00**
ARTICLE 4: Indefinitely Postponed			
ARTICLE 5: Adjust Comp. Plan 3.0% effec. July 1, 1995 and 2.7% effec. Jan. 1, 1996		**$31,995.00 from Free Cash**	
ARTICLE 6: Amend Bylaws, Rules & Regs, Article XVIII. Personnel Classif. & Comp. Plan	------		
ARTICLE 7: Voted to meet Contract Oblig.		**$62,300 from Free Cash**	
ARTICLE 8: Transfer from Sale of Lots Acc't $9,000.00 for paving of Wash. St. Cemetery		**See Dept 571 Line 2-288**	
ARTICLE 9: Engineering Study/drainage INDEFINITELY POSTPONE	------		
ARTICLE 10: FAILED TO CARRY 10 acres from Rec. Dept. to Wash. St. Cemetery	-----		
ARTICLE 11: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED Gift of land to be developed as Town Cemetery	-----		
ARTICLE 12: Resurface Town Ways	**$150,000.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 13: FAILED TO CARRY Study RE island at inters. of Wildcat Ln and Pleasant St	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 14: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED - Drainage Plan Mt. Blue/Linc. Sts.	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 15: INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Drainage Plan 129 Parker Street.	------	-----	-----
ARTICLE 16: FAILED TO CARRY -Engr. Study Reloc. of roadway layout at 377 Prospect St.	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 17: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED Drainage Study at Winter St. and 216 Cross St.	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 18: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED Drainage Study of Winter St from Parker St. to Main Main St.	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 19: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED Drainage Study/ Tiffany Road from Common St to East St., Hanover	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 20: FAILED TO CARRY ($100.000 for comprehensive drainage plan)	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 21: VOTED TO ACCEPT BLACKTHORNE AND SATUIT MEADOW LANES	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 22: VOTED TO ADOPT MAPPING COMMISSION	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 23: FAILED TO CARRY (54,160.00 FOR TWO FIREFIGHTERS/EMT'S)	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 24: Purchase a Portable Assisted Listening Device for all Town functions	800.00		
ARTICLE 25: CONTRACT SERVICES TO PERFORM REEVALUATION OF REAL & PERS. PROPT.	75,000.00		
ARTICLE 26: TO DISCONTINUE A PORTION OF PHILIP DRIVE	-----		
ARTICLE 27: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED $1,500 TO CONTRACT WITH SS WOMEN'S CENTER	-----		
ARTICLE 28: VOTED WETLANDS STUDY TO DETERM. RECREATION FACILITIES ON STETSON MEADOWS & TO DEFINE BOUND.	7,000.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE /APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 29: VOTED TO INSTALL WATER MAINS BY BOARD OF WATER COMMISS.		$40,000.00	W.D. Op. Rev.
ARTICLE 30: VOTED WELL EXPLORATION BY BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS		$15,000.00	W.D. Op. Rev.
ARTICLE 31: VOTED PAYMENT OF INDIR. EXPENSES TO VARIOUS TOWN BDS BY WATER COMMISSIONERS		$85,000.00	W. D. Op. Rev.
ARTICLE 32: VOTED TO AMEND TOWN BYLAW RE POLLING TIME	-----	-----	------
ARTICLE 33: VOTED RE ROUTE 53 CORR.	52,203.04	TO ART. 17/87	
ARTICLE 34: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED TO MODIFY ART. III/ SEC. 3323/ZONING	-----	-----	-----
ARTICLE 35: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED TO MODIFY ART. II/ SEC. 2333/4/ 5 ZONING BYL.	------	-----	-----
ARTICLE 36: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED AUTH. ASSESSORS TO DECREASE TAX RATE 96	-----	-----	-----
TOTAL ATM AMOUNT - RAISE /APPR.:	$17,142,860.04		
TOTAL ATM AMOUNT - TRANSFERRED		$834,307.00	
TOTAL ATM AMOUNT - BORROWED:			$2,959,775.00
TOTAL ATM AMOUNT - FREE CASH	$94,295.00		

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk

cc: Carol Amado, Town Accountant
Board of Assessors
Board of Selectmen
Patricia Crowley, Treasurer/Collector
Advisory Board
Town Moderator

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995
CERTIFICATIONS OF
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE NO.	TRANSACTION	TO DEPT.	AMOUNT
1.	Environ. Regul. Study Committee	**FAILED**	---.--
2.	**BORROW**	**Highway**	$313,819.00
3.	**FREE CASH**	Bond. Cost	$ 18,000.00
4.	**FREE CASH**	200 - Sch ool	$ 81,100.00
5.	**FREE CASH**	104 Call F F Line 2-132	$ 2,500.00
	FREE CASH	104 CALL F F Line 2-240	$ 6,700.00
6.	**FREE CASH**	03, 2-201 Sel. Exps.	$ 2,680.19
7.	**FREE CASH**	66 PBMC Line 2-169	$ 1,200.00
	FREE CASH	66 PBMC Line 2-225	$ 13,000.00
8.	**FREE CASH**	200 - School, Tennis, Track Art. 3, 4/95 ATM	$ 30,000.00
10.	**REDUCE BORROWING**	**FAILED**	---.--
9.	**FREE CASH**	Stab.Fund	$500,000.00
11.	**COA SUPPLEMENT**	**INDEF. POST.**	---.--

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FREE CASH TO BE TRANSFERRED: $655,180.19

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE BORROWED: $313,819.00

A true record, Attest:

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk
November 16, 1995

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MARCH 18, 1995

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices.

In Precinct I the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Mary Raiche, Leon Raiche;

In Precinct II: WARDEN, Eleanore Gay; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, David Mayers, Nora Gunn, Jeanne Bishop, George Kelley:

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Jean Valicenti; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Beatrice Griffiths, Michelle Evans, Barbara Meacham and Helen Harrow..

CHIEF WARDEN was Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk. VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN was Frank Howley. CONSTABLES were Janet Tulis and Theodore Baldwin.

Total votes case in Precinct I were 413 including 20 absentee; in Precinct II, 494 including 23 absentee; and in Precinct III, 638 including 45 absentee.

Total tally in all precincts was 1545 including 88 absentee. With total registration at 6107 the total vote represented 26% of the electorate. Given the fact there was only one contest, i.e., Board of Selectmen, the turnout was about average for a town election.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Three year term				
Pamela C. McLeod	288	342	454	1084
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	125	152	184	461
BOARD OF HEALTH - Three year term				
John O. Litchfield	297	338	491	1126
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	116	156	147	419
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Three year term				
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	201	225	356	782
Margaret Etzel	211	268	279	758
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	1	3	5
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Three year term				
Frederick St. Ours	310	368	488	1166
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	0	1	2
Blanks	102	126	149	377

	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR - Three year term				
Paul M. Foulsham	305	355	474	1134
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	108	139	164	411
MODERATOR - One year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	297	349	472	1118
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	2	1	3
Blanks	116	143	165	424
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY- Three year term				
John F. Carnes, Jr.	308	334	462	1104
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	105	160	176	441
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Three year term - Vote for two				
Irene S. Paliulis	231	312	407	950
Mary Ann Stilgoe	283	317	434	1034
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	312	359	435	1106
PLANNING BOARD - Three year term - Vote for two				
Peter T. Anderson	264	307	433	1004
D. Avril Forest	254	291	416	961
Write-ins (Scattering)	2	0	0	2
Blanks	306	390	427	1123
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three year term - Vote for two				
David C. Ennis	270	311	438	1019
Elizabeth W. Gordon	279	343	444	1066
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	277	334	394	1005

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK,

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In Precinct I the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Mary Raiche and Leon Raiche;

In Precinct II: WARDEN, Eleanore Gay; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Nora Gunn, Anne Fridgen, Jeanne Bishop and George Kelley;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Mark Mederos; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Jean Valicenti, Jeanette Simmons, Priscilla Spradlin and Barbara Meacham.

CHIEF WARDEN was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson. VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN was Frank Howley. CONSTABLES were James Calvani, Janet Tulis and Theodore Baldwin.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 410 including 16 absentee; in Precinct II, 492 including 26 absentee ; and in Precinct III, 570 including 33 absentee.

Total tally in all precincts was 1472 of which 75 were absentee. With total registration at 5841 the total vote represented 25% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

QUESTION NO. 1

SHALL THE TOWN OF NORWELL BE ALLOWED TO EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF PROPOSITION TWO AND ONE HALF, SO CALLED, THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE BOND ISSUED IN ORDER TO REPAIR THE HIGHWAY GARAGE, THE ROOFS LOCATED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL, COLE SCHOOL, SPARRELL SCHOOL, JR. HIGH, TOWN HALL AND THE CUSHING CENTER, REPAIR THE PARKING LOTS AT THE COLE SCHOOL, VINAL SCHOOL ,AND LIBRARY, PURCHASE A GENERATOR FOR THE POLICE STATION, A FIRE ENGINE, A CONSOLE FOR THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER, STORM WINDOWS FOR THE CUSHING CENTER, AND HVAC UNITS FOR THE LIBRARY, REPLACE THE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS COURTS, AND BRING ALL THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE CUSHING CENTER TOWARDS REQUIRED AMERICAN DISABILITY ACT STANDARDS?

	PREC.I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
YES	282	354	431	1067
NO	127	137	139	403
BLANKS	1	1	0	2

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

JANICE M. LAWSON

1994 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1995

Date	Name of Child	Parents
September		
4	Maxwell David Richards	Tracy Elizabeth Huston Scott J. Richards
November		
8	Jarrod William Seavey	Mary Ann Pagliarini David William Seavey
17	Sean Alden Metivier	Jean-Ellen Marie Torpey Scott Charles Metivier
18	Thomas John Vafiades	Maria Linda Gallo John James Vafiades
18	Bailey Nicole Lyons	Linda Marie Pelland John Joseph Lyons, III
December		
3	Frank John DeGiacomo	Teresa Marie Breiner Frank Anthony DeGiacomo
10	Abigail Greene McOsker	Julia Lestage Joseph Anthony McOsker, III

1995 BIRTHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1995

January		
11	Meghan Michelle Callahan	Elizabeth Carey Francis John Callahan
11	Connor Raymond Kulka	Virginia Louise Landry Peter Stephen Kulka
18	Bethany Theresa Lynch	Christine Marie Thoms William Bruce Lynch
18	Mark Justin Webber	Judith Marie Tambascio Paul Orlow Webber, III
21	Alexandre Michael Henry Dobis	Cristina Demedina Thomas Richard Dobis
27	Linnea Elizabeth Houde	Elaine R. Koen Michael J. Houde
29	Marissa Christine Cyr	Martha Louise Zambuto William Joseph Cyr
31	Patrick John Howe	Maura Duggan Jonathan Monser Howe
February		
7	William Robert Sewell	Dianne Sotherland Kenneth Dawson Sewell
15	William Gerald Cara-Donna, IV	Kelly Anne Keough William Gerald Cara-Donna, III
24	Colin Michael Deary	Christina Mary Rizza William Edward Deary
March		
3	Elle Catherine Wierbicky	Jane Marie Quinn Stanley Dirk Wierbicky

1995 BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
8	Carly Yolanda Delugan	Christine Marie Connolly Jamie Robert Delugan
10	Holly Kathleen Weiler	Kathleen Flynn Edward Eugene Weiler
16	George Doyle Trebino	Jane Marie Doyle Thomas Edward Trebino
22	Shawn Michael Tierney	Lisa Annette Rizzotti Robert James Tierney
27	Megan Leigh O'Brien	Elaine Margaret Schuster Michael O'Brien
31	Patrick Murphy Carroll	Karen Elizabeth Murphy Joseph Charles Carroll
April		
6	Casey Bari Studley	Kelli A. Keough Donald A. Studley
7	Madelynne Marie McCauley	Lynne-Marie Sinnott William Michael McCauley
12	Sam Leo Stecklow	Karen Andrea Steiner Leonard Jeffrey Stecklow
14	Caroline Annette Snow	Deborah Joan Pulsifer Charles Philip Snow
24	Brian Adam Hickey	Suzanne Marie Cote' Kevin Robert Hickey
25	Jake Novak Marr	Niki Novak Douglas Jude Marr
26	Alice Shoemaker Tilles	Sarah Catherine Shoemaker Barry Jay Tilles
26	Meghan Elizabeth Mahoney	Roberta Ann Digan Kevin Mahoney
May		
2	Daniel John Keohane, Jr.	Darcy Jean Gabriel Daniel John Keohane
4	Mary Francesca Ferzoco	Ann Gautreau Robert Edward Ferzoco
6	Brian James Peterson	Rosemary Walsh Kenneth Michael Peterson
7	Jake Tyler Sherman	Jennifer Suzanne Straley Jonathan Brownell Sherman
10	Alexander William-John Milne	Debra Mary McGaffigan William John Milne
12	Allegra Ruth Williams	Kimberly Ann Cuddahy Richard Raymond Williams
16	Harrison Russell Whitford	Karen Lesser Brad Ernest Whitford
20	Thomas Edward Goode, III	Annemarie Doyle Thomas Edward Goode, Jr.
25	Brian Joseph Gunning Gracemarie Rose Gunning	Rosemary Joan Sweeney Thomas Joseph Gunning
26	Jonathan Ashley Cannon	Leslie Elizabeth Writesel Lynn Ashley Cannon
28	Hannah Robyn Wolfson	Amy Sue Wolfe Harold Scott Wolfson
31	Mary Catherine Gogarty	Patricia Mary Farrell Laurence Oliver Gogarty

1995 BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
June		
3	John Joseph Harrington, III	Arlene Marie Ames John Joseph Harrington, Jr.
4	Eliza James Maciag	Patricia Reardon John Frederick Maciag
4	Jake Colby Montoya	Linda Jean Colby David Joseph Montoya
6	Madeline Marie Ward	Eileen Mary Jennings James Peter Ward
8	Ernesto Marcelino Castellano	Rosemary Patricia Caparrotta Francisco Jose Castellano
8	Margaret Elizabeth Ayers	Virginia Marie Casko Michael Edward Ayers
20	Alexis Anne Hilson	Merryann Sary Robert Philip Hilson
21	Emma Rose Newby	Hilary Einsel Mark A. Newby
21	Rachael Ann Caldwell	Debra Ann Travaglione David Richard Caldwell
28	Liam Patrick Quinn	Theresa Ann Mulhaire Kevin Thomas Quinn
July		
5	Alison Erin Conley	Gail Mari Klim John Joseph Conley
7	Robert Thornton Brooks	Melissa Ann Thornton David Vincent Brooks
9	Caitlin Elizabeth Murphy	Susan Marie English William Murphy
11	Sean Walter Locke	Theresa Elaine O'Hara Michael Locke
13	Robert Francis Curtin Callahan	Patricia Ann Curtin Shawn Albert Callahan
15	Isabelle Ann Olsson	Julianne Marie Yeo Glenn Alan Olsson
16	Alexandra Elizabeth Vinal	Abbey Etta Greene Kenneth Crittenden Vinal
21	Kellie Mae O'Leary	Mary Lou Arsenault Michael Jon O'Leary
28	Lauren Elizabeth Wyse	Ellen Marie Lewis James Joseph Wyse
30	Reed Anthony Markham	Ellen Lucchesi Charles Rinklin Markham
31	Zachary Daniel Good	Sandra Colagiovanni Gerald Philip Good, Jr.
August		
5	Connor Stephen Daniels	Susan Connell Stephen Charles Daniels
12	Emily Elizabeth Kuhn	Marybeth McLaughlin John Christopher Kuhn
15	Patrick Kevin Kearns	Lisa Marie Tibbetts Kevin Paul Kearns
15	Courtney Marie Hudgins	Debra Jean Kroening Jem Andrew Hudgins
19	Lauren Kelley Humphreys	Barbara Evans

1995 BIRTHS (Continued)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
		Thomas Kelley Humphreys
30	Caroline Elizabeth Fitzpatrick	Ellen Marie Firla
		Peter John Fitzpatrick
31	Colin Leonard Nichols	Janet Leonard
		Christopher Charles Nichols
September		
7	Spencer James McCarron	Elizabeth Jane Borrelli
		James Dennis McCarron
8	Emily Kathryn Steenbruggen	Nancy Ellen O'Toole
		Kenneth Robert Steenbruggen
11	Michael Eliot McInnis	Catherine Marie Molla
		Robert Barry McInnis
12	Alyssa Lenore Reilly	Monica Mary Wells
		Kevin Patrick Reilly
13	Finn Eric Westergren	Els Fonteyne
		Eric Don Westergren
14	Kelsey Marie Power	Joan Marie Flecchia
		Brian Francis Power
15	Julianna Kathryn Och	Sheryl Ann Hemeon
		Kenneth John Och
18	Janine Mary Traft	Anne Fridgen
		Allan P. Traft
23	Timothy John Foley	Andrea Lois Barghout
		Timothy James Foley
24	Brendan Michael Collins	Maryann Richards
		John James Collins
October		
2	Emily Rose Argiro	Karen Ann Cavanaugh
		John Ralph Argiro
12	Anna Louise Goslin	Mary Frances Trainor
		Kevin John Goslin
13	Matthew Paul Lockwood	Kim Marie Geezil
		Brian Paul Lockwood
13	Erin Patricia Hurley	Mary Ann Byrne
		Paul Francis Hurley
16	Paige Flaherty Freeman	Michele Flaherty
		Dana Warren Freeman
24	Veronica Jean Broderick	Leta Marie Broderick
		Russell Paul Sylvia
24	Julia Mary Brewer	Cecelia Marie Lawlor
		Keith William Brewer
November		
2	Kayla Rose Clement	Carolyn Jackson
		Robert A. Clement
3	Georgia May Healy	Pamela Jones
		Peter Brian Healy
8	Gabriel Hall Sylvester	Lisa Ellen Dunn
		Bruce Francis Sylvester
8	Grace Marguerite Biciunas	Margaret Ellen Ford
		Peter Anthony Biciunas
17	Harrison Herbert Boehm	Brenda Ann Larock
		Herbert Carl Boehm
27	Courtney Georgeanna Tasiopoulos	Michele Ann Valtsakis
		Louis Tasiopoulos

1994 Deaths Received in Norwell in 1995

Date	Name	Age	Residence
November 28	Kevin Kelly	64	Norwell
December 13	Gretchen Maye Zinn	88	Norwell
18	John Campbell	73	Norwell
21	Andrew J. Simko, Jr.	89	Norwell

1995 Deaths Received in Norwell in 1995

January 1	William G. Hurley	67	Norwell
1	Eleanor Amanda Gordon	87	Hingham
3	Mary O. Parks	86	Norwell
6	Robert M. Johnson	62	Norwell
6	Ruth M. Roberts	78	Worcester
14	Russell P. Miller	46	Norwell
16	Clinton Viles MacCoy	89	Norwell
21	Edward Forbes Lincoln	60	Norwell
23	Edward George Hein	95	Marshfield
23	Amy L. Allen	96	Rockland
28	Edwardine A. Herbst	59	Norwell
28	Ebba P. Johnson	91	Milton
31	Anne Henderson	103	Hanover
February 1	Sophia B. Nilsen	96	Weymouth
6	Beatrice Emma Healey	76	Rockland
10	Carol J. Mencer	48	Hull
11	Frederick A. Fobes	90	Norwell

1995 DEATHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
13	Robert B. Richardson	87	Braintree
14	Daniel J. Collins	84	Norwell
22	Rose McDaid	91	Boston
22	Louis Guy LaCrosse	90	Norwell
28	Helen E. Oliver	80	Norwell
March			
2	Priscilla Abigail Hoxie	82	Hingham
3	Idabelle G. Kostulski	97	Hingham
4	John C. Damery, Jr.	45	Norwell
7	Helga S. Moore	85	Norwell
10	Pearl W. Whittaker	93	Norwell
11	Mildred M. Carr	74	Norwell
14	William Carlbon Leavitt	84	Hingham
15	John Sheppard MacLeod	84	Norwell
16	Daniel L. Levy	79	Norwell
16	Maurice Burwick	81	Norwell
17	Cleone I. Ryan	81	New York
23	Anne Colon	89	Hanover
25	Diane Louise Lavoie	96	Norwell
28	Mary Rita McBride	87	Norwell
28	Martha E. McNeil	80	Norwell
April			
3	Mary Tunis	78	Norwell
4	John Joseph Harding, Sr.	73	Norwell
14	Dudley S. Marsh	74	Cohasset
15	Thomas L. Gilroy	89	Norwell
18	Owen Leo Duffy	85	Rhode Island
18	Lena C. Pastula	81	Norwell

1995 DEATHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
21	Alice A. Grogan	84	Hanover
21	Edna Frances Dangora	71	Norwell
21	Edward F. Monahan	74	Norwell
25	Elizabeth Davis Myers	93	Norwell
29	David K. Bodine	45	Norwell
30	Frank Robert Pote	76	Norwell
May			
9	Lucie McNeilly	90	Norwell
13	Beatrice D. Daly	83	Hanover
13	Catherine R. O'Donnell	89	Stoughton
20	Katherine M. Kelley	94	Wilmington
21	Muriel S. Ward	103	Scituate
22	Timothy Andrew Kozlowski	30	Lynn
24	Barbara F. Tutt	77	Boston
24	Henry H. Harlow	69	Norwell
31	Catherine F. Fahey	79	Norwell
June			
1	Ella G. Bowman	85	Norwell
3	Marjorie O. Harlow	65	Norwell
4	Isabelle B. Wilson	83	Norwell
4	Norma Abbot Hill	85	Marshfield
5	Marguerite B. Burbank	98	Norwell
7	Leroy F. Barnhart	96	Norwell
9	Ethel V. Donovan	76	Scituate
14	Marion B. Maxwell	85	Norwell
16	Christopher F. Glynn	49	Norwell
26	James J. O'Brien	86	Rockland
28	Jennie Genovese	101	Rockland

1995 DEATHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
July			
2	Katherine E. Cranton	90	Norwell
3	Oliver T. Virta	75	Norwell
5	Edith M. Carlson	92	Norwell
5	Ida May Bassett	76	Norwell
9	James P. McGuinness	83	Quincy
10	Lillian Nevart Sagherian	87	Norwell
12	Theodore N. Fucillo	81	Rockland
12	Lillian R. Augeri	75	Norwell
14	Willow V. Reilly-Gray	50	Norwell
14	Mary Ellen Slate	75	New York
16	Joseph Arthur Wheble	68	Norwell
16	Barbara J. Langley	62	Norwell
18	Dolores J. Manthorne	54	Norwell
18	Julia Shea	86	Hanover
19	Frank L. Warren	86	Abington
19	Mary Agnes Hansen	100	Norwell
20	Ruth S. Arnold	96	Norwell
22	Jane Marie Truelove	72	New Hampshire
25	Marjory L. Merrill	52	Norwell
28	Albert G. Johnson	74	Norwell
29	Carl Ode Morris	58	Norwell
August			
2	Jere J. Rossetti	77	Marshfield
6	Mary Louise Lynch	99	Norwell
8	Thomas Austin Collins	74	Norwell
9	Dorothy Q. Dempsey	85	Hingham
9	James B. Nugent	80	Milton

1995 DEATHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
9	Sarah Marie Hallisey	89	Quincy
9	Charles J. Interland	81	Norwell
9	Doris E. Donovan	97	Norwell
13	Pauline R. Morizio	85	Norwell
18	Everett W. Anderson	81	Braintree
22	Donald Edsel Gillis	64	Norwell
25	Mary Eleanor Kearney	57	Norwell
27	Frederick Noel Edwards	89	Norwell
27	Nathaniel J. Twohig	93	Marshfield
29	Dorothy Isabelle Lohnes	90	Norwell
September			
2	Mary A. Collins	89	Norwell
2	Mary L. O'Neil	86	Stoughton
6	Margaret W. Onderdonk	91	Norwell
14	Genevieve K. O'Hayre	81	Cohasset
14	Alice S. Nisula	84	Norwell
17	Jean F. Lally	77	Hanover
18	Valerie S. Oakes	80	Marshfield
19	John J. Liddell	88	Pembroke
21	Joseph Szydlowski	83	Norwell
22	Anita M. Roeser	92	Norwell
26	Doris Pitman	101	Norwell
26	John M. Lind	84	Norwell
30	Terris Fiorito	42	Norwell
October			
3	Leonard McKay	85	Norwell
6	Cecilia Letorney	58	Weymouth
8	Gertrude Hooper	91	Cohasset

1995 DEATHS (Continued)

Date	Name	Age	Residence
9	Mary F. Bodine	82	Norwell
10	Helen M. McElwee	74	Norwell
18	Patricia A. Conroy	37	Boston
22	Theresa M. Cadigan	88	Norwell
27	Eleanor C. Sullivan	72	Weymouth
November			
2	Doris E. Allen	78	Norwell
5	Dorothy DeCourcey	86	Norwell
6	Edgar J. Mohn	66	Florida
6	Mary E. Rennie	87	Quincy
6	Gertrude Leary	97	Quincy
12	Carolyn I. LaCrosse	90	Norwell
14	Margaret D. Eldridge	92	Pembroke
22	Geraldine M. Kiley	72	Norwell
29	Ovide Millette	81	Norwell
December			
2	Anita P. Villarreal	88	Hanover
11	Helen F. Galvin	92	Norwell
25	Thelma M. MacAllen	87	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
	1994		
July 25	Loring L. Wadsworth	Plymouth	Washington St.
	1995		
March 13	George E. Whitcher	Florida	First Parish
June 2	Alcina D. Hannon	Brockton	Washington St.
5	Martha Dieckmann	Boston	Washington
12	Lorraine Anderson	Abington	Washington
11	Dolores M. McInnis	Plymouth	Washington St.
17	Rita L. Rice	Plymouth	Washington St.
July 26	Susan A. Murray	Weymouth	Washington St.
October 28	William E. Shea	Rhode Island	First Parish

1994 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1995

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
December 31	William Edward Moody of Norwell	Whitney Dodds Woodruff of Plymouth

1995 Marriages Recorded in Norwell in 1995

January 14	Joseph Stephan Tanczos of Norwell	Jean Minnie Dionne of Norwell
20	Raymond Loren Shirtz, Jr. of Norwell	Diane Janet Hasham of Norwell
February 12	Joseph Bernard McDonald, III of Norwell	Danise Mindy Woolf of Norwell
18	Sean Michael Farley of Charlestown	Cheryl Ann Connolly of Norwell
April 1	James Jude Bennette of Weymouth	Margaret Elizabeth Maloney of Scituate
8	Anthony John Vivona of Hull	Joanne Carol MacLeod of Norwell
22	Christopher Bickford Flint of Springfield	Karen Larson of Norwell
May 6	Kurt Edward Davis of Norwell	Laurie Ann Schulz of Norwell
12	Matthew Lincoln Avery of Nebraska	Lynda Jean Campbell of Weymouth
13	Dana Raymond Clare of Norwell	Eileen Marie Cronin of Norwell
13	Steven David Roberts of Marshfield	Lisa Marie Smith of Marshfield
20	Michael Andrew Dawson of Norwell	Laura Asta Anderson of Norwell
20	Gerald Dennis Milot of Maine	Dianna Lynn Schembari of Maine
28	Daniel Lawrence Mackey of Quincy	Lisbeth Mary Bertucci of Quincy
28	Andrew Francis Farrell, Jr. of Colorado	Mary Ellen Casey of Norwell
June 10	Daniel J. Kramer of Norwell	Maedean Weaver of Norwell
11	William Richard Brewer of Norwell	Elaine Chestine Bubrzycki of Norwell
15	Edward Fitzhugh Small of Tewksbury	Placida Duque Rafanan of Norwell
17	Chandler Brendan Stanton Traw of Oregon	Brianna Nagle of Oregon

1995 MARRIAGES (Continued)

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
17	Theodore Michael Perry of Boston	Michelle Marie Murphy of Boston
24	Walter Robert Gustafson of Norwell	Denise Ann Walkama of Winthrop
24	Michael Charles Harrison of California	Patricia Lickfield of California
24	Alexander Taft Messinger of Vermont	Kimberly Ann Hunt of Vermont
24	Westy A. Egmont of Norwell	Susan D. Stewart of Norwell
24	Bruce Francis Sylvester of Norwell	Lisa Ellen Lawler of Norwell
July		
1	Neil Patrick Mullane of New Jersey	Ronda Lee Page of New Jersey
1	James Joseph Donovan of Brockton	Tina Lyn Johnson of Hanson
2	Donald Williams of Norwell	Carolyn Craig McKenna of Norwell
8	Paul Winfield Farrar of Plymouth	Molly Lee O'Brien of Plymouth
15	Jeffrey Michael Sinatra of Norwell	Julie Ann Flynn of Marshfield
15	William Deignan Dehler, Jr. of Connecticut	Ingrid Marie Peterson of Connecticut
22	Gordon Arthur Pulsifer of Norwell	Annellen Murphy of Norwell
28	David Paul VanOsdol of Bourne	Marla Colarusso of Norwell
29	Charles Henry Murphy of Connecticut	Emily Laura Cotton of Connecticut
29	Brian Edward Dole of Abington	Tracy Ann Stevens of Norwell
August		
5	Shawn Preston Brier of Rockland	Sherry Ann Casella of Rockland
5	Aaron Mitchell Barzilai of California	Jessica Erin Devin of California
12	Scott MacDonald Boyer of Norwell	Susan Todd Dickman of Norwell
19	David Francis Wallace of Franklin	Barbara Anne McCann of Norwell
19	John Frederic Knecht of Virginia	Kiersten Linea Larsen of Virginia
20	Douglas Matthew Caldwell of Weymouth	Marta Virginia Luciano of Weymouth
26	Arthur Martin Shannon of Marshfield	Dorothy Marie Forrest of Marshfield
27	Michael David Toomey of Norwell	Helen M. McGuire-Scott of Norwell
September		
2	Joshu Osmanski of Whitman	Sara Joanne Clancy of Whitman
2	John Leo Murphy of Scituate	Linda Frost Thomas of Scituate

1995 MARRIAGES (Continued)

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
2	Kenneth Lester Fulton of Boston	Julie Anne Kelly of Boston
8	Ronald Xavier Austin of Norwell	Christina Marie Langone of Norwell
15	James Phillip Skaves of Norwell	Carolyn Rachael Cashman of Norwell
16	Christopher James Gallagher of Norwell	Linda Jean Reardon of Norwell
25	Christopher Earl Orne of Plymouth	Donna Eileen Silva of Plymouth
30	Sean Michael Rogers of Norwell	Heidi Elizabeth Colbeth of Norwell
30	Andrew Hugh Sage of Quincy	Jennifer Louisa Pyne of Norwell
30	Glenn Dale Weyman of Plymouth	Noel Marie Cooper of Plymouth
October		
7	Mark Scott Ovens of Norwell	Julie Elizabeth Penney of Norwell
8	Charles David Gould of Maine	Nina Francesca Candito of Maine
7	Edward Finnbarr Walsh, III of Norwell	Samantha Woods of Norwell
8	Timothy Francis Norton of Quincy	Sheila Christine Rice of Quincy
14	Mark Thomas Sigwart of Rockland	Jeannine Grace Kellaway of Norwell
20	Kevin Patrick Mildrum of Norwell	Sarah Victoria Eaves of Norwell
21	George Raymond Taylor, Jr. of Norwell	Linda Elin Osborne of Norwell
21	John Charles Cataudella of Marshfield	Maureen Lucille Colella of Norwell
28	James Michael Fallon, Jr. of Norwell	Julie Ann Cirino of Norwell
November		
4	Thomas Walter Kent of Plynouth	Elsie Jane McConnell of Plymouth
4	Steven Mark Sazin of Norwell	Christine Ann Reynolds of Norwell
4	Michael John Josti of Shrewsbury	Christine Marie Mott of Norwell
18	Brian Joseph Cormican of Norwell	Debbie Lou Vazquez of Norwell

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - CLASS OF 1995

Alex Michael Alpert
Craig Robert Ansell
Gregory Paul Antman
Timothy Andrew Baker
Erica Straus Berkowitz
Bianca Terez Bernardo
*Melinda Ann Boczanowski
Todd Michael Brabazon
*Aaron Jon Burwick
*Jennifer Lynn Butler
Amy Myung Chicko
Brian William Clark
Mark David Cogan
Jennifer Lee Cole
Kristen Denise Coleman
*Elizabeth Lamond Collins
*Elizabeth Ann Combs
*David John Conlon
Carlene Marie Constantino
Brian Daniel Costa
*Brendan Scott Culley
Lindsay Stewart Devin
Annette Michelle DiNatale
*David Edward Doherty
Julie Marie Donahue
Alexander Norden Eaves
Emily Elizabeth Ennis
Dana Bradford Everett
Gage William Fay
Robert James Fisher
Michael William Foye
Beth Ann Fradet
Adam Jacob Fuller
*Kathleen Ellen Fulton
Adam Parsons Gabriel
Damon Arnold Gabrielle
*Gregory Daniel Gallagher
*Peter Koury Hajjar
Meaghan Ann Halloran
Kristin Marie Harding
Heidi Ann Hetzel
Michael Chzuk Hang Ho
Joseph Tryder Hughes
Alison Rae Hunt
Douglas William Kazorek
*Jessica Lynn Kelley
Melissa Mavoureen Kelley
Bruce Allen Kelly
*Sriram Krishnan
Gerard Leone
Benjamin Edward Levin
Farrah Lee Maccaro
*Kara MacNeil
Lynne Marie Mahoney
Timothy Brennan Manning
Jeffrey Norton Marchesiani
Eric Stephen Marchetti
Keith David Marsden
Raymond Edward Marsden
Ellen Patricia Martin
Jennifer Jean Martin
Joy Mazzola
Michael Harris McCaffrey
Brian Michael McCarthy
Danielle McLaughlin
Beth Catherine McNamara
Cheryl Ann Melanson
Brian Patrick Merrick
Eric Michael Merrifield
Emily Catherine Messinger
Margaret Katherine Mulligan
Sandra Lyn Naples
Kathryn Woodward Newman
Derek John Newton
Stacy Lynne Nieroda
*Jacob Ian Nogueira
Brendan Michael O'Donnell
Laura Brigid O'Malley
Steven David Panarelli
Matthew Rudolph Penezick
David Zade Petty
*Jennifer Rose Plonsky
Nathaniel Jude Lewis Quinn
Damien Robert Rizzi
Jason Martin Robertson
*Leah Edwards Robinson
John Scott Ryans
Lindsay Joy Sesnewicz
*Susanna Tim-Ying Siu
Peter William Smellie
Stephen Joseph Somario
Alyssa Jill Stewart
*Megan Elizabeth Trask
Brandon David Turner
Jason William Valencia
Pamela Ann Venti
*Kimberly Chisnall Waldron
*Kristen Marie Whittaker
Elizabeth Marie Whitty
Jeffrey Donald Wilson
Todd Stephen Wilson
*Shelena Eve Wong
Erik Thomas Yurof

*Denotes National Honor Society

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Growth, change, and looking toward the future have been the hallmarks of the 1995-96 school year. Our enrollment continues to increase: we currently have the largest number of elementary students in fifteen years. Capping a distinguished 27 year career as principal of the school that now proudly bears his name, Henry E. Goldman is one of four key administrators replaced this year. And, as discussed below, three separate but interconnected initiatives aimed at preparing our schools and students for the challenges of the 21st century have been the major focal points of school activities in 1995-96.

Technology. Last year a Technology Planning Committee consisting of community members, parents, and staff studied how Norwell can most effectively integrate technology into our classrooms. This committee provided the much needed groundwork for a comprehensive Technology Plan which is now in the final stages of completion. In concert with this plan, state-of-the-art computer labs have been created at the Cole, Sparrell, Vinal, and Goldman schools. Through a grant developed in conjunction with the South Shore Educational Collaborative, a bridge frame relay system at Norwell High School is establishing our first link with the internet. Plans are underway to expand that link during the next two years through local area networks in each school and a wide area network within the district that will enable our students to access information and communicate with others throughout the world. Intensive staff development has been and will continue to be a key component of our technology program.

School Organization, also begun last year, a School Organization Task Force of parents, community members, faculty, and administrators explored solutions to class size problems created by growing elementary school enrollments in the context of aging facilities and emerging educational trends. This important study was then analyzed and, after considerable public input and refinement, the Norwell School Committee adopted a new grade configuration to replace our current K-6 organization. Beginning in September, 1996, Cole and Vinal schools will educate students in kindergarten through grade 4, while all 5th and 6th grade students will be attending the Sparrell School. Though not ideal, of all the options examined, this new grade organization provides the most effective and efficient educational solution to our class size problem. Moreover, it offers a number of potential benefits including the consolidation of age appropriate resources and activities, facilitating the implementation of the state mandated curriculum frameworks and assessment programs, and providing increased opportunities for sharing in grades 5 through 8 between the Sparrell and Goldman schools. Finally, the new school organization plan is designed to meet the educational needs of our elementary students into the next century.

Strategic Planning. Last June, at a three-day retreat, a twenty-two person team of community members, parents, students, faculty and administrators developed the outline of Norwell Public Schools' very first Strategic Plan. For the past several months over sixty staff members have been writing action plans for each of the six major strategies identified by the Strategic Planning Team: curriculum, staff development, assessment, community relations, funding, and technology. Each action plan will be reviewed by the full Planning Team this spring to determine consistency with the strategies and the following mission:

The mission of Norwell Public Schools is to harness the resources of the entire community to provide excellence in education in a caring environment, resulting in well-rounded, self-reliant, responsible citizens who strive to reach their full potential in an ever-changing world.

Norwell Public Schools' 1996-2001 Strategic Plan will then be presented to the Norwell School Committee for adoption.

Coupled with a comprehensive and thorough plan being proposed to address the long-term needs of our aging facilities, the above activities are an integral part of a broad-based initiative called Norwell 2001: 21st Century Schools for 21st Century Students.

In many ways, 1995-96 has been a year of transition. Amidst change, however, there has been one constant: our faculty and staff have continued to do wonderful things for and with our terrific students. With the community's steadfast support, our talented faculty and staff will undoubtedly continue their outstanding work and our students will derive the benefits as Norwell rapidly approaches a new century of excellence in education.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 1995-96 school year finds your schools growing, changing and preparing for the challenges of the next millennium. The constants are the continued presence of a dedicated, highly skilled staff , eager students who accept that their business here is learning, and a community that realizes the value of education to our society and backs up that realization with its intelligent support.

Our new Superintendent, Dr. Donald Beaudette, continues at his characteristic full speed to address the predicted issues of staff change, technology integration, school organization and strategic planning. Significant time and resources are being expended to stabilize, repair and prepare our physical plant for the challenges of the future.

Running throughout this activity is the dedication of community volunteers, whose participation has been accelerated by the changes brought upon us by Education Reform. Their positive contributions are seen every day throughout our system. We thank all of these tireless volunteers for their efforts.

Your School Committee supports the mission of the Norwell Public Schools ***"...to harness the resources of the entire community to provide excellence in education in a caring environment, resulting in well-rounded, self-reliant, responsible citizens who strive to reach their full potential in an ever changing world."***

The members of your School Committee serve because of their commitment to education and to the youth of Norwell. We thank the citizens of Norwell for giving us the privilege of serving.

NORWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Scott Babcock, Chairman
Richard Elliott, Vice Chairman
David Ennis, Clerk
Robert Carson
Elizabeth Gordon

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Making the "School-to-Work" Transition

At perhaps no time in history more so than today, the need for marketable, transferable and flexible skills, capable of being expanded upon, is being required for one's successful competition in the world of work.

At South Shore Vocational Technical High School, the mission of preparation for involvement in the workplace and in society has never been more important or appropriate. Focus on the acquisition of integrated skills, skills which are technical, academic, social and personal in nature is critical.

A significant component to successful development and implementation of Vo-Tech's school to career plan centers around partnership with business and industry and the communities of our district. In the past year, particular emphasis has been given to building the network of prospective educational partners, individuals, employers and groups with whom we can share the mutual benefit of a well trained and educated young adult citizenry. When schools best function cooperatively with parents and others in the community, everyone wins.

South Shore currently enrolls 536 students in grades nine through twelve (9-12), representing a continuation of the positive enrollment growth over the past four years for the school. It is anticipated that we will reach maximum enrollment by as soon as next school year. The present enrollment includes twelve students from Norwell as of October 1, 1995. These students participate in many of the fourteen diverse technical programs offered at the school, in a full array of academics courses and extracurricular activities, and in a concrete plan aimed at preparing them for rewarding careers and a lifetime of learning.

Last June, three students from the community of Norwell graduated from South Shore Vo-Tech. A growing number of our graduates overall, both recent and those of years ago, are realizing the opportunities and necessity of continuing with post-secondary education, often in conjunction with employment demands and career expectations. Many too are quickly rising to positions of authority and influence in their workplace, truly demonstrating the integration of skills developed while still in high school and cultivated throughout their ever challenging career paths. The graduates include Stephen Appel, Stephen Holley, Faith Rude.

When speaking of partnership, the development and growth of the school's Parents Association. and newly started Alumni Association come immediately to mind. Our parents are viewed as critical links in the district's network of ongoing communication and involvement. Support for student activities continues through fundraising efforts, and what is hoped will be an annual alumni reception, initiated at this year's inaugural varsity football Thanksgiving Day game, promises to bring past Vo-Tech Vikings and their families back into the fold. Any and all graduates are encouraged to give the school a call or stop in and update information for a building database.

Examination of both academic and technical workplace changes in curriculum, particularly in conjunction with Massachusetts Education Reform/Curriculum Frameworks demands have broadened the dimensions of instruction at South Shore. Initiatives like Honors courses, Tech Prep, pilot block scheduling, our computer lab and on-line information accessibility have added to the quality and quantity of experiences available to students. Practical application and inter-disciplinary instruction have allowed for increased relevance and appreciation for learning in all areas, an attribute which bodes well for needed receptivity to life-long learning through adulthood.

Staff development too has experienced broadened opportunities with Vo-Tech's participation in the South Shore High School Alliance, a network for valuable training and professional examination by faculty members from a growing consortium of school districts in the area. Participation and membership in business and civic organizations like the Rotary, South Shore Chamber of Commerce, professional associations and advisory groups provide for ongoing communication and involvement with various aspects of the district-wide community. The administration at South Shore welcomes new opportunities and avenues for communicating the message about a truly comprehensive regional resource.

In closing, I join with Superintendent James Hager and his administration, the staff, students and parents, School Committee and Advisory Board members to the South Shore Regional School District in pledging to strive for expanded partnership and community service. Meeting and combating financial constraints, providing the planning and foresight necessary for success, and committing to cooperation now and in the future are among the challenges we share. With optimism and enthusiasm we welcome the challenges of the job ahead. Helping to bridge that all important transition from school to work, from youth to adulthood and responsibility is a common mission for both school and community. We appreciate your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
South Shore Regional
School District Committee
Robert L. Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative

REPORT FROM THE NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our total annual circulation was 111,617 which is an 8.2% increase over last year. We have 5,758 registered borrowers and the library continues to be the busiest building in town.

If you take $20.00 as an average price for the material we circulate. you can see that we saved the townspeople $2,232,340.00 for the year. Not bad for an annual expenditure by the town of $292,953.00

Internet access is now available in the library as well as an on-line periodical database and an on-line dictionary. We are also offering a community resources database on our on-line computer and we urge all organizations and clubs to register with us.

Money continues to be a problem as we seek to restore the hours we lost in 1994. We have just passed the 20 year anniversary of the Norwell Public Library and are sad to report we are open fewer hours than we were in 1975. Our budget request this year reflects a return to four evenings a week service.

We have added a sleepy time story hour once a month in the early evening in order to accommodate working parents. If we are successful in returning the Children's Librarian to full time work, we will try to offer the evening story hour more frequently.

We welcome the opportunity to provide you with quality library service. We hope you will continue to voice your suggestions, your criticisms and your compliments.

Respectfully submitted
Diane Gordon Kadanoff, Director

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

We thank the community for voting for the funds to make the much needed changes at the station. We are in the long arduous process of setting the requirements for the implementation of the bids, etc. Work on most of the projects will start this spring. Still we have things that the town has to keep up with as we fund our priorities. We will look forward to your continued support in this area.

Last year we spoke of the Emergency E911 equipment slated to be brought into Public Safety. The state has the last quarter of 96 scheduled for this installation. The computer-aided dispatch and records are up and running. This was much needed and has brought the department into today's standards of operations and records.

Again the Police Department applied to the state for a "D.A.R.E. Grant." We were successful. This is being used to keep the D.A.R.E. program in the schools. The cooperation and effort from the school system has contributed much to the success of the program. This program educates the kids about the misuse of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and is well-received by both kids and parents.

"We Serve The Community Best With Your Help"

RESPECTFULLY,
CHIEF DAVID H. NICHOLS

REPORT OFFENSES CALL 659-7979

1995 POLICE STATISTICS

ABUSE ORDERS/RESTRAINING	131
ALCOHOL LAWS	55
OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE	17
ARRESTS	261
ASSAULTS	'18
BAD CHECKS	9
BREAKING/ENTERING-DWELLINGS	22
CAR FIRES	2
COMPLAINTS REC'D	9705
ARRAIGNMENTS	287
COURT CASES SCHEDULED	528
CREDIT CARD/AUTO TELLER	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD/STOLEN	4
CRIMES AGAINST/ELDERLY/CHILD	1
CRUISER RESPONSES	2983
DEPT VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED	218,980
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	8
DISTURBANCES	81
DRUGS NACRE/VIOLATIONS	6
DRUNKENNESS/P.C.	31
EMER. MESSAGES DELIVERED	101
FAMILY OFFENSES NON-VIOLENT	17
FAMILY OFFENSES VIOLENT	1
FATALS	0
FIREARMS VIOLATIONS	4
FORCIBLE RAPE	1
FORGERY	0
HARASSING PHONE CALLS	10
HOUSE CHECKS	41
IMPERSONATING	2
INTIMIDATION	11
KIDNAPPING/ABDUCTION	3
LARCENIES	31
M.V. ACCIDENTS	168
M.V. CITATIONS	824
M.V. THEFT	12
MALICIOUS DAMAGE/PROPERTY	118
MEDICAL ASSISTS	319
MISSING PERSONS	27
MUTUAL AID/ASSISTS	33
OPER/UNDER INFLUENCE	31
PARKING VIOLATIONS	208
PERSONS INJURED	61
PROPERTY RECOVERED (EST VALUE)	28,599.00
PROPERTY STOLEN (EST VALUE)	68,158.64
PROTECTIVE ALARMS INVESTIGATED	422
PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENTS	5
PURSE SNATCHING	3
RAPE	1
RECEIVING STOLEN	7
ROBBERY	1
RUNAWAYS	9
SEXUAL OFFENSES	1
SHOPLIFTING	10
SIMPLE ASSAULT	2
STOLEN PROPERTY PROPERTY OFF	13
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	31
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES	20
THEFT/BLDG	12
THEFT M.V. PART	2
TOWN BY-LAW VIOLATIONS	422
TRESPASSING	10
TRESPASS REAL PROP.	3
UNREGISTERED	89
UNSECURED BUILDINGS	33
VEHICLES TOWED	51
WARRANT ARRESTS	117
WARRANTS OUTSTANDING	0
WARRANTS SERVED	317
WEAPON LAW VIOL.	4
YOUTH PROBLEMS	124

AMBULANCE REPORT OF 1995

Once again we saw an increased demand for our services as 1995 proved to be a busy year. Our ambulance responded to 802 E.M.S. calls, with 500 patients transported. The South Shore Hospital Medic Unit assisted us with 206 of these patients and Boston Med-Flight transported 6.

I wish to briefly discuss the future needs relevant to A.L.S. (Advanced Life Support). Presently, we are served by our Basic Life Support Ambulance, augmented by the South Shore Hospital Medic Unit. Under this current system our ambulance is staffed by Career Firefighters/EMT's during the day shift and a blend of Call Firefighters and civilian EMTs at night. This system works very well and presently serves our needs most of the time.

As the demand for the hospital based medic unit increases, the burden of providing ALS moves towards the individual towns. Presently, there are three levels of certification:

EMT Basic (Norwell) EMT - Intermediate EMT - Paramedic (South Shore Hospital)

Therefore, we will be exploring the option of enhancing our present position to one of an Intermediate level. This would not replace the S.S.H. medic unit, but enable us to deliver an enhanced level to care immediately upon our arrival. It has proven to be efficient and cost effective to provide this advanced care via the towns Fire/EMS service, and we look forward to the challenges of providing this to our residents.

I would like to thank all of those EMT's who have trained and devoted themselves throughout the year to provide Norwell with a quality service, the Police Department for their assistance and support and Laurie Davis, the Fire Dept. Administrative Secretary, for her endless effort in billing, scheduling, payroll, and filing during 1995.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach,
Director of Medical Services

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

It is with great pleasure that I write my first annual report to the residents of Norwell.

1995 was a year of restructuring for the fire service. To start off the year, Chief George Cavanagh announced his intention to retire effective August 1st. He spent twenty three career years, nine of which he served as Chief of Department. Congratulations George, and may your retirement years be full of relaxation, enjoyment, and good health.

As one era ends, another begins. It was a great honor to have been chosen as his replacement, to lead the Norwell Fire Department and EMS services into the 21st century.

Other personnel changes for 1995 included the promotion of Michael Henderson to the rank of Captain. Michael is a nineteen year career veteran and will serve the Town well in his new position. Keith Donaghey of Main Street was appointed as a career FF/EMT. Keith joins us after having served four years as a Call Firefighter.

Another Norwell resident in the fire service also received a promotion during 1995. Stephen Coan of Norwell Avenue was appointed State Fire Marshal. Congratulations Marshal Coan and thank you for your assistance in obtaining our first grant funds. We will use these funds for Public Safety Education and look forward to working with you and your staff.

During the past year we made great strides in our Fire Prevention Program. The funding for our programs, and other events we host, were made possible by the generous donations of many businesses to our "Fire Pup Fund-raiser" and the S.A.F.E. Grant, Student Awareness Fire Education. This allowed us to spend time in all of the elementary schools, host an open house during Fire Prevention Week, and enroll personnel into an educational seminar for Juvenile Fire Starters.

Believing we will see Advanced Life Support delivered via the fire service, 1995 brought us one step closer, with our personnel now trained and certified to administer the "EPI-PEN", an injection to counteract anaphylactic shock. This along with defibrillators and M.A. S. T. Trousers shows our commitment to advanced emergency care.

As our Town continues to grow, our fire and EMS services must expand to keep abreast of the times. I will be asking for your support during the annual town meeting when requesting two additional personnel for the daytime staffing of Station 2. This is our busiest district with 57% of our calls generated within the Station 2 area. Also, we are experiencing an increased demand from our industrial and business areas all of which are encompassed within this district as well.

My other request for funding will be towards the replacement of Station 2. This project will take approximately three years to complete and needs to be started during FY 97. The funding will enable us to determine our future needs, evaluate our options, prepare preliminary plans, secure accurate cost estimates and possible land procurement.

In closing, I would like to thank all Career and Call Firefighters, EMT's, the Administrative Secretary, and all other Town Departments for their assistance during 1995.

The following is an overview of our responses for 1995:

Structure Fires	16
Vehicles Fires	21
Brush Fires	73
Gas Line Rupture	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	255
Emergency Medical Calls	438
Lost Persons	3
Hazardous Material Incidents	21
Power Line Down	55
Public Assists	40
Lock Out	70
Smoke Removal	8
Mutual Aid Fire	13
Smoke Detector Activation	112
False Alarms	2
System Malfunctions	103
CO Monitor Activation	3
Mutual Aid Ambulance	109

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach Chief of Department

REPORT FROM THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

The Norwell Emergency Communications Center is located in the Police Station at 40 River Street. The Emergency Dispatchers handle all emergency and non-emergency calls made to the center and dispatch appropriate apparatus when necessary. Whenever possible, two dispatchers are on duty for the 8-4 and 4-12 shifts. One dispatcher is on duty for the midnight shift.

Everyone with the communications center is eagerly awaiting our new dispatch center that will hopefully be in operation before the end of the year. New updated equipment and more efficient working conditions will enhance the operation of the Center. The Norwell dispatchers are dedicated, professional people whose main responsibility is to be available to serve anyone needing assistance and co-operatively working with the Fire and Police Departments. The Emergency Communications Board consists of Fire Chief Paul Rosebach and Police Chief David Nichols whose support and guidance are greatly appreciated.

Since the implementation of the false alarm by-law passed several years ago, the number of false alarms being called into the Communications Center has been drastically reduced. This has helped to stop the unnecessary response of both the Police and Fire Departments. We still would urge residents and businesses to properly maintain and be responsible for their alarm systems and to advise the Communications Center when an alarm is set off accidentally.

Please post the following numbers near your phone. Also, a reminder that Norwell does not have 911 and that is not an efficient way to receive emergency help. We have been advised by Nynex that E-911 should be on line before the end of the year.

All Emergencies - Police, Fire, & Ambulance	659-2211
Central Fire Station - Chiefs Office	659-8156
Police Department - Emergency & General Business	659-7979
Police Department - Chiefs Office & Records	659-8161
Animal Control Officer	659-8012
Burn Permit Line (In Season)	659-8160
Poison Control	(800) 682-9211

Respectfully Submitted,
Fire Chief Paul W. Rosebach
Police Chief David H. Nichols
Lead Dispatcher Gail R. Marsden
Emergency Dispatchers:
Michael Brenton
Patrick MacFarlane
Mary Merritt
Laurie Croke
Dawnelle Margro
A. Glenn Morrison
Linda Whitcomb

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT DRAINAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

We hereby submit the Permanent Drainage Study Committee's Annual Town Report.

Although the Permanent Drainage Study Committee has only been in existence for 1 year, after a long hiatus, we feel it has been a successful 12 months.

As a Committee, we review plans, make recommendations, go on site to inspect the installation of newly laid drainage systems, and field residents' complaints concerning localized flooding problems.

Currently, this Committee is operating with a budget of $1.00 which obviously limits the amount of actual field work completed. We do work in conjunction with the Highway Department, which also has little to no money for drainage projects, we are asking for $50,000 to complete smaller jobs within the Town that could alleviate street flooding and icing problems. This Committee feels a master drainage plan is necessary so proper drainage systems can be installed keeping the future in mind.

The Permanent Drainage Study Committee meets every third Thursday of the month at the Highway Department office, Norwell Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Permanent Drainage Study Committee

HIGHWAY

I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Norwell Highway Department.

Certainly the Winter of 1995-1996 will be talked about for years to come. With record snow fall amounts being tallied up weekly, this department, its subcontractors, and equipment were truly put to the test. With well over 80" of snowfall in Norwell it was a commuters nightmare.

As always the Town's roadways were kept as clear as possible. The Town Meeting vote to reduce the salt being used in Town has made it tougher to accomplish this task, but I think we can all agree that the benefits of cleaner water with less sodium contamination outweighs the inconvenience. I continually stress the importance of smart driving during snow or icing conditions to avoid accidents.

The Highway Department spent time repairing 26 water services around Town. This involves the highway crew for digging and patching. These water service cuts should be allowed 2 to 3 weeks of settling after the Water Department crew has repaired the water leak. The highway crew will bring in the backhoe to square off the hole and fill it with process, compact the process that will then make the hole ready for hot mix.

Road resurfacing was completed on West Street, Dover Street, and Cross Street from Winter Street to Old Oaken Bucket Road. I have the approval from Mass Highway Department to resurface Stetson Road, Green Street, Central Street, Circuit Street from Main Street to Pleasant Street, Tiffany Road, and Mt. Hope Street. All I need now is improved weather conditions when the plants open. Main Street, Route 123 grant money is still in the works. With the resurfacing of these roads, the highway crew spread process along the shoulders of Town ways to build up and prevent the edges of the pavement from cracking and breaking away. I can not emphasize how important it is to maintain Norwell's road system. In 1995 the highway department began a crack sealing program utilizing 14,000 gallons of reinforced liquid asphalt on Longwater Drive, High Street, Grove Street, Prospect Street, Lincoln Street, Summer Street, Old Oaken Bucket Road, Winter Street, Main Street, South Street, Circuit Street, Pine Street and Common Street. This process is needed to alleviate water from getting underneath the asphalt and freezing which can cause further cracking, frost heaves and potholes.

Catch basins were rebuilt or repaired throughout Town. The catch basin cleaning truck was utilized every day possible, all year long when weather co-operated to clean catch basins and open trenches. The department has purchased a new 1995 Street Sweeper/Catch Basin Cleaning truck this year and will put it to use very soon come the good weather. Drainage easements were cleaned around Town and this department utilized the drainage rodding machine to clean out the connecting trunk lines between catch basins and manholes. All of this work helps with the drainage in Town.

The departments biggest problem is drainage or the lack thereof. The Permanent Drainage Study Committee has been meeting the third Thursday of every month to handle drainage problems and concerns. This Town is facing more and more development, utilizing antiquated drainage systems that can not effectively handle this overflow. That is why the Drainage Study Committee is asking for moneys at this year's Annual Town Meeting again for a revised comprehensive drainage study. The Town had a similar study done back in 1972 which states that these projects would work if no further development took place in Town. This report is 24 years old and the Town has grown immensely.

There still remains repair to Town equipment and vehicles for the fleet ranges anywhere from 15 to 20 years of age. Most of this work is done in-house that does save some service costs, but it does not save in employee time. Again, we were fortunate to acquire 1 new 1995 Johnston Street Sweeper/Catch Basin Cleaning truck, and 1 new 1995 Ford Pick Up.

During Spring and early Summer, our efforts are concentrated on repairing damage by plows such as sod repair, asphalt damage, etc., as well as, street sign repair and replacement. Every year I ask that street signs be returned with no questions asked. Remember, these are your tax dollars that are being used to repair or replace signs that are stolen or vandalized. Signs may be returned with not questions asked to the Highway Department Recycling area Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Fall brings us back full cycle to begin anew on the snow & ice removal equipment. The patching of potholes is a continuous job for the highway department this year. Caution should be applied while traveling in such extreme adverse road and weather conditions.

The Recycling Center is open on Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for recycling drop off. I would like to thank the Recycling Coordinator, William Gunderway for all his effort maintaining the center in a neat and orderly setup.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Highway Department crew, Jon Haskins(Foreman), Edward Morrison, Mark Allegra, Chris Cowden, and Linda Murphy. I would also like to thank the contractor's and the extra help that assisted in snow removal who, at anytime day or night, helped to clear Norwell's roads for the safety and well being of the traveling public. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all the Boards, Commissions and Committees for their continued concerns to help make Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor/ Director
of Lands & Natural Resources

REPORT OF THE TREE AND GROUNDS DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Norwell Tree & Grounds Department.

For the Tree & Grounds Department, every year begins with the maintenance of all our equipment used for the upkeep of all the Public School grounds and Town owned Public grounds under this departments care, with the utilization of any clear days for tree and stub removal or roadside brush clearing.

In March, when the snow starts to melt, work begins on all the athletic fields that takes constant care and grooming to take us through to the Fall football season. The Tree department has a basic outline that details how much time, effort, and materials are put into these fields at the Town Hall office for the public to view. With the growing number of families in Town, more and more people being health conscious, these fields are being used 7 days a week and showing signs of deterioration.

During the Spring and Summer, when mowing slows down, all street signs and corners are trimmed for better visibility. The Tree department has put to use the flail roadside mower by cutting back roadsides such as, South Street, Pleasant Street, Wildcat Lane, Forest Street, Pine Street, Circuit Street, Stetson Road, Tiffany Road, River Street, Green Street, Mt. Blue Street, Winter Street, Bowker Street, Cross Street, Old Oaken Bucket Road and Central Street. This machine has been an asset to this department for it would have taken months to complete 16 roads as opposed to days. The Tree department has removed 50 trees throughout Town that were either dead or dying and could pose a hazard to the traveling public. This year, with the help of Eastern Edison, a tree removal program was implemented to help alleviate downed wires during storms. Eastern Edison surveyed the Town for potential hazards by trimming and/or removing dead trees and/or limbs around wires to prevent power outages. This program has been a success do to the lack of outages this Town has had during these past few storms. Eastern Edison, in co-ordination with the Tree Department, will be implementing a tree replanting program where a proper species of tree could be replanted in the same area to reduce future interference with power lines.

The Tree department is chipping brush and Christmas trees at the highway recycling center. Wood chips and split wood is available to the public at 62 South Street, Monday - Friday,7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Washington Street Cemetery again, this year, was meticulously maintained. All trees and shrubs are trimmed and fertilized to help in the prevention of disease.

I want to thank my crew, Mark Smith (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Chris Cowden, James Murphy, and Linda Murphy, for I cannot express my gratitude enough to them and their continued efforts in helping to make things run smoother, and to the many Boards and Committees I have dealt with throughout this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Lands & Natural
Resources/Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

In December of 1994 the board of selectman re-activated the permanent building and maintenance committee . The purpose of the board would be to administer the roofing and renovation projects that were being considered . These projects were reviewed and coordinated with the various department involved and the presented to town meeting as a bond issue .

The projects consisted of the following roofing at the High School , Cole School , Cushing memorial Hall, Town Hall and the renovation of the highway building. Americans With Disabilities Act (A.D.A) projects at the buildings were also part of the bond issue , as was the demolition and the reconstruction of the track and tennis courts, at high school fields. Also the resurfacing of the parking lots at Cole, Vinal , and the public library, ith the Library includes a new heating system,

On April 24,1995, the town meeting approved the bond issue of $2,924,775.00 for all the above work. Meeting almost every Thursday at the Town Hall since our formation we now occupy a room on the lower level next to Recreation Department office.

On May 1, 1995, R.F.P. request for proposals were advertised for architect engineers design services as required by law. A total of 31 requests were received and sent to various firms. On May 22, 1995 the closing date for the proposals, we received, opened and recorded 19 proposals.

From May 23 1995 to May 30 1995 these proposals were evaluated and brought down to 7 finalists. During the period from June 1st to June 13 1995 the field of 7, was narrowed to 3 by interviewing all 7 applicants in person, and rating them accordingly to establish the field of 3. After meeting with the Selectman to establish a not-to-exceed figure for architecture/engineering design services, the #1 candidate was interviewed by us and the Selectman. June 26,1995 the firm of Moriece and Gary was hired to design and administer the track and tennis courts projects. On June 28 , 1995 the firm of C.B.I. Inc. was hired to design and administer the roofing, renovation and A.D.A work . In August the plans and the specifications for the track and tennis courts were ready and advertised. Bids received were rejected by all . After review of the plans, specifications were modified and put back out to bid for the second time. Again all bids received were to high and were rejected . We were then fortunate to obtain a sum of money from the town to supplement the existing bond money. Being late in the season to do the work we decided to review plans and specifications again and go out to bid in February/March 1996

During the month of October. The final plans for roofing and renovations were complete and advertised. Bids were received and reviewed by the P.B.M.C. and C.B.I. The low bidder was Gibson Roofing Co. of Hanover Mass. They were awarded the contract.

Work on the Cushing Center roof began in November and completed December 14,1995, with minor work remaining for spring completion. Work was also started on the High School roof and as of December 14, 1995 was 30% complete and continues as weather permits.

At this writing other roofs are in the procress and will continue through completion. A.D.A. work is in its final planning stages and will soon be under way. As in our report of 1994 the committee wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the Executive Secretary Annette Sexton and the staff in the Selectman's office, Margaret Renaud and Jennifer McKenny for their support of our committee and their extra work on our behalf. We also would like to thank Judy Ockerbloom for her secretarial work and her

support. Lastly our never ending gratitude must be extended to our liaison, Building Inspector Jim Haenel who keeps us on the right track to complete these projects

During the year the P.B.M.C. reorganized due to resignations resulting in the following members

Respectfully Submitted
Harry A. Merrit, Co-Chairman
Robert L. Rizzi, Co-Chairman
Walter MacDonald, Clerk
Steven Waitekaitis, Rotating Clerk
Lee McKenny, Member
Steven Collins, Member
Dave Ennis, School Committee Rep

TO THE UNSUNG HEROS THAT DEVOTE THEIR TIME ON THESE COMMITTEES

REPORT FROM THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

In order to increase its ability to serve its local communities, MAPC has made an increasing effort over the past year to add new programs and technologies that will enhance our existing programs. The agency recently purchased MassTrac and MuniLaw, two services that allow MAPC to answer questions on current legislative action and local zoning and general by-laws. Additionally, the agency continues to work with the Massachusetts Municipal Association's Local Net to post information relevant to its communities. Communities that have a modem and are not yet part of the network may call MAPC in order to obtain a license that will allow them to participate in this program.

The agency's Data Center has recently compiled new community profiles for each community and has developed new 25-year population age group and household forecasts for the region. These projections will be used in planning for new infrastructure, and in the delivery of municipal services in the region. MAPC's Geographic Information Systems (GIS) department organized a municipal GIS user's group that meets to share information and help one another. The department also received a state grant to conduct workshops providing technical assistance to local communities on how to best plan for their own GIS needs.

Transportation issues continue to be a major concern for local municipalities. MAPC works with them to help get their projects ready for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The agency recently hosted a public meeting to provide information on the Transportation Enhancement Program so that local governments will have a better chance to make their projects competitive. In order to improve air quality, the federal and state governments encourage new and creative approaches under what is called the Transportation Demand Management Program. MAPC works with local communities to help them formulate their applications for funding under this program. Additionally, this year the agency introduced Commuter Check, a program that utilizes a federal subsidy to allow employers to provide their employees with a tax free transportation benefit. Employers can purchase up to $60 a month per employee in travel vouchers which their workers can use for commuting by bus, boat, subway, train or vanpool. The goal is to reduce the number of single occupancy vehicles on the road, thus improving air quality, conserving energy and easing the overcrowding of the roadways. Any size business can participate.

Two other transportation-related programs that MAPC has worked on over the past year are the Greater Boston Clean Cities Initiative and the Regional Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee effort. The Clean Cities Initiative is a national program that assists communities and public agencies in acquiring clean fuel vehicles by assisting with the incremental cost differences between these vehicles and conventional fuel vehicles. Through this program communities have the opportunity to acquire electric or compressed natural gas vehicles for use in their municipal fleets. The program through the use of Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality funding in the TIP can subsidize the additional costs associated with purchasing clean fuel vehicles. The group is also working with the private sector to help set up the necessary infrastructure to support these new vehicles. MAPC has acted as the major staff support for the Boston effort. MAPC staff has also been very instrumental in helping with numerous bicycle planning efforts in the area including helping to develop a regional bicycle/pedestrian plan. The agency has assisted the Bicycle Coalition of Massachusetts in setting up a series of public meetings as part of their contract with the state to inventory existing and potential bicycles facilities throughout the state. The staff has also worked with a number of local groups and projects including: the North Shore Bicycle Coalition, the Assabet River Rail Trail organization, the MetroWest/SWAP bikeway and the Central Mass. Branch feasibility study.

MAPC continues to offer its pavement management program to all its communities. This year, in an effort to increase efficiency and be more compatible with the other regional planning agencies throughout the state, MAPC has changed the software it uses to VHB's Road Manager. For the first time, the agency hired and trained college students to carry out roadway inspections. This worked very well and the agency intends to continue the practice in the future.

The Council has continued its active legislative efforts on behalf of its cities and towns. On the state level, MAPC played an active role in passing, supporting, and/or initiating scores of planning-related efforts including: the Metropolitan Highway System, the Open Space Bond bill, the River Protection bill, the MegaBoston bill, the Budget, the Transportation Bond bill, and the Growing Smart legislation. A successful amendment proposed by MAPC to the Metropolitan Highway System bill requires the state to disclose the results of a feasibility study on creating a dedicated funding source for the Central Artery to local municipalities for their review before the state can take any legislative action.

This past year, MAPC placed an increasing emphasis on federal legislative priorities. MAPC met individually with six members of the Massachusetts delegation to discuss important federal legislative initiatives affecting local and regional efforts, including the Reauthorization of the Economic Development Act (EDA), the Safe Drinking and Clean Water Acts, Housing and Urban Development (HUD) reform, and the reorganization of the Department of Transportation among the issues.

The agency continues to review and comment on Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) that are seen as having regional impacts. Staff handles hundreds of calls a year asking for information on a wide range of subjects. They also worked with a variety of local planning groups and sponsor or co-sponsor several dozen public meetings a year.

The South Shore Coalition has been meeting for over ten years now to discuss issues of mutual concern in the ten town subregion. Members of the group include: Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate and Weymouth.

This spring the group again held a legislative breakfast for local state legislators to discuss topics of concern to the local

municipalities. The subregion sent a letter to the two U.S. Senators in support of maintaining the Scituate Coast Guard Station. The group also sent a detailed comment letter to the Secretary of EOEA regarding the Greenbush Supplemental DEIR. Among the several issues they addressed were: the potential traffic impacts near stations, the implementation of best management practices to control polluted runoff from parking areas, the design of parking lots for public safety and security and noise impact analyses.

The South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board which was an out growth of the SSC's solid waste study was reactivated this year. A full time staff member was hired and the group began meeting every two weeks to work on plans to help the local communities save money on their household hazardous waste disposal programs.

Until this summer, a special report on coastal issues was part of every meeting. Recent CZM staff changes caused that part of the regular meeting schedule to be eliminated. However, the Local Governance Committee of the Mass Bays Project which meets monthly in Norwell keeps the SSC informed of their projects on the south shore.

MAPC met with the town's Industrial Commission and provided them with information about state resources, such as MIGs and PWED grants, and business support services.

Staff also attended a meeting of the Town Finance Committee to discuss the Clean Cities program and the possible opportunities for the town to participate in acquiring clean fuel vehicles and infrastructure.

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the fiscal year 1994-95, there were thirty five (35) burials in the town cemetery,including ten (10) veterans. Member Paul Foulsham resigned from the Cemetery Committee. During the past year the Committee has accomplished the following,

1. Inventoried the entire cemetery and updated our files.
2. Repaired and waterproofed the tomb.
3. Went out to bid with the Highway Dept. for the paving of the entire cemetery.
4. Began the task of looking into a cremation only section in the back of the cemetery.
5. Engraved and placed a stone cemetery marker at the entrance to the cemetery.

In the coming year, the Committee hopes to accomplish the following:

1. Accomplish the full paving of the entire cemetery.
2. Begin implementation and engineering of the cremation only section at the rear of the cemetery.
3. Begin computerization of the cemetery records.
4. Plant trees in the open areas of the cemetery.

The current price of a cemetery lot is $450.00 with an accompanying $10.00 recording fee. Lots are still available to town residents only, for the burial of immediate family members. Lots are NOT TRANSFERAble but will be repurchased by the Town. Rules and Regulations are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be examined on request.

Washington St. Cemetery Comm.
Charles R. Dirk, Chairman
Ted Baldwin
Gertrude Daneau,
Clerk Frank Nagle

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Town's residential, commercial, industrial and municipal water accounts grew from 2,980 in calendar year 1994 to 3,019 in 1995. A total of about 388 million gallons were pumped from our ten groundwater wells located off South, Washington, Grove, and Bowker Streets. The peak demand day was 25 June, with over 1.9 million gallons pumped.

It was a busy year with respect to maintenance of the water distribution system. The department repaired two water main breaks, replaced 73 leaking water services, installed 39 new services, replaced six hydrants, and performed other system-related maintenance for a total of 136 street excavations.

It was also a busy year for getting to know the residents. A total of 395 service calls were made to residences to install new water meters or service valves, conduct leak detection, investigate water quality or pressure concerns, or provide other services.

The Town voted at Annual Town Meeting in 1995 to fund the construction of corrosion control and greensand filtration water treatment facilities. The corrosion control facilities are required by the Safe Drinking Water Act, and will provide less acidic water to residences, resulting in reduced corrosion of household copper pipes and joints and thus less potential for lead and copper contamination of water at the tap.

Construction of the water treatment facilities was begun in August of 1995. These water treatment facilities are located at the Grove, Washington, and South Street well fields. In addition to corrosion control, treatment at South Street will result in iron and manganese precipitating out of solution due to high levels in the natural water. To address this, a greensand filtration plant is being added to the corrosion control facilities there.

The three facilities are on schedule and under budget. A treatment plant operator will be hired before the end of Fiscal 1996 to oversee the operation of the three facilities.

A continued well exploration program led to the discovery of two potential sites in the South Street area. These sites have the deepest, highest-yielding aquifers discovered in Norwell to date. The aquifers contain water with extremely high levels of iron and manganese, more so than the existing wells at South Street. Further analysis of these sites will be conducted this year to determine if it is economically feasible to continue to pursue these sites for further development. The Board of Water Commissioners will be asking the Annual Town Meeting for funds to continue examination of these wells.

The water rates have now remained stable for four years. We stated at the 1995 Annual Town Meeting that we did not anticipate raising the water rates until 01 July, 1997. Please review our updated capital budget items in the 1996 Annual Town Meeting Warrant to understand the changes that we have made to our capital program to ensure that water rates do not change in the next fiscal year. One capital item that we anticipate funding in FY 1998 is the cleaning, refurbishing and repainting of the water storage tanks on Paradise Drive and Judge's Hill.

We discovered coliform organisms in the distribution system for the first time ever during the summer months in 1995. This incident may have been directly related to the extreme weather patterns of the summer: extremely low rainfall and low water tables - the lowest that we have experienced in many years. Coliform bacteria are used as indicator organisms.

Chlorine was introduced to the water supply for the first time in August of 1995 and discontinued in October of 1995 in order to address the discovery of the coliform bacteria. Chemical feed systems were designed, purchased and installed by department personnel. No engineering costs were incurred.

Groundwater levels have recovered significantly from their low levels of summer and fall of 1995. This is due to the abundant snowfalls and rains of this winter season.

Grove Street Well No. 3 and the Pumping Station around it were both completely replaced this year and went back on-line in February 1996 after having been out of service for almost an entire year. This work resulted in a higher-yielding, more efficient and dependable pumping station.

Staff changes this past year included the retirement of Water Meter Reader John Henderson and the hiring of Water Meter Reader Joanne Laroche. Joanne has already proved to be a valuable member of our staff. Another staff member, as mentioned previously, will be added prior to June of 1996 whose principal function will be the operation and oversight of the new water treatment facilities.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Water Superintendent John McInnis, Foreman Steven Gatanti, Office Manager Kathy Ford and Water System Mechanics Jim Regan and Marc Spinella for their fine dedication to task and for their superb ability to communicate and address issues with the water customers, our contractors, consultants, and Town offices.

We would also like to thank all the other Town of Norwell boards and committees who have offered their cooperation, guidance and support during the past year.

Water Commissioners
Steve Ivas
Donald Reed
Fred St. Ours

COUNCIL ON AGING DEPARTMENT

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. It's main function remains the same today as it did 31 years ago. This is to provide information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information and referral; advocacy; outreach; transportation; and education. During 1995, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and via the successful cooperation of community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 1995 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 768 individuals with over 34011 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The Outreach program continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach is defined as a support service and aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for the spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach is one of the most important facets of our department. We here at the Council "outreach" with every inquiry and/or concern brought to our attention. It is the main objective of any human service agency, which is to provide a means to "reach out" and get assistance and/or support for an individual. Whether this be in the form of advocating for someone with respect to health and/or social service issues or assisting in finding and securing alternative housing and living arrangements for an "at-risk" elder.

Accomplishments in 1995 include:

I. Several grant programs via the Executive Office of Elder Affairs has allowed us to become one step closer to full compliance within the facility per ADA, (American Disability Act). We have secured grant funding for signage throughout the Senior Center, adequate equipment within the handicapped bathrooms and all entrances, and funding for increasing the lower level entrance so as to ensure space for the handicapped lift. These were officially completed in 1995.

II. A specialized transportation grant program was again awarded to five, 5, area towns (Norwell, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull and Scituate), who developed a consortium to provide medical access into Boston and to provide handicapped accessibility for those with physical and mobility impairments. The Norwell COA is the lead agency for this program known as MAP 5. An important concept of this medical access program is the combined effort in all five communities to work with all volunteers transportation programs to support and supplement their endeavors. Without their work in providing quality transportation services to the older residents of the above communities, the MAP 5 program could not work. This program was first started in October, 1 993, and continues in 1 995 to be a transportation support network for all agencies involved.

III. Another grant program via EOEA and SSES has allowed us to expand our advocacy and support service program.Our outreach department is currently providing services at the senior housing development and other housing sites such as the Glen. It is because of this grant that we have better access and visibility not only to older adults in Norwell, but to the whole community.

In conjunction with the COA Outreach program, the Council has developed a special relationship with community agencies designed to help families and seniors in need during the year and specifically during the holidays. A special thank you to Ellen Laine, and the Norwell VNA, the Norwell Food Pantry, Norwell Town Hall staff, Norwell Schools, the community churches, and those wonderful volunteers for their work and cooperation with the Council in helping out those who need assistance and added support during the holidays, but most especially year round!

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 1995 we were most fortunate to receive over 6000 hours in volunteer service from over 89 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from friendly visiting to homebound elders- program instruction; assisting in the office-delivering meals via South Shore Elder Services, (SSES), Home Delivered Meals Program; driving and/or running errands for seniors- to respite services and support for caregivers. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $70,000 per year!

The Council on Aging, with its experience of 31 years, provides a number of services to the entire community. As stated above with the grant programs, transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers, we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 4500 one-way trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system of volunteer drivers that allows us to provide the best service possible.

Additional services/programs supported and sponsored by the COA:

- Blood Pressure/Health Clinics—Twice monthly
- Flu/Pneumo Vaccine Clinics
- Tax Counseling Services 'Fuel Assistance
- Legal Services
- Social/recreational programs
- Elder Lunch program
- Hearing Screenings
- SHINE = Serving Health Information Needs of Elders Health Insurance Counseling

The above services are provided in conjunction with many area agencies and community organizations to include'.

- Norwell Visiting Nurse Association
- South Shore Community Action Council
- Norwell Housing Authority
- Norwell Veteran's Department
- Norwell Handicapped Commission
- South Shore Elder Services
- Norwell Senior Citizen Association
- Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging
- Community Churches
- American Cancer Society
- AARP
- Norwell School Department/Food Services
- Norwell Men's Club
- Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services
- South Shore Astronomical Society

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends" of the Norwell Council on Aging for their program and financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary O'Connor, Director

REPORT OF THE SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD

The South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board is organized under enabling legislation, MGL ch.40, sec.44, whereby up to three representatives are appointed by each town moderator following the community's decision to patricipate. There are ten original participants: Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth. Most have reached a full compliment of representation, and the bi-monthly Board meetings are well attended. During 1995, the Board received inquires from a number of other area towns, including Braintree, Kingston, Halifax, Pembroke, Plymouth, and Whitman, about how they could also participate in regional efforts.

1995 was a year of substantial progress for the Board, which approved formal Bylaws, adopted a vision/mission statement, elected a slate of officers, hired a full time Solid Waste Planner, and issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for regional household hazardous waste collection services. Three major providers responded to the RFP, and a regional contract, currently under review, is expected to provide better pricing for approximately half of the Board's service area. The contract aims to introduce the idea of reciprocity to all who join in the regional effort, whereby any resident may attend any participating community's event. The Board strives to increase available and convenient household waste services for all South Shore citizens, while providing a fair price for all.

Since many of the towns in the Board's service area appear to have made sufficient provision for disposal of municipal solid waste for the foreseeable future, the Board's efforts at present are being directed towards regional procurements common to all, such as household hazardous waste and grinding services.

The Board has been effective due to the efforts and participation of the representatives who serve from each community, but also because of the employment of a full time Solid Waste Planner who was hired in May of 1995 through a grant from the Department of Environmental Protection.

The South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board, through a long history of planning and effort, has finally developed the programs and obtained the resources to provide effective regional solid waste management solutions for South Shore communities. With continued support from member towns, it is hopeful that the Board can strengthen the network which has been carefully put into place these past few months and further foster a spirit of regional cooperation.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

On March 6, 1995 the Board of Health, working closely with the Recycling Committee, produced a very successful live call-in talk show on recycling in the town of Norwell. Members of the Board along with Nina Coler, chair of the Recycling Committee, answered questions concerning recycling and the disposal of hazardous waste in our town. Information on preparing recyclables for collection was also presented.

THE BOARD CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE NORWELL RESIDENTS TO RECYCLE. THE MORE RECYCLABLE MATERIAL WE CAN REMOVE FROM THE WASTE STREAM, THE LESS THE TOWN WILL PAY FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION. OUR NEW CONTRACT INCLUDES RECYCLING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: CATALOGS, JUNK MAIL, PHONE BOOKS, ASEPTIC AND PLASTICS #1, #2 AND #5.

The Board would like to express its sincere appreciation for the outstanding services of Nina Coler, who resigned in June. Nina's tireless efforts and boundless energy have contributed greatly toward the success of recycling in Norwell.

The board accepted bids for new vendor contracts for curbside collection of solid waste and recyclables. Contracts were awarded to Vining Disposal and Waste Management respectively.

In June the Board once again renewed its contract with the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association. The close partnership between the Board and the VNA has streamlined many of the public health functions of the Board, such as vaccine management.

Much of the time and attention of the Board has been devoted to implementation of the new Title V, the state code for the sanitary disposal of sewage. When Title V became effective March 31, 1995, the Board made a thorough review and comparison of the new code and Norwell's local regulations for sewage, identifying those local regulations which were either in conflict with the new code and/or now adequately addressed by Title V.

The Board held several public hearing on the local regulations, including joint meetings with the Conservation Committee, the Water Department, the Planning Board and the North and South River Watershed Association.

With the assistance of these departments and boards, along with guidance from local engineers, developers and other industry professionals, the Board has refined the local regulations in such a way as to comply with the spirit and requirements of Title V while protecting the safety of our precious groundwater supply.

With the implementation of the new Title V, our Health Agent Brian Flynn was forced to devote a greater portion of his time to field work and septic system review. In order to comply with the state requirements for inspections of food establishments, the Board sought the assistance of RJH Associates, a professional food inspection service. Maintaining sanitary conditions in our food establishments is a priority for the Board.

On October 7, 1995 the Board once again assisted the Hazardous Waste Committee and Fire Chief Rosebach with producing a very successful Hazardous Waste Day in the Town of Norwell. The Board has also been approved for a grant to obtain containers for the disposal of motor oil and the disposal of paints.

Board member George Cavanagh, along with Joanne Dirk from the Recycling Committee, have been active members of the South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board. This group is currently exploring the possibility of regional hazardous waste collection events.

The Board is once again happy to report that the smoking by-law continues to work quite successfully. There were no complaints filed under the by-law over the past year.

Working closely with the South Shore Tobacco Control Coalition, the Board is sponsoring a new by-law to permit Norwell businesses that sell tobacco. This new by-law would provide for civil fines and penalties for establishments that sell tobacco products to minors; it also prohibits the sale of loose cigarettes and vending machine sales. The Board encourage all residents to support this legislation.

THE BOARD HELD TWENTY ONE (21) REGULAR BOARD OF HEALTH MEETINGS AND SEVEN (7) SPECIAL BOARD OF HEALTH MEETINGS.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	17
Swimming pool/Jacuzzi inspections	8
Test pits and percolation tests	144
Septic system final inspections	132
Plan review (septic, Planning & ZBA)	132
Food service inspections	128
School inspections	14
Municipal building inspections	13
Communicable diseased recorded	41
Water Samples for lab. analysis	11
On site/office consultation	93

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED IN 1995

2	new commercial disposal works construction permits
4	commercial repair disposal works construction permits
49	new residential disposal works construction permits
77	residential repair disposal works construction permits
47	milk & cream permits
41	food service establishment permits
40	retail food store permits
3	catering establishment permits
5	catering establishment permits
2	massage facility permits
4	therapeutic massage permits
7	public/semi public swimming pool permits
1	public/semi public hot tub/jacuzzi permit
16	swimming pool installation permits
2	suntanning bed permits
2	funeral director permits
3	motel permits
1	overnight camp/trailer site permit
3	recreational camp permits
2	trailer park permits
41	disposal works installer's permits
26	septic hauler's permits
7	trash hauler's permits

Monthly fees for two (2) mobile home park space fees.
Fees for groundwater observation (46).
Fees for witnessing percolation tests (98).

A total of $55,730.20 for permits, fees, etc. were turned into the Treasurer/Collector.

Catherine Cullen, Chairperson
George Cavanagh
John O. Litchfield

REPORT FROM THE NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 125 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 1995. There were over 7,580 program participants which was a 3.5% increase over the previous year.

New Programs in 1995 included: yoga, kung-fu, tai chi, country line dancing, basket-making, Carolina Snowflake, the Great Pumpkin Hunt, & some new trips to Nantucket, Vermont, Boston, "Stars On Ice," Freeport Shopping. New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception — some flew and some flew out the window!

Other programs with a little longer history continue. For youth we offered wee playtime (toddlers & parents), playgroup for preschoolers, youth basketball, release day activities, ski lessons, gymnastics, fitness programs, foreign languages, school vacation programs, the Easter Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic, field trips (skiing, roller-skating, bowling, ice skating and recreation centers), summer recreation programs — a playgroup for preschoolers, kidscene for grades k-3, and summerscene for grades 2 & older, outdoor hoops at the Centennial Park, crafts, golf, tennis, track, Hershey Track Meet, and more field trips to amusement parks, hiking, the beach, ice cream shop, and museums. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting course provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, discount tickets for the Company Theatre, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, or the herculean Men's Club event — Norwell Town Fair — where we offer Parade Contests, and the Fishing Derby cosponsored by DeWolfe Realty. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation - a teen volunteer program, dog and puppy training, C.P.R., first aid, women's softball, golf, coed volleyball, coaching certification, field trips to New York City or Boston's theaters and skiing, ropes course, rock climbing and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to baby-sit, do yard work, and odd jobs which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see the variety is only limited by our imaginations (and resources).

1995 was another year of level services funding and the commitment to return almost $17,000 to the General Fund to offset costs. The value we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. The budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. All other activities and services (98% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

In 1995, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund which offsets our budget request so the bottom line for recreation is less than $59,300. Amazingly this is less than the cost of services in 1981 if inflation is factored in! And we now deal with 5 1/2 times the number of participants and over 3 dozen more programs! In addition, more than $100,000 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. Program scholarships are still offered and used by many families and we welcome contributions to cover those costs! It becomes clear that increasing fees does impact families who can continue to benefit by recreational services. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had about 20 teens volunteer almost 500 hours! There were more than 1800 hours that adults volunteered with

coaching, teaching, supervising field trips; conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. If you figure this value at $6.00/hour, it translates into more than $10,800! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. Chairperson is Norma Tosney. Ed Healey and Paul Crowley continue their long history of active membership and Ginnie Maree adds a new outlook. Unfortunately Judy Volpe resigned in July so we lost a hard worker and have had no one step to the plate! We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through the recreation director, Dale Connor; secretary, Debbie McClelland; and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational service envied by many neighboring communities. We extend our appreciation for their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities — gyms and fields, and also recognizes the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies more and more upon other organizations within town such as Little League, Girls Softball and Youth Soccer to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use. Little League put in an irrigation system on the first field.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by the
Recreation Commission:
Norma Tosney, Chair
Paul Crowley
Ed Healey
Ginnie Maree
Dale Connor, Director
Debbie McClelland, Secretary

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1995.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

Again in 1995, the season began with an above normal water table which produced large numbers of spring brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low-volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to service requests until a drying trend occurred during mid-summer. All sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

The threat of the mosquito-transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was low in 1995. This season marked the second consecutive year since 1981 that EEE virus was not isolated during the mosquito surveillance period. A certificate of recognition was presented on September 21, 1995 to the Massachusetts Mosquito Control Association for continued cooperation and coordination with the Department of Public Health in providing surveillance of Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 6,139 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 148 inspections were made to 99 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 820 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that Culex pipiens was the most abundant species. Other important species collected included Aedes abserratus and Aedes cinereus.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Robert A. Thorndike, Vice Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
William J. Mara
Alice A. Pratt

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

Under the Massachusetts Department of Veterans Services, there are two categories of service performed: 1. The Veterans Agent who aides the veteran or the dependents of a veteran with monetary assistance; 2. The Service Officer who assists the veteran or the dependents- in-either getting a VA pension or trying to upgrade their compensation. For current information on VA benefits and claims procedure (if the Service Officer is not able to help) contact your VA regional office. A call to 1-800-827-1000 from any location in the United States will connect you to a VA regional office.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is one of the states who provides assistance to veterans and each city/town or region has a Veterans Agent. If assistance is needed, please contact me through the Town Clerks office 659-8072.

On November 11, 1995, President Clinton dedicated the future site of the World War II Memorial on the Mall in Washington, D.C. The new memorial will be positioned between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument and will honor all who served in the Armed Forces during the war. All funding will come from individual contributions and corporate donations. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may write to the World War II Memorial Fund, P.C. Box 75071, Washington, D.C. 20013. As in the Womens Memorial, which we hope to dedicate in 1997, the federal government does not appropriate any money to the memorial itself, so any contribution, large or small, will be appreciated.

In this report, I have enclosed a copy of "Veteran's Data Record" which every veteran should fill out and give to your spouse or dependent, so that your family will have the necessary details to file for benefits. This form was provided by The American Legion.

Please contact me, if any information or assistance is needed.

Dorothy M. Dickson,
Director of Veterans Services

REPORT OF THE CUSHING CENTER

The Board of Directors for The Cushing Center are pleased to submit the following report of activities for 1996.

This year the Cushing Center faced with three major issues. The first has been an attempt to increase the revenues generated by this facility. Our tenant space, occupying the first floor level remains fully leased at a fair market value to two tenants. Our function rentals remain strong. We have reviewed our rental fees and agreements and found them to be in line with like facilities in the area. However, functions activities by nature are primarily limited to the weekend period, from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. There have been very few times during these periods that the facility is not in use, and we find bookings extending well into future years. Therefore we have targeted the increased use of the facility during the weekday and evenings as our goal to achieve increased revenue. Largely through the efforts of our Executive Director, Mrs. Margaret "Peg" Doherty we have been successful in our goal as evidenced by the increased amount we were able to return to Norwell's general funds this year.

A budgetary overview is as follows:

Expended:	$36,462.21
Function Rentals	$19,875.00
Tenants	$22,595.65
Returned to Town	$6,008.44

The second issue we were faced with was replacing the roof on the building. Last year you, the Townspeople of Norwell showed your support by approving the funds to replace the existing slate roof. Under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee the entire roof was replaced, the front section with Vermont Slate, and the rear with an "Architectural style" organic shingle. We are confident this will provide many years of good service and protection for this important building.

Finally we continued our endeavor to provide access to this facility to Americans with Disabilities. Again through your support funds have been appropriated for renovations to make this building accessible to all. Under the direction of the PBMC, Norwell has engaged an Architect, and we have been working together towards resolution on this issue. As of this date preliminary plans have been completed, and working drawings and specifications are being prepared. We expect bidding and construction work to be undertaken in the very near future. We are excited to see these renovations finally come together. This will allow us once again to offer this facility to Norwell for programs and events, and more importantly, the Board of Directors for the Cushing Center truly believe that this facility should be enjoyed by all residents.

We would like to thank the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee for their care and concern overseeing the recently completed roofing project. We would also like to thank our Building Inspector / ADA Coordinator, Mr. Jim Haehnel for his assistance achieving our accessibility goals. His guidance has been invaluable, and his efforts have been beyond the call of duty.

This facility could never function as it does solely through a volunteer Board of Directors. The heart and sole of this building is our Staff under the direction of our Executive Director, Peg Doherty. Together with our custodial staff, Bruce and Brian Melanson they are what makes this facility work. Continually they show a dedication to the Cushing Center that goes above and beyond what we expect. We thank them for their efforts, and urge each and every Norwellian, if you have an opportunity to stop and thank them as well.

Respect fully submitted,

Board of Directors
Sharon Opdyke, Chairwoman
Susan Donahue
James Fitzgerald
Constance Kieley
Paul Tedeschi

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The Commission on Disabilities has used most of its meetings this year in efforts to implement the Americans with Disabilities Act. Considerable time was spent on town buildings, mostly the schools, performing compliance surveys and working on inexpensive; easily accomplished ways to adapt our buildings.

As a result of a donation by Eileen Kelly, the Town Clerk now has a TTY, the assisted device that allows the deaf and hard of hearing to use the telephone. Phonic Ear, an assisted listing device, was purchased in time for Town Meeting 1995.

Education for the members of the Commission continued with attendance at a seminar on "Curb Cuts and Build Boston '95".

Francis Nelson joined the Commission in September. In December two members, Frank Shirley and James Dougan resigned. Both were long time, dedicated members. Their sincere work and extraordinary knowledge of the A.D.A. can not be replaced.

The Commission is actively soliciting members. The meetings are held at the Town Offices, Room 1, on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretchen Ecclestone
Jeanne Elder
Fred Holway
Francis Nelson

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Nineteen hundred and ninety-five saw a continued increase in the demand for new residential and commercial sites. The major milestones of the year included convincing the US Postal Service to keep the Post Office within the Town Center to help maintain the character and vitality of the area and the opening of the significant Scudder, Stevens, & Clark building in Assinippi Park.

In March, the Town reelected Peter T. Anderson to his sixth and D. Avril Forest to her third three year term. The Board elected; Richard W. Twigg Jr., Chairman; D. Avril Forest, Vice-Chairman; and Spencer A. Joseph, Clerk.

The Board approved two Subdivisions: The Village at Stony Brook located off Cross Street containing 25 lots and one street named Ford's Crossing, and Wildwood Estates located off Circuit Street containing four lots. Three subdivisions remain in the review process: Journey's End located off of Loring Drive, Black Pond Brook Estates off Central Street, and Walnut Tree Hill straddling the Norwell-Scituate line off the lower portion of Cross Street. The subdivisions under review have the potential of a total of 28 new lots. The Board released 14 subdivision lots and approved 24 Form A's (Subdivision Approval Not Required plans).

The Board reviewed three major commercial site plans: 380 Washington Street, at the former Breezy Bend apple orchard; the renovation of the former Alewife Tavern into the Shipyard Tavern; and the new Post Office sharing the site of Joseph's Pontiac.

The Town Meeting accepted Satuit Meadow Lane and Blackthorne Lane as public ways. Town Meeting also approved $52,203 to complete the construction plans for the portion of Route 53 between Grove Street and Queen Anne's Corner.

The Board increased the fees for Form A approvals and subdivision submissions. The Planning Board collected $14,480 in filing fees during the year.

The Board was fortunate to be one of 20 towns from New England chosen to receive a scholarship to the 1995-96 Land Policy Forum for Planning Officials. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, sponsors this comprehensive seven month program designed to assist small communities with land use planning. This will be a great asset to the Board, particularly if the town chooses to update the Norwell Master Plan. The course materials are available for review in the Planning Board Office.

The Board meets on Monday evenings at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary and can be arranged with our Administrative Assistant, Mary Coyle, by calling 659-8021.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard W. Twigg Jr., *Chairman*
Spencer A. Joseph
Peter T. Anderson
Matthew J. Cronin
D. Avril Forest

REPORT OF THE NORWELL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Norwell Conservation Commission conducted 61 public hearings under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw.

Herbert Heidt was re-elected as Chairman with Christine Werme as Vice Chair.

Commission members welcomed Kathryn Mudgett as newly appointed member of the Conservation Commission. Kathryn filled the seat of long time member Allan Chase.

Jacobs Pond received a lot of Commission attention this year. Through a Grant received from the Department of Environmental Management the Commission completed several projects. A fishing dock was built at the landing off of Jacobs Lane, the parking lot off of Jacobs Lane was upgraded, signs were erected, and a management plan was published. A water sampling program for the pond continues. These tests are being conducted by the Friends of Jacobs Pond. Copies of the Jacobs Pond Management Plan are available in the Conservation office.

The Conservation Commission adopted a new regulation under the Town Wetlands Bylaw. A 50' buffer strip protection area has been established to further protect the Town's valuable wetlands.

Norwell Artist Mary Lizzotte donated a painting to the Commission. The painting of the late Mildred Hastings hangs in the Conservation office. Mildred Hastings was an original member of the Conservation Commission from 1964 to 1975.

A draft copy of the Norwell Open Space plan was sent to the State Division of Conservation Services. The filing of the draft copy ensures Norwell's eligibility to apply for state funding for conservation projects.

The Commission was very pleased to work with two young men who have completed their Eagle Scout Projects. Dan Kelliher published a booklet called Norwell Conservation Land Walking Trails. This guide locates trails on Town conservation properties. The booklet is quite popular and is available at the Conservation office. Tim Messinger's project was at the Fogg Forest Conservation land. Tim constructed a bridge over Black Pond Brook, and refurbished the trails in the forest. The bridge connects the Main Street section of the property to Central Street.

Norwell Conservation Commission,
Herbert C. Heidt, Chairman
Christine Werme, Vice Chairman
Burton Bryan
Gregg McBride
Kathryn Mudgett
W. Clifford Prentiss
A. Gail Storm
Judith Salter, Agent/Administrative Aide

REPORT OF THE ROAD SALT STUDY COMMITTEE

We hereby submit the Road Salt Study Committee's report for the calendar year of 1995.

The Salt Committee is pleased to report that the Highway Department's salt applications for snow & ice removal purposes has shown a significant reduction in the sodium levels in our water supplies from 44 parts per million in 1988, to 24.6 parts per million in 1995, considering the weather we had.

Ice melting chemicals are still being applied 14-25% salt (with higher concentrations needed in the colder weather). Careful records are still being maintained of sand & salt use.

Plain sand has no ice melting properties and can not be spread in freezing weather for it hardens into chunks due to its moisture content.

Hopefully, with further efforts, this number will go down without compromising public safety on our roadways.

We can not stress the importance of responsible driving habits during snow or icing conditions. With all our efforts in maintaining safe roadways, a speeding vehicle can quickly lose control on a slick roadway.

Respectfully submitted,
Road Salt Study Committee

REPORT FROM THE NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Thank you to Jon Bond who decided against reappointment after serving for twenty two years with the commission. Jon's leadership,, knowledge, dedication and reliability will be sorely missed. We all wish him well in his endeavors.

In October of 1993 an auction by the Norwell Historical Society raised $13,000 for the renovation of the Stetson Ford House kitchen and dining area. We are happy to report that the House is now fully refurbished and completed with the auction monies. We thank Jon and Joan Haskins for their patience, understanding and inconvenience leading to the conclusion of this project.

The Jacobs Farm Home upkeep is an ongoing responsibility. The kitchen in Norwell Historical Society museum has been completely renovated with the colors of earlier times. The carriage house will be reshingled this spring and will improve the structure's appearance greatly. The Haskins' upkeep of the farm area and fields makes one appreciate the past against the pace Of our current society.

An open house at the Stetson Ford House will be held in late spring and all are welcome to visit the dwelling which has been updated but retains its charm.

Historically,
Joseph R. Carty, Acting Chairman
Paul K. Donovan, Secretary
Yvonne A. Ainslie
Margaret S. Jannino
W. Scott MacEwen

REPORT OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

In 1995 the Beautification Committee initiated two new programs:

1. A town-wide "Adopt-A-Street" program - objective to make Norwell a litter free town by the end of 1997. The program was actually started by Tilda Baldwin who asked the Beautification Committee to get involved and to sponsor the program - which we did. As of December 31, 1995, 31 residents had volunteered to "adopt-a-street".

2. A daffodil roadside planting program throughout the town. Over 100 residents responded by purchasing more than 28,000 daffodil bulbs in the Spring and then planting them in the Fall.

The committee coordinated the planting of 55 more American Liberty Elms in their permanent locations. There now is a total of 142 elms planted in their permanent locations - with another 90 still growing in the elm nursery.

More than 50 townspeople volunteer to plant and maintain our 31 traffic triangles and special gardens throughout the town.

Finally, the committee members maintain and constantly try to improve the grounds of the Norwell Public Library - as well as the Japanese Garden behind the library.

All of our programs would not be possible without the financial support of many town residents and the physical support of over 80 volunteers. We appreciate the generosity of all these citizens very much.

Charles S. Morgan, Chairman
Richard White, Vice-Chairman
Nora Gunn, Secretary
Jane Leason, Corresponding Secretary
Dorothy Underdown
Edwin Peterson
Emma Speranza
Carol Marsh
Shirley Bunnell
Tilda Baldwin
Leona Guild

REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWER

Globally speaking, it has been a disappointing year for fence-viewers. Unwise investments in Mexican Bonds led to the loss of over 40% of the funds of the Association Internationale des Cloture-Voyeux (A.I.C.V.), and therefore the 81st annual meeting was canceled. It had been scheduled for southern France. No elections took place and I am obliged to serve a second year as General Secretary of the International Fence-Viewers Association.

Fencing disputes in Norwell for 1995 were limited to a pair of easily-adjusted disagreements and a property line dispute better settled by a surveyor and a historian than by the fence-viewer.

I was honored to be named "Visiting Fence-Viewer" by the City of Newport, RI and had the pleasure of selecting their fence of the year, a photo of which is posted on the Fence-Viewer's Bulletin Board at the Town Offices.

Our own fence of the year for 1995, chosen chiefly because of Dottie Underdown's wonderful flowers, may be seen on West Street in front of the State Police Building.

Respectfully submitted
Arthur J. Garceau

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reports the following values for taxable property established a of January 1, 1995 (Fiscal Year 1996):

CLASS	VALUES	PERCENTAGE
Residential	$706,569,600	79.9846
Open Space	0	0
Commercial	131,704,000	14.9090
Industrial	33,445,400	3.7861
Personal Property	11,663,400	1.3203
TOTAL:	$883,382,400	100.0000

Sally Turner, a longtime Board member, who served as Assistant/Assessor for one year, resigned in May to pursue other interests. Barbara Gingras replaced Sally as Assistant/Assessor. Barbara, being a native Norwellian, brings a wealth of knowledge to the position. Diane McCarthy has been hired to fill the second position. Diane brings varied expertise from years of service in the Building/Zoning Departments. Kathy Pizzella has joined our staff as a senior clerk. Kathy will also be out in the town measuring and listing properties.

Currently, we are re-valuing properties for our triennial Fiscal Year 1997 update. Appraisal Consultants of New England will be our firm for this review. These new values will be available in late fall and the tax bills mailed out by December 31, 1996.

We are starting a three year program to re-enter all residential properties to compare and update our records in conjunction with the triennial update. The Board of Assessors will keep residents aware of our efforts through the media and ask your cooperation to ease our in-house program and entry. Both the three year revaluation and internal inspection programs are mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Assessors' Department maintains property records, sales records and a plethora of information on the town. The staff and Board are at your service to explain Board policies, valuation questions or any other problems.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Dunford, Chairman
Christopher L. Gaughan, Clerk
Pamela C. McLeod

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1994 ..... 2,547,590.57
Receipts to June 30, 1995 ..... 24,356,363.49
Payments to June 30, 1995 ..... -23,108,521.88
Cash Balance June 30, 1995 ..... 3,795,432.18

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND
Balance in Fund July 1, 1994 ..... 9,628.61
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 417.32
Balance in Fund June 30, 1995 ..... 10,045.93

VEGA TRUST FUND
Balance in Fund July 1, 1994 ..... 11,840.60
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 513.20
Balance in Fund June 30, 1995 ..... 12,353.80

CONSERVATION FUND
Balance In Fund July 1, 1994 ..... 62,342.12
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 2,853.75
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1995
Balance in Fund June 30, 1995 ..... 65,195.87

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND
Amount of Fund : $147,317
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 10,125.04
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 7,180.12
..... 17,305.16
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1995
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 17,305.16

STABILIZATION FUND
Balance in Fund July 1, 1994 ..... 4,374.36
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 189.59
Balance in Fund June 30, 1995 ..... 4,563.95

FENGER LIBRARY FUND
Amount of Fund: $10,000
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 294.84
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 443.53
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1995 ..... -294.84
Balance in Fund June 30, 1995 ..... 443.53

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND
Amount of Fund : $400
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 11.81
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 17.79
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1995 ..... -11.81
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 17.79

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND
Amount in Fund : $100
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 3.04
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 4.43
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1995 ..... -3.04
Interest available to June 30, 1995 ..... 4.43

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND
Amount in Fund : $1,000
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 9,007.71
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 450.92
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1995 ..... -577.45
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 8,881.18

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND
Amount of Fund : $2,000
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 12,329.05
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 591.83
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 12,920.88

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND
Amount of Fund : $100
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 141.48
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 10.12
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 151.60

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND
Amount of Fund : $6,875
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 244.15
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 308.57
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award
Interest available to June 30, 1995 ..... 552.72

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Amount of Fund: $10,000
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 376.60
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 440.95
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award ..... -400.00
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 417.55

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A
Amount of Fund : $25,000
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 798.45
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 1,116.16
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award
Interest available to June 30, 1995 ..... 1,914.61

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B
Amount of Fund : $25,000
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 766.54
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 1,103.56
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award ..... -450.00
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 1,420.10

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND
Amount of Fund : $1,000
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 29.30
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 43.33
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1995 ..... -29.30
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 43.33

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND
Amount of Fund : $500
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 14.65
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 21.68
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1995 ..... -14.65
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 21.68

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND
Amount of Fund : $2,000
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 58.60
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 86.71
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1995 ..... -58.60
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 86.71

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND
Amount of Fund : $1,000
Interest available July 1, 1994 ..... 446.68
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 61.64
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1995
Interest available June 30, 1995 ..... 508.32

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND
Balance July 1, 1994 ..... 112,142.16
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 1995 8,700.00
Interest added to June 30, 1995 ..... 4,837.05
Balance June 30, 1995 ..... 125,679.21

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 1994	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	105,473.40	12,723.83
DEPOSIT Josephine Farrar	2,000.00	
Grace Vargus	100.00	
Thomas M Flaherty	300.00	
Robert M Johnson	300.00	
Margaret Balboni	300.00	
Richard & Rhoda Carton	300.00	
Deborah Murphy	600.00	
James & Judith Sheehan	900.00	
William & Elizabeth Hurley	300.00	
Beverly Leone	300.00	
Mary Lavoie	150.00	
Thomas D Gilroy	600.00	
John & Mary Downey	300.00	
Interest added to June 30, 1995		4,715.16
Withdrawals to June 30, 1995		-11,567.45
BALANCE June 30, 1995	111,923.40	5,871.54

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN TREASURER
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1994 - 1995

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 1994		
1994 REAL ESTATE	548,844.82	
1993 REAL ESTATE	121,674.94	
1992 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION	19,633.86	
1991 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION	14,473.35	
1990 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION	7,511.70	
1994 PERSONAL PROPERTY	8,129.42	
1993 PERSONAL PROPERTY	2,789.50	
1990 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	4,621.89	
1994 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	19,317.60	
1993 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,213.47	
1992 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	8,117.65	
1991 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	6,761.16	
1990 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	26,385.17	
1994 WATER RATES	137,671.17	
1994 WATER LIENS	9,175.57	
1993 WATER LIENS	1,059.43	
1992 & PRIOR YEARSWATER LIENS	778.06	
1994 BOAT EXCISE	2,970.00	
1993 BOAT EXCISE	803.00	
1992 BOAT EXCISE	597.00	
1991 BOAT EXCISE	1,189.00	
1990 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	2,041.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	94,739.10	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	25,708.94	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	2,021.22	
FALSE ALARM FINES	7,625.00	
ROLL BACK R E TAXES	8,656.96	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/94		**1,092,509.98**
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995		
1995 REAL ESTATE	13,179,123.35	
REAL ESTATE ROLLBACK TAXES	483.91	
1995 PERSONAL PROPERTY	172,489.87	
1995 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	825,554.20	
1994 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	334,299.85	
1993 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	4,539.52	
1995 WATER RATES	921,169.36	
1995 WATER LIENS	36,827.04	
1995 BOAT EXCISE	4,490.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	137,150.90	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	127,683.68	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	10,702.14	
FALSE ALARM FINES	34,275.00	
IN LIEU OF TAXES	1,909.05	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**15,790,697.87**

REFUNDS PAID	**251,826.41**	
PAID TO TREASURER		15,428,046.00
ABATEMENTS		375,910.05
TAX DEFERRALS		10,770.39
1994 WATER RATES TO LIENS		33,535.13
1995 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		53,625.33
1994 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		55,478.00
1995 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		2,688.69
1994 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		1,772.40
		15,961,825.99
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1995		
1995 REAL ESTATE		394,395.90
1994 REAL ESTATE		154,666.99
1993 REAL ESTATE		65,379.15
1992 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION		19,633.86
1991 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION		13,368.78
1990 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION		7,511.70
1995 PERSONAL PROPERTY		4,979.85
1994 PERSONAL PROPERTY		3,548.87
1993 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY		2,897.64
1995 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		88,704.19
1994 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		13,550.56
1993 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		7,714.43
1992 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		6,794.71
1991 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		24,678.88
1995 WATER RATES		194,343.64
1995 WATER LIENS		7,886.87
1994 & PRIOR YEARS WATER LIENS		3,144.04
1995 BOAT EXCISE		3,732.50
1994 BOAT EXCISE		669.00
1993 BOAT EXCISE		632.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE		128,028.29
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL		20,035.61
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES		1,560.81
FALSE ALARM FINES		5,350.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/95		**1,173,208.27**
	17,135,034.26	**17,135,034.26**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		77,384.54
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		14,407.00
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		8,600.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountant's Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995

ASSETS

Cash			$2,821,197.89
Personal Property Taxes:	1995	$4,979.85	
	1994	$3,548.87	
	1993	$2,782.50	
	1988	$115.14	$11,426.36
Real Estate Taxes:	1995	$394,395.90	
	1994	$154,666.99	
	1993	$65,379.15	$614,442.04
Motor Vehicle Excis Taxes:	1995	$88,704.19	
	1994	$13,550.56	
	1993	$7,714.43	
	1992	$6,794.71	
	1991	$6,612.82	
	1990	$9,001.46	
	1989	$9,064.60	$141,442.77
Prov. for Abatements & Exe	1995	($279,212.18)	
	1994	($217,112.02)	
	1993	($36,201.66)	
	1992	($30,489.18)	
	1991	($65,472.99)	
	1990	($46,168.53)	
	1989	($20,712.95)	
	1988	($2,773.78)	
	1987	($2,014.62)	
	1986	($2,000.00)	($702,157.91)
Boat Excise		$6,241.13	$6,241.13
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		$313,869.66	
Foreclosures		$103,492.67	
Tax Deferrals		$102,526.72	
Taxes in Litigation		$40,514.34	$560,403.39
Departmental:			
Veteran		$16,370.62	
Police Extra Detail		$20,035.61	
Ambulance		$128,027.79	
Alarm Fees		$5,350.00	
Due From Commonwealth		$363,301.00	$533,085.02
	TOTAL ASSET:		$3,986,080.69

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deffered Revenue:			
	Property Taxes	($76,289.51)	
	Motor Vehicle Excises	$141,442.77	
	Boat Excise	$6,241.13	
	Departmental	$169,784.02	
	Tax Liens	$313,869.66	
	Tax Forclosures	$103,492.67	
	Tax Deferral Liens	$102,526.72	
	Taxes in Litigation	$40,514.34	
	Governmental Receivables	$363,301.00	$1,164,882.80
Warrants Payable			$457,511.98
Agency:			
	Pollice Extra Detail Payable	($3,028.57)	
	Sales Tax Due State	($0.40)	
	Fish & Game License	($282.40)	
	Unclaimed Checks	$14,422.60	
	Bid Deposits	$2,080.30	$13,191.53
	Payables:		
	Medicare Tax Reserve	($0.01)	
	Social Securtiy	$0.52	
	Group Health	$33,032.73	
	Group Life	$1,748.12	
	Police Dues	$54.85	
	Teachers' Annuities	$3,926.64	$38,762.85
Due To Trust:			
	F.M. Cushing Funds	$71,773.79	
	Jacobs Farm Income Fund	$12,680.61	
	Trust Funds	$10,551.97	$95,006.37
Fund Equities:			
	Reserved for Encumbrances	$14,295.46	
	Reserved for Special Articles	$220,025.91	
	Reserved for Expenditures	$215,935.00	
	Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	($3,330.24)	
	Reserved for Court Judgement	$15,235.50	
	Unreserved Fund Balance	$1,754,563.53	$2,216,725.16
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		$3,986,080.69

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995

ASSETS:

Cash		$43,098.00
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$43,098.00

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$310.92
Unreserved Fund Balance		$42,787.08
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQU	$43,098.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995

ASSETS:

Cash	$123,599.68
TOTAL ASSETS:	$123,599.68

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable	$40,644.51
Fund Equities:	
Arts Encounter Fund/Library	$314.22
Recreation Revolving Fund	$63,167.75
School Athletics Revolving	$2,353.98
Insurance Reimbursement	$11,029.09
Gift - Helen S. Anderson	$25.00
Resusci-Anni Fund	$225.71
Recreation - Woman's Club	$170.30
Library - State Aid	$242.00
Gustof S. Anderson Fund	$330.00
Town Owned Land/Sale	$1,744.31
SR. CTR. Gift Fund Council On Aging	$1,336.65
Day Care Revolving	$583.00
Fire - Training Aids	$88.36
Serono Lab Gift Fund	$0.00
Motts Gift Fund	$44.47
Norma Morgan Gift Fund	$29.70
Waterway Improvement Fund	$1,270.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITI	$123,599.68

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995

ASSETS:

Cash			$59,243.58
	TOTAL ASSETS:		$59,243.58

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$19,697.29
Fund Equities:			
	Norwell Arts Lottery		$1,618.03
	Right to Know		$640.63
	Law Enforcement		$17,551.69
	School		
	353 General Education Expenses	$17.56	
	605 Chapter 1 FY 1993	$0.33	
	607 Specialist Service	$3,152.53	
	608 Project Resource	$1,574.08	
	629 Early Childhood	$616.30	
	634 Chapter II	$289.00	
	635 Professional Development	$456.21	
	636 T.E.P. Training	$2,307.00	
	644 S.E.A.	$3,703.49	
	654 Chapter 1	$3,947.02	
	656 School Improvement Council	$146.39	
	Total School Funds:		$16,209.91
	Conservation		$2,080.00
	Library		$660.19
	Council On Aging		$785.84
	Total Liabilities and Fund		$59,243.58

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995

ASSETS;

Cash			$659,165.40
1995 Water Rates		$194,343.64	
1995 Water Liens		$7,886.87	
1994 Water Liens		$2,247.20	
1993 Water Liens		$118.78	
1992 Water Liens		$208.06	
1991 Water Liens		$570.00	
	ASSETS:		$205,374.55
	TOTAL ASSETS:		$864,539.95

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITITES

Warrants Payable			$17,040.82
Deferred Revenue			$205,374.55
Fund Equities:			
	Unreserved Fund Balance	$152,765.55	
	Reserve for Encumbrances	$189,359.03	
	Reserve for Expenditures	$300,000.00	
			$642,124.58
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$864,539.95

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995

ASSETS:

Cash	$53,043.77
Amounts to be provided	$119,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$172,543.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Capital Projects/Repair	$53,043.77
Notes Payable/Temp Loan	$119,500.00
TOTAL LIABLITIES AND FUND EQUI	$172,543.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 35
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995

ASSETS:

Cash	$5,423.01
TOTAL ASSETS:	$5,423.01

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	$0.00
FUND EQUITY:	
Capital Projects/Equipment	$5,423.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQU	$5,423.01

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995

ASSETS:

Restricted Savings		
Non-Expendable	$544,209.59	
	$33,255.97	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$577,465.56

FUND EQUITIES

	NON-EXPENDAB	EXPENDABL
Conservation Fund	$65,195.87	
Stabilization Fund	$4,563.95	
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	$151.60
Bicentennial Library Fund	$400.00	$17.79
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	$100.00	$4.43
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,000.00	$8,881.18
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$12,920.88
Fenger Library Fund	$10,000.00	$443.53
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$6,875.00	$552.72
Ashley & Minnie Jones jScholarship Fund	$10,000.00	$417.55
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	$25,000.00	$1,914.61
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	$25,000.00	$1,420.10
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$107,473.40	$5,871.54
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund*	$116,979.21	$0.00
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$508.32
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$43.33
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$500.00	$21.68
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$86.71
Jacobs Farmhouse	$147,317.00	$17,305.16
Charles H. PikeFund***	$200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	$200.00	
TOTAL:	$526,904.43	$50,561.13
TOTAL FUND AND EQUITITES:		$577,465.56

* To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Bank Of Boston
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$23,399.73
Unrestricted savings		$25,127.00
	TOTAL ASSESTS:	$48,526.82

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable		$143.05
Valley Swamp Escrow		$10,045.93
Vega Trust		$12,353.80
Kenrobin Industries Escrow		$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:		
Security Deposit		$700.00
Conservation		$7,004.67
Planning Board		$17,279.37
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$48,526.82

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1995

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$365,000.00
1993 Water Bonds	$920,000.00
1993 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$430,000.00
	$1,715,000.00

Serial Loans:

Jacob's Farm	$125,000.00
South Street/Land	$140,000.00
Chittenden Lane	$100,000.00
Standpipe & Watermains	$645,000.00
Pumping Station & Watermains	$275,000.00
Remodeling repair and reconstruction	$195,000.00
Equipment	$235,000.00
	$1,715,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1995

REVENUES:		
Water Rates	$838,752.86	
Water Connections	$51,652.00	
Misc. Revenue	$60.00	
T/F General Fund	$4,226.00	
Interest	$12,162.00	
TOTAL REVENUE:		$906,852.86
EXPENDITURES:		
Board of Commissioners	$2,100.00	
Superintendent	$44,490.13	
Contract Salaries	$82,526.89	
Overtime	$17,435.15	
Longevity	$200.00	
Retirement Provision	$0.00	
Stand-By	$5,288.00	
Clerical Salaries	$41,470.28	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$193,510.45
Uniform Allowance	$892.95	
Electricity	$54,797.38	
Gas Heat	$542.63	
Repair & Maint. Equip.	$15,451.43	
Equipment Rental	$0.00	
Tuition	$315.00	
Professional Services	$20,119.02	
Telephone	$2,593.01	
Contract Services	$24,437.24	
Police Detail	$5,405.26	
Building Maintenance	$6,532.12	
Office & Other Expenses	$6,375.78	
Meters & Hydrants	$23,363.72	
Leaks & New Services	$15,226.03	
Compliance Fee	$2,608.70	
Telemetry Expense	$723.66	
Travel Expenses	$101.73	
Dues & Meetings	$1,040.50	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$180,526.16

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TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1995

Capital Outlay	$23,060.18	
Special Articles	$210,213.99	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$233,274.17
Bonding Costs:		
94 Principal	$166,261.25	
95 Principal	$158,987.50	
		$325,248.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$932,559.53
Revenue Over Expenditures		($25,706.64)
Balance Forward	$667,831.22	
Revenue	$906,852.89	
Expenditures	($932,559.53)	
	$642,124.58	

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1996
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$76,503.00		$73,200.51	$4,650.49	$1,348.00	
EXPENSES	$12,235.00		$12,134.13	$100.87		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$2,200.00	$0.00		
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$51,141.00		$52,421.00	$0.00	$1,280.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$43,942.00		$44,109.36	$381.64	$549.00	
EXPENSES	$7,000.00		$8,082.65	$2.55	$1,085.20	
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,150.00		$1,043.00	$107.00		
MEDICAL EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		
COURT JUDGEMENT			$15,235.50	($15,235.50)		
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$450.00		$450.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$1,840.00	$0.00	$840.00	
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$16,566.00		$17,160.56	$2.44	$597.00	
EXPENSES	$19,302.00		$19,301.65	$0.35		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$2,740.00		$2,393.40	$381.60	$35.00	
EXPENSES	$300.00		$284.82	$15.18		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$1.00		0	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1996
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$225,000.00		$104,257.20	$120,742.80		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$10,500.00		$10,879.31	$0.01	$379.32	
EXPENSES	$5,000.00		$7,350.99	$0.00	$2,350.99	
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$300.00		$300.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$9,670.00		$9,826.41	$0.00	$156.41	
EXPENSES	$2,678.00		$2,340.76	$337.24		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$3,800.00		$8,540.26	$15.74	$4,756.00	
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$62,532.00		$57,811.35	$5,498.65	$778.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$8,290.00		$8,229.88	$60.12	$0.00	
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$14,400.00		$14,325.00	$75.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$44,654.00		$45,215.75	$0.00	$561.75	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$69,285.00		$70,820.77	$403.23	$1,939.00	
BONDING COSTS	$2.00		$0.00	$2.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$54,250.00		$48,879.46	$5,370.54		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$11,000.00		$5,802.50			$5,197.50
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$33,750.00		$33,750.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$23,634.00		$23,925.90	$576.10	$868.00	
EXPENSES	$2,015.00		$2,050.42	$0.00	$35.42	
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$40,964.00		$69,887.08	$0.00	$28,923.08	
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$700.00		$150.00	$550.00		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1996
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$501.00		$501.00	$0.00		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$500.00		$203.78	$303.22	$7.00	
EXPENSES	$245.00		$18.31	$226.69		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$35,200.00		$31,553.54	$0.00		$3,646.46
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$584.92	$2,415.08		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$18,341.00		$15,402.30	$3,431.70	$493.00	
WORK SUPERVISOR	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,138.00		$2,398.18	$739.82		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$17,354.00		$16,524.15	$1,040.85	$211.00	
EXPENSES	$64,450.00		$66,721.48	$7.82	$2,279.30	
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$614,968.00		$516,166.00	$98,802.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$8,000.00		$17,171.49	$959.42	$10,130.91	
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$786,100.00		$737,501.63	$48,598.37		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$157,562.00		$109,050.00	$48,512.00		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1996
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$59,911.00		$60,650.00	$0.00	$739.00	
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$834,685.00		$903,456.38	$1,241.62	$70,013.00	
OTHER SALARIES	$26,618.00		$26,558.27	$1,097.73	$1,038.00	
CLERICAL	$23,434.00		$23,725.90	$1.10	$293.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$61,455.00		$55,788.51	$7,866.49	$2,200.00	
CRUISER EXPENSES	$30,500.00		$30,126.76	$373.24		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$1,500.00		$1,212.72	$287.28		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$54,439.00		$55,109.80	$5.20	$676.00	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$483,000.00		$485,535.48	$3,502.52	$6,038.00	
CLERICAL	$20,534.00		$20,086.87	$1,015.13	$568.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$44,361.00		$51,830.52	$511.48	$7,981.00	
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$846.36		$3,453.55	$46.45	$2,653.64	
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$73,032.00		$66,897.69	$6,134.31		
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$7,700.00		$7,616.50	$83.50		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$52,134.00		$47,041.57	$5,744.43	$652.00	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$12,122.00		$11,802.18	$319.82		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$191,727.00		$196,372.64	$5,156.96	$9,802.60	
EXPENSES	$29,175.00		$26,544.36	$2,630.64		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1996
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$26,523.00		$26,523.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$82,059.00		$81,630.03	$1,868.97	$1,440.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES				$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$34,827.00		$44,950.11	$376.89	$10,500.00	
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$577.06	$422.94		
TREE CEMETERY CARE*	$503.65		$10,571.28	$1,226.37	$11,294.00	
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$37,658.00		$38,478.79	$0.00	$820.79	
CLERICAL SALARY	$23,434.00		$18,915.40	$4,762.60	$244.00	
EXPENSES	$4,526.00		$4,740.41	$60.65	$275.06	
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$601.00		$617.00	$0.00	$16.00	
EXPENSES	$160.00		$116.87	$43.13		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$400.00		$1,131.66	$1.00	$732.66	
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$11,432.00		$12,837.45	$0.00	$1,405.45	
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$6,383.00		$6,518.15	$360.56	$495.71	

*Transferred from Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1996
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$194.00		$0.00	$194.00		
198-SCHOOL						
BUS TRANSPORTATION	$352,300.00		$352,161.12	$138.88		
199-SCHOOL						
SCHOOL LUNCH	$46,713.00		$29,554.88	$17,158.12		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
NET SCHOOL SPENDING	$9,442,655.00		$9,459,420.86	$392.26	$17,158.12	
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$12,125.00		$10,621.00	$1,504.00		
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$26,523.00		$26,523.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$99,977.00		$114,274.16	$5,666.84	$24,964.00	$5,000.00
CLERICAL SALARIES	$22,495.00		$23,725.90	$2.10	$1,233.00	
DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR				$0.00		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$47,894.00		$46,453.44	$1,440.56		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$15,141.00		$14,351.57	$789.43		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$117,600.00		$99,462.03	$18,137.97		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$23,200.00		$23,200.00	$0.00		
TOWN GASOLINE	$29,000.00		$24,850.84	$4,149.16		
WATER SERVICES	$4,243.00		$4,243.00	$0.00		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$55,888.00		$49,166.28	$6,721.72		
401-WATER DEPT.						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$43,929.00		$44,490.13	$151.87	$713.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$41,406.00		$41,470.28	$1,478.72	$1,543.00	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$103,520.00		$105,450.04	$39.96	$1,970.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$180,638.00		$180,526.16	$111.84		
WELL CLEANING	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1996
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
CLERICAL SALARY	$0.00			$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$3,643.99	$556.01		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$7,701.00		$7,792.76	$0.24	$92.00	
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$19,558.00		$20,660.41	$1.59	$1,104.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$2,950.00		$2,879.16	$70.84		
CONSERVATION FUND	$1.00			$1.00		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$36,658.00		$35,848.55	$2,087.45	$1,278.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$23,434.00		$23,278.90	$448.10	$293.00	
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN SALARY	$5,200.00		$5,200.00	$0.00		
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,000.00		$10,000.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$12,125.00		$13,040.00	$585.00	$1,500.00	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL*	$294,700.00		$300,504.88	$695.12	$6,500.00	
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1,000.00			$1,000.00		
RECYCLE EXPENSE	$3,090.00		$2,787.12	$302.88		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$62,653.00		$63,421.93	$15.07	$784.00	
EXPENSES	$8,439.00		$9,538.11	$0.89	$1,100.00	
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$1,818.00		$1,864.00	$0.00	$46.00	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,421.72		$2,482.72	$0.00	$61.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$200.00		$124.00	$76.00		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$5,500.00		$9,265.58	$4.42	$3,770.00	
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$800.00		$750.91	$49.09		
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00			$0.00		
EXPENSES	$12,000.00		$11,548.50	$0.00		$451.50

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1996
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$45,664.00		$46,233.00	$0.00	$569.00	
SALARIES	$152,152.00		$147,407.32	$6,639.68	$1,895.00	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$12,467.00		$12,467.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$66,218.00		$71,798.00	$0.00	$5,580.00	
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$40,583.00		$41,086.00	$0.00	$503.00	
SALARIES	$28,133.00		$28,767.49	$2.51	$637.00	
EXPENSES	$4,106.00		$4,102.45	$3.55		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
TOWN	$140,000.00		$140,000.00	$0.00		
WATER	$115,000.00		$115,000.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.						
TOWN	$50,378.00		$50,377.50	$0.50		
WATER	$43,988.00		$43,987.50	$0.50		
TEMPORARY BONDS	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$16,691,104.73**	**$0.00**	**$16,494,235.78**	**$445,348.90**	**$262,774.41**	**$14,295.46**

FY95 SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1996	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
2	Nov 22 1993	991	Non-Union Employees	$2,961.44	$0.00	$2,961.44	$0.00	$0.00
2	Apr 25 1994	995	Increase for Non-Union E	$1,461.60	$1,461.60	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2	Feb 27,1995	895	Police Retroactive Salar	$0.00	$30,000.00	$0.00	$30,000.00	$0.00
2	Feb 27,1995	895	Increase for Non-Union E	$0.00	$7,769.75	$0.00	$7,900.00	$130.25
2	Feb 27,1995	895	Union contract Obligatio	$0.00	$83,694.79	$0.00	$83,740.00	$45.21
2	Apr 24,1995	996	Unpaid Bills Prior Years	$0.00	$7,183.68	$0.00	$7,183.68	$0.00
3	April, 1987	750	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$15,418.31	$427.15	$20,991.16	$6,000.00	$0.00
63	Apr 26,1993	994	Simon Hill/Town Share 50	$6,488.01	$6,000.00	$488.01	$0.00	$0.00
103	May 6, 1989	792	Sara Title III	$1,138.85	$278.23	$860.62	$0.00	$0.00
105	May 06 1989	793	Hapatitis B	$4,653.64	$2,653.64	$2,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Apr 25 1995	996	Student Computers&Books	$0.00	$0.00	$60,000.00	$60,000.00	$0.00
300	Apr, 1993	324	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
300	Apr, 1991	995	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$63,798.71	$86,201.29	$0.00	$0.00
300	Apr, 1991	992	Resurface Town Ways	$38,918.18	$38,918.18	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
501	Oct, 1988	733	North River Clean-Up	$5,955.00	$0.00	$5,955.00	$0.00	$0.00
501	April, 1991	992	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/so	$3,611.27	$0.00	$3,611.27	$0.00	$0.00
501	April, 1991	992	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$1,479.75	$0.00	$1,479.75	$0.00	$0.00
571	March, 1988	770	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$7,999.00	$0.00	$7,999.00	$0.00	$0.00
601	Apr 26,1993	994	Salaries Extra Hours	$15.98	$15.98	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
621	March, 1988	787	Pine St. Parking Lot	$3,182.91	$0.00	$3,182.91	$0.00	$0.00
						$0.00		
				$253,283.94	$242,201.71	$205,730.45	$194,823.68	$175.46

401	April, 1990	991	Telemetering System	$4,008.14	$1,288.58	$2,719.56	$0.00	$0.00
401	April, 1991	992	Water Mains	$29,064.64	$11,859.24	$17,205.40	$0.00	$0.00
401	April, 1991	992	Well Exploration	$14,788.93	$11,775.74	$3,013.19	$0.00	$0.00
401	April, 1991	992	Purch.Geograph Info Syst	$2,943.56	$0.00	$2,943.56	$0.00	$0.00
401	April 26 19	994	Purchase Land	$2,722.82	$0.00	$2,722.82	$0.00	$0.00
401	April 26 19	994	Water Facilities	$97,360.53	$80,290.43	$17,070.10	$0.00	$0.00
401	April 26 19	994	Water Mains	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
401	April 26 19	994	Pumping Station	$100,000.00	$0.00	$100,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
401	April 26 19	995	Indirect Expenses	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
						$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
				$355,888.62	**$210,213.99**	**$145,674.63**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
				$609,172.56	**$452,415.70**	**$351,405.08**	**$194,823.68**	**$175.46**

CAPITAL OUTLAY FY 95

DEPT	ITEM	APPROVED	EXPENDED	TO REVENUE	FORWARD 96
101	**POLICE DEPARTMENT**				
	Replace 3 cruisers	$44,000.00	$33,311.00	$10,689.00	$0.00
103	**FIRE DEPARTMENT**				
	Hose/appliances	$6,500.00	$5,990.90	$509.10	$0.00
300	**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**				
	Lease Agreement	$40,000.00	$40,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
401	**WATER DEPARTMENT**				
	Van	$15,314.00	$15,307.00	$7.00	$0.00
	Water Main Installation	$2,381.00	$2,381.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Iron & Manganese Study	$2,140.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2,140.00
	Pump Station Rehabilitation	$16,916.58	$5,372.18	$0.00	$11,544.40
	Zone II Delineation South Str	$30,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$30,000.00
531	**COUNCIL ON AGING**				
	Parking Resurfacing	$7,500.00	$7,500.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Roof and Gutters	$5,500.00	$4,982.87	$517.13	$0.00
		$170,251.58	**$114,844.95**	**$11,722.23**	**$43,684.40**

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**		
	601 Food Service	$249,432.08	
			$249,432.08
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**		
	Insurance Recovery	$53,666.54	
	Hurricane Bob	$16,514.00	
	School Revolving (Athletics)	$15,507.78	
	Highway	$279,013.75	
	Council on Aging	$440.14	
	Library	$1,685.32	
	Recreation Revolving	$66,969.47	
	Recreation Women's Club	$408.70	
			$434,205.70
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**		
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,650.00	
605	School Chapter 1 FY93	$20,723.47	
606	School S. E. A.	$2,230.00	
607	School Specialist Services	$807.47	
608	Project Resource	$87,299.92	
609	School D.D. E. Title 11	$287.01	
610	School Specialist Services	$968.05	
629	School Title VIB Early Childhood	$12,199.70	
634	Chapter 2	$3,582.00	
635	School Project Resources	$6,358.85	
636	School Early Transition	$1,353.00	
637	Chapter 1 ECIA	$2,248.85	
638	School Early Childhood Enhance	$1,161.08	
644	S.E.A	$5,296.51	
647	School Drug Free	$6,390.00	
649	School Earlychildhood	$317.02	
650	School Chapter 11 ECIA FY94	$46,653.00	
654	Chapter 1	$6,475.98	
655	D.D.E.	$3,033.00	
729	Reading Strategy	$3,601.00	
651	Law Enforcement	$61,717.95	
487	Conservation	$2,920.00	
531	Council on Aging	$18,908.50	
601	Library	$9,804.72	
			$307,987.08

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$11,567.45	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$58.60	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$29.30	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$14.65	
Fenger Fund - Library	$294.84	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$11.81	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$577.45	
Wakefield Library Fund	$3.04	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship	$450.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship	$400.00	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$13,407.14

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$3,706.38	
Conservation Deposit	$9,828.87	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$13,535.25

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1994 - JUNE 30, 1995

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)		
403 Real Estate	$12,852,466.08	
402 Personal Property	$168,146.61	
400 Tax Liens Redeemed	$144,911.10	
424 Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,046,613.46	
427 Boat Excise	$1,327.62	
426 Penalties on Taxes	$129,281.68	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$14,342,746.55
Departmental Revenue		
411 Town Clerk	$2,017.00	
419 Ambulance	$75,653.62	
420 School	$21,846.42	
421 Library	$5,057.20	
422 Recreation	$16,725.00	
423 Town Cemetery	$11,475.00	
428 Alarms	$35,400.00	
429 Veterans	$0.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$168,174.24
Other Town Revenue		
Fees	$44,723.68	
Rentals	$46,837.32	
Licenses & Permits	$255,484.40	
Fines & Forfeits	$183,318.36	
430 Unclassified Revenue	$2,170.47	
431 Other Financial Sources	$85,000.00	
426 Investment Income	$161,400.33	
434 Special Taxes	$9,140.86	
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$788,075.42
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$15,298,996.21

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spo	$0.00
	Abatements to the Elderly	$15,564.00
	Veterans' Benefits	$4,975.00
	Local Aid Fund	$680,878.00
	Highway Fund	$73,430.00
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$372,639.00
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$889,679.00
	Tuition for State Wards	$4,817.00
	School Transportation	$113,168.00
	State-owned Land	$317.00
		$2,155,467.00

TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:

FUND I TOTAL REVENUE: $17,454,463.21

REVENUE

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**		
	Charges for Meals	$231,895.50	
	State Reimbursements	$5,902.53	
	Federal Reimbursements	$12,984.00	
	Misc.Revenue	$120.00	
			$250,902.03
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**		
603	Insurance Recovery	$50,104.16	
	Workmen's Comp	$10,294.48	
631	School Revolving (Athletics)	$17,047.66	
622	Tambeau Gift Fund	$787.00	
623	Library	$225.00	
612	Recreation Revolving	$69,749.89	
	Highway Chapter 15 & 33	$240,181.25	
	Waterway Improvements	$1,207.63	
			$389,597.07
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**		
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,140.00	
600	School Health Protection	$12,192.00	
605	School Chap 1 FY93	$9,107.00	
607	School Specialist Services	$3,960.00	
608	Project Resource	$88,874.00	
629	Early Childhood	$12,816.00	
634	Chapter 2	$3,871.00	
635	School Project Resources	$5,411.00	
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655	D.D.E.	$3,033.00	
729	Reading Strategy	$3,601.00	
487	Conservation	$5,000.00	
651	Police Law Enforcement	$23,501.41	
531	Council on aging	$19,867.51	
601	Library	$10,464.91	
			$280,964.83

REVENUE

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$11,640.16	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$14,962.05	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$86.71	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$61.64	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$43.33	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$21.68	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$591.83	
Fenger Fund	$443.53	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$17.79	
Wakefield Library Fund	$4.43	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$450.92	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$308.57	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$10.12	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,116.16	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,103.56	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$440.95	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$7,180.12	
Conservation Fund	$2,853.75	
Stabilization Fund	$189.59	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$41,526.89

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Board Deposit	$15,880.00	
Conservation Deposit	$11,745.41	
Valley Swamp Escrow	$417.32	
South Street Land/Vega Trust	$513.20	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$28,555.93

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

...we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain...

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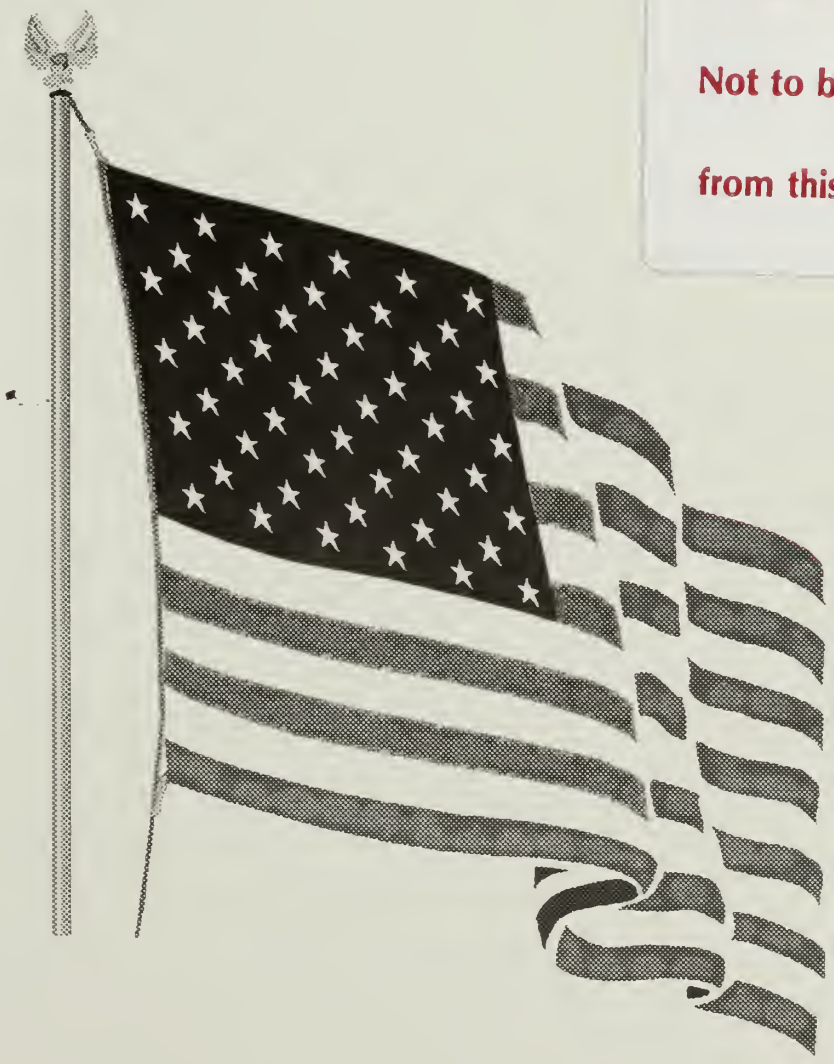

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TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE 911
Police Business: 659-7979 Communications Center: 659-2211

Town Offices - 345 Main Street
Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	659-8014 (Closed to the public - Fridays)
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH/RECYCLING/TRASH	659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT/APPEALS Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8018 Inspections by Appointment
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	659-8022
PLANNING BOARD	659-8021
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Secretary	659-8042 After office hours Communications Center - 659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046 (Closed Fridays)
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TREES/CEMETERY	659-8009
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072
VETERAN'S AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY 64 South Street - 659-2015	
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES Diane Kadanoff, Library Director	Library Hours change according to School Year
TREE DEPARTMENT South Street - 659-8009 After office hours, contact Communications 659-2211	
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER) 293 Pine Street - 659-7878 Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Hot lunch Program Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	
POLICE DEPARTMENT 40 River Street - 659-7979 Police Chief David Nichols and Records	After Office Hours - 659-7979
FIRE DEPARTMENT - CENTRAL FIRE STATION - 659-8156 Fire Chief Paul Rosebach Civil Defense Director, Police Chief David Nichols	After Office Hours - 659-2211 659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT Main Street - 659-8800 Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
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IN MEMORIAM

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town officials & employees. This report is dedicated to their memory.

August F. Cambria
Emergency Communications Center

Everett M. Russell
Handicapped Commission

Edward F. Walsh, Sr.
Board of Water Commissioners

Charles E. White
Building Code Committee, Building Inspector & Sign Officer
Tree & Public Ground Department - Site Committee, Alternate Building Inspector
Massachusetts Historical Commission, Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee

Norwell Public Library

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1994 Federal Census, 9591, preliminary figure - Land area 21 square miles - Normal temperature, January: 27.0° F - Normal temperature, July: 70.9° F - Elevation at Town Hall, approximately 81 ft. above sea level - Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as executive authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators (D)	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)	Governor's Councillor, 4th District	Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.
Representative in Congress, Bridgewater (D) 10th District:	Gerry E. Studds, Cohasset (D)	County Commissioners:	Patricia A. Lawton, Robert J. Stone, Whitman (R) John R. Buckley, Jr., Brockton (D),
State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District:	Michael W. Morrissey, Quincy (D)	Sheriff, Plymouth County	Peter Forman, Plymouth (R))
State Representative, 5th District:	Jan O'Brien, Hanover (D)		

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TOWN OFFICERS, BOARD, DEPARTMENTS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	**(3 YRS)**
Edward J. Dunford	1999
Rosemary Durica, Appt.	1997
Pamela C. McLeod	1998
Christopher Gaughan, (resigned 11/96)	
BOARD OF HEALTH	**(3 YRS)**
George E. Cavanagh	1997
Peter M. Dillon	1999
John O. Litchfield	1998
Brian Flynn, Agent	(Appt.)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	**(3 YRS)**
Rebecca Z. Freed	1997
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	1998
Richard A. Merritt	1999
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	**(3 YRS)**
Steven A. Ivas	1999
Donald E. Reed	1997
Frederick H. St. Ours	1998
John R. McInnis, Supt.	(Appt.)
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR	**(3 YRS)**
Paul M. Foulsham	1998
MODERATOR	**(1 YR)**
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	1997
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	**(3 YRS)**
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1998
Dorothy M. Dickson	1997
Fred N. Levin	1997
Mary Ellen Wetzel	1999
Sylvia O. Caira, (appt. by Dept. Comm. Affairs)	1999

	Term Expires
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	**(3 YRS)**
Meredith O. Atkinson	1997
Mary T. Derochea	1999
Jeanne Hagelstein-Ivas	1999
Irene S. Paliulis	1998
Christine E. Smith	1997
Mary Ann Stilgoe	1998
Diane Kadanoff, Director	(Appt.)
PLANNING BOARD	**(3 YRS)**
Peter T. Anderson	1998
Matthew J. Cronin	1997
D. Avril Forest	1998
Sally I. Turner	1999
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	1999
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	**(3 YRS)**
Richard J. Elliott	1997
David C. Ennis, Jr.	1998
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1998
Scott A. Babcock, Jr.	1999
Margaret C. O'Connor	1999
Dr. Donald J. Beaudette, Supt.	(Appt.)
TOWN CLERK	**(3 YRS)**
Janice M. Lawson	1999
Margaret M. Tobin, Asst.	(Appt.)

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS
& COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

ADVISORY BOARD (3 YRS)

	Term Expires
William F. Shanley	1999
J. Richard Hartigan	1997
John G. Mariano	1997
Paul Rattigan	1997
Jean Eckner	1998
Edward J. Flynn	1998
Charles R. Markham	1998
Kenneth Hogeland	1999
Spencer Joseph	1999

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (1 YR)

Jack Bishop	1997
Raymond Henderson (Asst.)	1997

ANIMAL INSPECTOR (1 YR)

(See Inspector of Animals)

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Nora P. Gunn	1999
Jane Leason	1999
Carol L. Marsh	1999
Leona Guild	1997
Richard White	1997
Shirley K. Bunnell	1998
Matilda Baldwin	1998
Charles Morgan	1998
Edwin W. Peterson	1998
Dorothy Underdown	1998
Meredith Graves	1999
Emma L. Speranza	(resigned)

BOARD OF APPEALS (3 YRS)

George Gardner	1999
Eileen L. Kelly	1997
Earl S. Opdyke, III	1998
Alternate Members:	
Jeffrey M. Volpe	1999
Carol C. Neely	1998
Carol Marsh	1998

BOARD OF REGISTRARS (3 YRS)

Regina T. Giordani	1999
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk	1999
E. Lorraine MacLeod	1997
William White	1998
Donald A. Williams	(resigned)
Assistant Board of Registrars:	
Joan B. Connolly	1997
Peter J. Kapolka	1997

BUILDING INSPECTOR/ADA (3 YRS)

James D. Haehnel	1999
Alt. Inspector of Building:	
Spencer A. Joseph	1997
Richard C. NcNeil	1997

BURIAL AGENT

Janice M. Lawson	1999

CABLE T.V. COMMITTEE (1 YR)

Bruce Donahue	1997
John Metivier	1997
Ruth Horgan	1997
Chet Flynn	1997

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Robert W. Bordewieck	1999
Diane L. Douglas	1999
James E. Fitzgerald	1997
Michael E. Hoadley	1997
Ronald J. Murphy	(resigned)

CEMETERY SITE COMMITTEE

Theodore A. Baldwin
Charles Dirk
Alan Fredrickson
Philip Joseph
William F. Lavery
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.
Clifford Prentiss

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
David C. Nichols

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE (3 YRS)
Annette P. Sexton 1997
Robert Raymond 1997
Mary Cole 1997
Paul Gaynor 1997
Patricia Crowley 1997

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (3 YRS)
A. Gail Storm 1999
Herbert C. Heidt 1999
Christine Werme 1999
Gregg McBride 1997
W. Clifford Prentiss 1997
Burton Bryan 1998
Kathryn E. Mudgett 1998

CONSTABLES (3 YRS)
Theodore Baldwin 1997
Janet Tulis 1997
James A. Calvani 1998

COUNCIL ON AGING (3 YRS)
Rosemary O'Connor, Director
Ann Valair 1999
Ann M. Horrigan 1999
Alice E. Regan 1997
Dorothy M. Dickson 1998
Nancy Marshall 1998
Irene Horte 1998
Maureen Cole 1999
June Williams (Resigned)

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT (1 YR)
E. Dana Cashin 1997
James P. Kelly, Alternate

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL (3 YRS)
Constance Kieley 1999
James E. Fitzgerald 1999
Susan Donahue 1997
Sharon Opdyke 1997
Paul S. Tedeschi 1998

Term Expires

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD (3 YRS)
Edward D. Doherty 1998
George P. Kelley 1998
Hubert Speranza 1998
Michael J. Tobin 1998

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION (3 YRS)
Myles D. Cassidy 1997
Robert B. Dwyer 1997
Henry DeSantis 1997
Paul D. Gaynor 1998

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
David Nichols, Police Chief
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Annette P. Sexton

FENCE VIEWER (1 YR)
Arthur J. Garceau 1997

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Paul W. Rosebach, Fire Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS
Kenneth Benting
Joseph Davis
Keith Donaghey
Arthur H. Dunton, Jr.
Mark Engelsman
Thomas Heaney
Michael Henderson
Steven Jackman
David Kean
Shane McMahon
Thomas Reardon
Jeffrey Simpson
Stephen Sweeney
Dennis Weber

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Paul W. Rosebach

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR (1 YR)
- Edward J. Geswell 1997
- John E. Hoadley, Alt. 1997

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
(Moderator's Appointments) (3 YRS)
- Camille Hudson 1997
- William H. White 1997
- Cynthia A. Toomey 1998
- Mary Ann Stilgoe, Associate Member

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION STUDY COMMITTEE (1 YR)
- Steven Ivas 1997
- Philip Joseph 1997
- William Mogayzel 1997
- Bertram Phillips 1997
- Ronald H. Smith 1997
- Richard Twigg, Jr. 1997
- Jeffrey Volpe 1997

HEALTH AGENT
- Brian Flynn

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (1 YR)
- Heather M. Thomson 1997

INSPECTOR OF WIRES (1 YR)
- John F. Moore 1997
- Raymond Hansen, Alternate

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (3 YRS)
- David Scott 1999
- Bruce Burgess 1998
- David DeGhetto 1998
- Margaret Dawson 1997
- Jeff Helm, Resigned

MAPPING COMMISSION (3 YRS)
- Peter Dillon 1998
- Herbert C. Heidt 1998
- Steven P. Ivas 1998
- Sally Turner 1999
- Christopher Gaughn, Resigned

Term Expires

MBTA DESIGNEES TO ADVISORY BOARD
- Peter Dillon, Mass. Bay Rep.
- Rebecca Z. Freed
- Allan A. Ryan, Jr., Rep. to Greenbush Line

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE (1 YR)
- Dorothy M. Dickson 1997

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (3 YRS)
- Rebecca Z. Freed 1997

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
(Not Town Board or Commission)
- Damon Reed
- Arthur H. Vinal, Jr.

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP/ad hoc B/H
- William Bernardi
- James H. Jenkins, Jr.
- John G. Marshall

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE (3 YRS)
- Donald Shute 1999
- Jayne Magown 1999
- Jeffrey T. Angley 1997
- Rev. Richard Fewkes 1997
- Richard M. Boonisar 1998
- Allan A. Ryan, Jr. 1999
- Fred Levin (Housing Auth. Rep.)

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL (2 YRS)
- Mary Anne Palmer 1998
- Jean A. Gammell 1997
- Mary Kearns 1997
- Holly Mahedy 1997
- Ann McLeod 1997
- Rita Staples 1998
- Romalda Blanchard 1998

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

NORWELL COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (3 YRS)

	Term Expires
James D. Haehnel, ADA Coordinator	
Gretchen Ecclestone	1999
Frederick Holway, Jr.	1997
Francis A. Nelson	1997
Jeanne Elder	1998

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Joseph R. Carty	1999
N. Scott MacEwen	1999
Paula Donovan	1999
Margaret S. Jannino	1999
Yvonne Ainslie	1998
Robert H. Norris	1999
David L. Turner, Advisor (MHC)	

PARKING CLERK

Margaret M. Renaud

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

John D. McKay	1997
Harry A. Merritt	1997
Steven Waitekaitis	1997
Walter MacDonald, III	1998
Joseph Cronin	1999
Elizabeth Kulik	1999
J. Lee McKenney	1998
Robert L. Rizzi	1998
Steven M. Collins (Resigned)	

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Mark L. Aigen	1997
Arthur L. Tolman	1997
Paul M. Foulsham	1998
Clayton D. Lewis	1998

PERSONNEL BOARD (3 YRS)

Annette Sexton	1999
Lorraine Olsen	1999
Frank Sylvester	1999

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR (1 YR)

	Term Expires
Edward J. Geswell	1997
John E. Hoadley, Alternate	1997

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

Donald R. LeClair, Jr.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

David H. Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS

John Matchett
Robert J. Sullivan
Carleton A. Kemp, Jr.
Dennis Lynch
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi

POLICE OFFICERS – Permanent

Gerard Buckley
Robert Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil Connolly
William Lynch
Robert Meagher
John Melvin
Scott Mills
Carol Murphy
Christopher Nichols
Theodore Ross
John Suurhans
David Zwicker

POLICE OFFICERS – Special

Ralph Anderson
Karl J. Buzalsky
James Calvani, Jr.
Walter Crocker
Patrick McFarlane

POLICE MATRONS

Meri Crowley
Laurie Croke
Dawnelle Margro
Mary Merritt
Linda Whitcomb

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

RECREATION COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Dale Connor, Director
Paul H. Crowley 1999
Edward J. Healey 1999
Norma Tosney 1997
Patricia Manning 1998
Virginia M. Maree 1997

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1 YR)

Joanne Dirk 1997
Mary T. Derochea 1997
Robert Kemp 1997
Janet Watson 1997
Thomas Merzbacher 1997
Frank Hogan 1997
Patricia MacAllen 1997

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Moderator Appointments)

George Cavanagh
Catherine Cullen
Robert Kemp
Joanne Dirk

SARA COMMITTEE (Title III)

Paul Foulsham
Michael D. Henderson
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
John O. Litchfield
David H. Nichols
Paul W. Rosebach
Gregg O'Ryon
Annette P. Sexton
Sgt. Robert Sullivan

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS

Virgina Maree
Janet Dunlap

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES (1 YR)

Brian T. O'Donnell

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER

James D. Haehnel 1999

Term Expires

TOWN ACCOUNTANT (3 YRS)

Carol Amado 1997
Rita Turco, Assistant

TOWN COUNSEL

Robert E. Galvin, Esq.

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR (3-YRS)

Patricia A. Crowley 1998
Susan Mills, Assistant 1998

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

David Nichols
Maureen Hnatkovich 1997
Leann Cavicchi 1999
Angela Denham 1998
John A. Micek 1998
Thomas Tajima 1998
Douglas Scott 1999
Matthew J. Cronin, Resigned

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Richard Twigg, Jr. 1999
Susan Ingram 1999
Katherine Tedeschi 1999
Susan Donahue, Resigned

VETERAN'S AGENT – DIRECTOR OF VETERAN'S SERVICES (1 YR)

Dorothy Dickson 1997

VETERAN'S GRAVES OFFICER (1 YR)

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. 1997

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL – REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Robert L. Molla, Jr. 1997
Richard A. Merritt

WASHINGTON ST. CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Gertrude Daneau 1997
Theodore Baldwin 1997
Charles R. Dirk 1997
Francis J. Nagle 1997
Mary Bertucci 1999

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN REPORT - 1996

1996 was an extremely busy year for the Town of Norwell and the Board of Selectmen.

1996 was heralded in by a snow storm which was followed by numerous others. The Town experienced the snowiest winter on record with over 100 inches of snowfall. The budgeted line item for snow and ice removal was $117,600. After that sum was expended, the Board of Selectmen voted to go into deficit spending in order to keep the roadways cleared and passable for vehicles. Various power outages were experienced. Town officials met with Eastern Edison several times to ensure residents of minimal inconvenience. A total of $247,600 was spent on snow removal and at the 1996 Annual Town Meeting voters transferred the amount to cover the expenses. The Board met with Eastern Edison to arrange for tree removal next to the roadways in an attempt to reduce the number of trees falling on wires and causing power outages. Edison began that tree removal effort in late 1996 and continued into 1997.

In the late Spring, all roofing projects that had been voted with the Bond Issue had been completed. The harsh and snowy winter made completing the roofing projects extra difficult. A temporary bond issue was signed by the Board of Selectmen on 12/11/95 and the temporary borrowing rate was 4%.

In April, the Town voted its Operating Budget, which is now over $19 million. At the same Town Meeting, the Town authorized the Board of Selectmen, along with the Conservation Commission, to negotiate to purchase the 174 acres known as the "Doris Donovan Property." This parcel of land is located on Pleasant, Circuit and Forest Streets. From May through September, the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission met numerous times in Executive Session to strategize and formulate bids for the Doris Donovan Property. This 174 acre parcel also contains 2 houses and 1 barn. In September, the Town won the bid for the property for the sum of $3.9 million. At that point, a December Special Town Meeting was scheduled and the Selectmen, with the aid of the Conservation Commission, proceeded to schedule forums for the town residents to learn about the property, walk the area, and educate the citizenry on whether to make the purchase. Joel Lerner (EOCD), Jeff Lacey (Land Planner), and the Audubon Society were among the speakers brought in to inform residents as to the aspects of development, open space, and cluster development.

In November, the Town settled an MCAD claim filed by a Police Officer, Belinda Johnson, against the Town and the Police Department. This had been an ongoing claim for 3 years. The Town chose to settle this claim for racial and sexual discrimination for the sum of $518,000.00. At the time of settlement, the Town was denied insurance coverage. Subsequent to the settlement of the Johnson claim, the Board determined that recovery from insurance should be pursued and we are pursuing that recovery. A portion of the claim, $319,000.00 was paid from free cash at the December Special Town Meeting and the balance will be covered at the Spring 1997 Town Meeting

In December, a Special Town Meeting was held so that the Town could decide on the purchase of the Donovan Property. Voters were asked first whether they wanted to expend the money.

This required a two-thirds vote by secret ballot since this amount of money would have to be borrowed and the borrowing required a Town Meeting vote followed by a ballot vote to override Prop. 2 1/2. Voters turned out in record numbers for Town Meeting to vote on this land purchase. The Town Meeting was held in the Gymnasium of the Goldman Junior High School. The room was filled to capacity with the overflow voters sent to the cafeteria. The turnout of voters at this meeting totaled **980** and the vote to purchase the land passed overwhelmingly with **656** (Yes) votes to **213** (No) votes. After the vote was taken to purchase the land, the voters voted to: (1) purchase the property, (2) designate Parcels "B" and "C" to Conservation Land,

(3) direct the Conservation Commission to apply for maximum state reimbursement for the land, possibly $500,000.00 to offset the purchase price, (4) allocated 10 acres and the 2 houses to be sold to the highest bidder with the proceeds to offset the purchase price, (5) examine Parcel "A" and its 127 acres until the April Town Meeting with recommended uses. Many possible uses were discussed for the land including: cemetery use, golf course, elderly housing, bike trails and hiking trails.

A Prop. 2 1/2 override Ballot Question vote was held on Saturday, December 7, 1996. A simple majority vote was needed to pass the question to purchase the property and it passed overwhelmingly with **1324** (Yes) to **694** (No) votes.

A Computer Study Committee was organized and appointed in June. That committee studied the municipal uses and condition of equipment and software and will make an assessment and recommend changes for upgrading in 1997.

Many thanks go to the outstanding volunteer boards that serve the Town. Countless hours have been spent by the Conservation Commission, Advisory Board, Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee, Capital Budget Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Beautification Committee and many more.

I would like to thank Annette Sexton, our capable Executive Secretary for dedicated work in the municipal sector along with Peg Renaud, our Assistant Executive Secretary and Ken Wirkala, Ken is the newest addition to our staff and is hardworking and capable. We appreciate the dedication of our staff and their fine work. They are professional and courteous and do an excellent job.

Submitted by:
Rebecca Z. Freed, Chair
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.
Richard A. Merritt

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

As in the past, I am pleased to submit my report as Town Counsel for the 1996 Town Report.

My office has worked efficiently with your Board of Selectmen as well as with the other Boards and Commissions to keep any potential lawsuits and legal affairs at a minimum.

At present there is one pending appeal of a denial of a subdivision from the Planning Board and three appeals from the actions of the Zoning Board of Appeals. One continuing case is on appeal to the Court of Appeals resulting from the judgment involving the Prime Farm case which has been briefed and is awaiting an oral argument in the Court of Appeals scheduled in March of 1997.

A great deal of effort was expended by the Conservation Commission supported by the Board of Selectmen in the acquisition of the Donovan Property to preserve the majority of that land for open space for future generations and inhabitants of the Town.

As of this writing, there are no pending cases in the United States Federal District Court but there are two potential cases threatened arising from the unfortunate death claim and a second serious personal injury action arising out of an alleged defect on a public way. Both of these actions are being defended by the Town's insurance company and being reviewed by my office.

I have attempted to inform the Town of any new requirements and developments which would require any improvements and review of employer/employee relationships which could result in claims of discrimination of harassment issues.

Again, I thank the Town Officials for their cooperation in all matters in which I have solicited their assistance.

Respectfully submitted:
Robert E. Galvin
Robert W. Galvin
Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The staff of the Selectmen's Office and Executive Secretary on a daily basis discharges the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting, and the Town by-laws.

In 1996 the Board of Selectmen appointed a Computer Study Committee, to which the Executive Secretary was appointed as a member. The Committee met every other week since June, interviewing departments in between meetings. They will be prepared to make their report to the Selectmen and Advisory Board before the 1997 Annual Town Meeting. This committee and the appointed residents took their charge seriously. The work and study accomplished by these individuals saved the Town a considerable amount of money in the area of hiring a consultant. The general government will have a working plan to take them into the next century.

The Selectmen appointed two citizens to the Personnel Board, plus the Executive Secretary, thus ending their temporary function as the Personnel Board. The new Board has met every week to prepare their suggestions and recommendations for the 1997 Annual Town Meeting.

Traffic problems in the area of speed and stop signs continue to be a concern with our residents. The Selectmen appointed new members to theTraffic Study Committee but the committee did not get off the ground.

It was necessary to update the Community Action Plan filed in 1993 with the State. Each department reviewed their previous goals and objectives and where necessary, updated their 1993 plan. In June the Board of Selectmen held a Public Hearing to receive the public's input on the Community Action Plan subsequent to submission.

As a member of the Town's Emergency Committee, which is made up of representatives from our key departments and the Norwell VNA, the year 1996 will be remembered. January started right off with the Blizzard of '96. The town can be proud of the hard work and dedication of all the departments involved, especially the Highway Department. Norwell received approximately $72,000 from MEMA and FEMA for the blizzard. Although the weather officials refuse to name the May storm, in Norwell it will always be considered our mini "tornado." Again, the same departments and individuals came to the aid of the residents who were hit so hard. Norwell received approximately $75,000 from MEMA for this unnamed storm. Although the committee and departments were ready for September's Hurricane Edouard, Norwell was spared and our services were limited.

The Selectmen's negotiating team completed a three year contract with Local 925, S.E.I.U. Job descriptions and evaluations of each employee's job had been performed over a two years work in progress that finally ended with this contract. The procedures and descriptions now in place will continue to assure that we attract well-qualified individuals to work for the town.

In compliance with the new law, the Executive Secretary, Assistant Executive Secretary and the Chairman of the Board, attended workshops outlining the requirements of the MCAD's Sexual Harassment Law. A Sexual Harassment Policy was adopted by the Board of Selectmen and given to every employee and appointed official in town government. A workshop was conducted on a Saturday for all management and supervisory personnel. These workshops will be conducted once a year.

This was our first full year under the Federal Drug and Alcohol mandated random testing law. Two employees were randomly checked in 1996 and I am happy to report they passed with flying colors.

There was an unusually high personnel turn over in 1996, this department processing over 200 applicants. The responses to our ads and postings were heartening, and the caliber of applicants very good; making the final choices hard.. The Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton conducted any necessary pre-employment physicals.

The federal mandated Family Leave Act was used and monitored successfully in 1996, with four employees making use of it in one form or another.

The continued low employee accident and injury's rate, for the fourth year, again resulted in Norwell receiving a sizable credit to our worker's compensation premium. This continues to reflect the high caliber of employees in the employ of the Town.

The Board of Selectmen experimented this summer with the Town Hall being closed on Friday afternoons for the months of July and August. It was received well by the residents and employees.

The Town Hall enjoyed some minor repairs in 1996 such as the outside trim being painted, two new doors, and the

roof being repaired. The Town Hall is still the focal point of activity in Town.. The building is operating and opens on the average of 80 hours a week. Keeping the building in order could not be done without the special efforts of Ray Henderson our part time custodian.

Jennifer McKinney our Administrative Secretary moved to Florida in July and Ken Wirkala joined our staff. This office could not succeed without the extra efforts and hours of Margaret "Peg" Renaud, Asst. Executive Secretary and Ken Wirkala, Administrative Assistant. A special thanks to their efforts in putting together and preparing the Town Report and the Annual and Special Town Meeting Warrants. Their labors have saved the town the extra costs charged in the past to prepare these reports.

Special thanks to Ray Henderson and Rollin Bailey who make it possible to broadcast the weekly Selectmen's meetings on Cable TV, Channel 3.

Annette Sexton,
Executive Secretary
and Chief Procurement Officer

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

New home construction stayed pretty consistent with the number of new home permits being forty (40) as opposed to thirty-one (31) in FY95.

I again wish to thank the staff of the Building Department: John Moore, Ray Hansen, Edward Geswell and Jack Hoadley for their professionalism and hard work. Spencer Joseph especially deserves my thanks as Alternate Inspector of Buildings.

Good luck to Pam Auvil and hello to Joanne Laroche, our new staff member.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Haehnel, Building Inspector
Spencer Joseph, Alternate

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDING/ZONING OFFICER

There were **316** building permits issued in 1996. A breakdown of these permits are as follows:

Residential:	Alterations/Additions	82
	Barn	1
	Garage	13
	New Dwellings	40
	Pools	13
	Reroof	74
	Shed	29
	Tent	3
	Woodstove	7
Commercial:	Alterations/Additions	15
	Construction Trailer	1
	Demolition	4
	Sign	23
	Tent	12
	Reroof	3

The estimated cost of construction on the above issued permits is approximately **$12,043,722.00**.

The building permit fees paid to the Town of Norwell for fiscal year 1996 were **$95, 829.00.**

Number of Building Inspections made	322
Scheduled Meetings in Office	20
Scheduled Inspections with Fire Chief	35
Meetings with Town Counsel	2
Meetings with Handicap Commission	15
Meetings with Zoning Board of Appeals	2
Meetings with the Schools for School Projects	10
Recorded Zoning Calls	24

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

There were 26 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1996. A breakdown follows:

Type of Petition:

Site Plan/Special Permit/Variance:	2
Special Permit:	7
(1-denied, 2-withdrawn)	
Modification to Special Permit:	1
Variance:	8
(2-denied)	
Site Plan Review/Special Permit:	2
Variance:	1
Special Permit/Variance:	1
(1-appealed)	
Sign Variance:	3
(2-withdrawn, 1-denied)	
Site Plan/Sign Variance:	1

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of the hearing. The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 in the Norwell Town Offices. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Respectfully submitted,
B. Bernard Gardner, Chairperson
Earl S. Opdyke, III
Eileen L. Kelly
Alternates: Jeffrey M. Volpe
Carol C. Neely

INSPECTOR OF WIRES REPORT

Applications for inspections have been filed for wiring in the following categories:

Alarms	46
Commercial - New	3
Commercial - Renovations	73
New Dwellings	39
Residential - Renovations & Additions	100
Pools	14
Service Changes	77
Service Temporary	20
Burners	18
Town Property	33

Inspections listed above have either been done or are still in progress.

There were a total of **426** permit applications taken out in 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Moore, Wire Inspector
Raymond A. Hansen, Alternate

REPORT OF PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

There were **181** plumbing permits and **135** gas permits issued in 1996.

The inspector and his alternate are part-time and inspections are done Monday through Friday.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John Hoadley, Alternate

1995 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1996

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
March		
19	Katherine Vreeland Snyder	Tracey Cooke Jonathan Vreeland Snyder
September		
15	Joseph Clark Flaherty	Lauren Clark Singleton Mark Joseph Flaherty
October		
27	Genevieve Sophie Iwanicki	Jean Marie Nealon John Paul Iwanicki
November		
24	Kaitlyn Erin Roche	Lisa Jean Gage James Edwin T. Roche
28	Claire Virginia Russell	Heidi Hibben Daniel Donlin Russell
December		
1	Bryan Jeffrey Lambert	Jennifer Marie Brown Keith Joseph Lambert
9	Samantha DJ Wirth	Carolyn Mary Mattos Eric John Wirth
13	Mikayla Louise Hines	Linda Margret Rietzl Michael Paul Hines
20	Hallie Elizabeth Gibbons	Carolyn Jane Petrillo John Anthony Gibbons
21	Brennan Lee Murphy	Maureen P. Bertone Daniel L. Murphy
29	Griffin Michael Collins	Pamela Meckley Steven Marc Collins

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January		
9	Michaela Marie Tobin	Cheryl Ann Loring Michael Juliano Tobin
24	Christopher Benjamin Kardok	Katherine Aleece Kentner Peter Benjamin Kardok
25	Margaret Lillian Dauer	Elizabeth Anne Bartell Edward Anthony Dauer
26	James Fenton Daly Katherine Sherrill Daly	Diane Sherrill Bora Christopher Samuel Daly
26	Kelly Ann Finnigan	Lisa Ann Helvitz Joseph Jude Finnigan
29	Ainsley Grace Woodruff	Beth Ellen Lenormand Chris James Woodruff
31	William Francis Malloy, III	Dianne Blevins William Francis Malloy,Jr
February		
4	Eve Elizabeth Wenger	Holly Mayer Christopher C. Wenger
9	William Russell Moffly	Wendi Jennings William Tennent Moffly
18	Matthew Joseph McDougall	Lauren Dale Gomes Richard McDougall
25	Kyle Joseph Mathi	Donna Marie Shields Kevin Joseph Mathi
26	Jeffrey Collins Ames Kimberly Macrae Ames	Susan Collins Jonathan Ladd Ames
26	Jacob James Foss	Kimberly Anne Kramer James Micah Foss

1996 BIRTHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1996

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
March		
2	Kevin Ryan Lahiff	Kathleen Kelleher John Francis Lahiff
6	Ashley Elizabeth Arapoff	Maryellen P. Grimley Anton Alexis Arapoff
9	Daniel Parker McInnis	Margaret Theresa Parker Glenn Matthew McInnis
13	Nicholas Joseph Henning	Karen Lee Flynn Jeffrey Alan Henning
14	Sabrina Marie Kelley	Pamela Marie Schumacher Brian Richard Kelley
16	John Joseph Lyons, IV	Linda Marie Pelland John Joseph Lyons, III
18	Gretchen Sarah Webb	Amy Beth Bristol Gregory Curtis Webb
24	Thomas Jackson Brake	Pamela Downing Stephen John Brake
April		
9	Camden Garnett Clory	Tamsen Garnett Monge Robert Edward Clory
14	Patrick Smith Nevins	Mary Frances Smith Richard Edward Nevins
17	Samantha Lee Toomey	Susan Louise Toomey William George Scanlon
18	Daniel Richard Dromeshauser	Stephani Romeo William Wray Dromeshauser
18	Ryan Michael Wilson	Jennie Wirthman Mark Charles Wilson
20	Lindsey Paula Meallo	Joan Elizabeth Emanuello Gregory Albert Meallo
26	John Wiater Stack	Catherine Ann Wiater Paul Joseph Stack
26	Evan Jackson Schofield	Marianne McCarthy Colin Leslie Schofield
28	Danielle Hope Griffin	Melanie Gerwig Daniel Goggin Griffin
30	Caroline Elizabeth Colavita	Karen Mullaney Keith Richard Colavita
May		
2	Alexandra Cole Prescott	Colleen Marie Bezanson Dean Laurence Prescott
5	Samantha Devon Collins	Margaret Ellen Baier Benjamin S. Collins, Jr.
9	William Southall McDonald	Mary Kincannon Peter Morton McDonald
10	Sarah Catherine Digregorio	Martha Long Richard Alan Digregorio
12	Aaron David Jospehs	Lisa Marie Kazanjian Scott Tracy Josephs
19	Miguel Alexander Lopez	Jeanmarie E. Finigan Roberto Joseph Lopez
23	Kristen Marie Gaudreau	Karen Atkins Hederman Timothy Gerard Gaudreau
24	Dylan Scott Marcella Kali Skye Marcella	Kym St. Pierre Douglas Scott Marcella
26	Liza Marie Bernardi	Holly Marie Mahedy Peter Anthony Bernardi
29	Ryan William Kramer	Maureen Meehan Luke M. Kramer

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Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
31	Emma Coughlin Hibbard	Jeanne Marie Champagne Robert Prescott Hibbard
31	Amanda Louise Morris	Mary Louise Bovenzi James Alan Morris
June		
2	Kaitlyn Elizabeth O'Neil	Kathleen Louise Voorhees Stephen Edward O'Neil
4	Jessica Paige Lovell	Denise Creighton Karle Donald Lovell
5	Rafael Ralph Bawabe	Wendy Mahannah Daniel Robert Bawabe
7	Elizabeth Ann McNamee	Stacey Lynn Brash Richard Warren McNamee,Jr
10	Christopher A.B. DeGiacomo	Teresa Marie Breiner Frank Anthony DeGiacomo
10	Rachel Katherine Paine	Deborah Marie McKee Donald Scott Paine
12	Anne Claire Burke	Julie Lucyk Paul Francis Burke
13	Andrew Thomas Cibotti	Carla E. Paci Thomas M. Cibotti
13	Brian Andrew Keenan	Lisa Marie Alvanas Andrew Alexander Keenan
16	Paige Abigail Graff	Victoria Leslie McRoberts Donald Paul Graff
19	Remington William O'Toole	Kerry O'Neil Kiley Thomas Patrick O'Toole
19	Michael Thomas Johnson	Kelli Dorothy McBurnie Thomas Randall Johnson
23	Erica Suzanne Fallon	Julie Ann Cirino James Michael Fallon, Jr.
July		
1	William McCauley	Lynne Sinnott William Michael McCauley
2	Cameron Nielsen Cox	Deborah Cianflone Brian N. Cox
4	Anna Joseph Fredrickson	Carolyn Joseph Alan Richard Fredrickson
6	Jonathan Carlson Clare	Eileen Marie Cronin Dana Raymond Clare
15	Maureen Olga Vaughan	Kathleen Lyons Patrick R. Vaughan
18	Kristopher Warner Kellaway	Susan Margaret Warner Kendall P. Kellaway, Jr.
22	Colin Emerson Hill	Deborah Susan Jacobson David Emerson Hill
24	Tara Nichole Gallagher	Lauren Ann Pace James Harold Gallagher
29	Timothy Paul Mahoney	Marjorie Joan McCahill Paul Edward Mahoney
30	Lindsay Jean Rober	Elizabeth Jean Abbott Michael James Rober
31	Christine Claire Walsh	Lynne Thompson Stephen Archie Walsh
August		
1	Joshua Michael Fortin	Kelly Marie McDonald Michael Guy Fortin

1996 BIRTHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1996

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
August		
7	Caroline Elizabeth Sullivan	Patricia Eileen Tully Richard Paul Sullivan
7	Anthony Deangelo Wood-Casella	Jamie Lee Casella David Kendall Wood
8	Madison Joan Van Doren	Lynn Beaudry Pendleton B. Van Doren
13	Liam Philip Kelly	Jennifer Jane Duffy Philip Gerard Kelly
15	Aidan Jesse Moore	Carol Hurley Jesse Molen Moore, Jr.
23	Andrew John Infascelli	Debra A. Powers Steven A. Infascelli
September		
1	William Edward Burns	Linda Jean Baccari Kevin John Burns
5	Thomas Patrick Hoare	Karen Elizabeth Baker Thomas Robert Hoare
5	Nickolas Richard Roberts	Kathleen Mary Sweeney David Porter Roberts
6	Robert Thomas Hearns	Patricia Morrissey Dennis Patrick Hearns,Sr.
13	Rachel Marie Solari	Maureen Graham Michael Joseph Solari
14	Brenna Marie Stanton	Elaine Marie Perreault John Matthew Stanton
17	Michael John Damato	Elizabeth Goy Joseph Cono Damato
19	Stephen Gerald Kulka	Virginia Louise Landry Peter S. Kulka
24	Conor Samuel Alward	Caroline Hastie Stephen Leo Alward
25	Colby Bradford Parsons	Nancy Harris Bradford Donald Parsons
26	Wyatt Garrison Prime	Kendra Jean Schrauth Peter Kondwani Prime
30	Clare Monica O'Leary	Carmel Folan Kevin Denning O'Leary
October		
7	Lydia Grace Kotlinski	Angela Thomas Joseph Anthony Kotlinski
8	Juliann Ellen Guerra	Ann Elizabeth Sullivan James Robert Guerra
9	Joseph Scott Powers	Anne-Marie Spensley Scott Edward Powers
15	Connor Thomas Horan	Annmarie Foley Thomas Francis Horan, Jr.
15	Benjamin Henry Flaherty	Diane Martinelli John Michael Flaherty
23	Michael Paul Kearns	Lisa Marie Tibbetts Kevin Paul Kearns
November		
31	Garrett Greeley Pickard	Evamarie Greeley Scott Pickard
2	Devin Porter Gately	Jennifer Ann Stueber Stephen Edward Gately
7	Logan Elizabeth Ahearn	Pamela Lynn Nordquist Michael Robert Ahearn
11	Austin Duggan Howe	Maura Duggan Jonathan Monser Howe

1996 BIRTHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1996

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
November		
13	Kyle Eugene Pacella	Carol Ann Wamness Eugene Michael Pacella
15	Brian Michael McCarthy Christine Marie McCarthy	Sheila Ann Rocca Robert Emmett McCarthy,Jr
17	Christian Anders Brady	Erica Eastman Mark Allen Brady
24	Katherine Elizabeth King	Margaret Mary Pentony John Martin King
December		
2	David Sebastian Howie	Joanne Nina Correnti David Carlyle Howie
3	Caitlin Rose Sheehan	Mary Cecilia Clancy John Brendan Sheehan
4	Michael Benjamin Pulsifer	Annellen Murphy Gordon Arthur Pulsifer
13	Kevin James Fitzgibbons	Christine Judith Grady William Paul Fitzgibbons
16	Jacqueline Griffin Devine	Susan Dorothy Griffin Mark John Devine
21	Emily Rose Brown	Rosemarie Fay Craig Alexander Brown
27	Olivia Shaw Horte	Julie Bradeen William Guy Horte
30	Jacqueline Anne Hayes	Tracey Ann Kane William John Hayes
31	Joseph Salvatore Reale	Karen Jean Bianchi Joseph Anthony Reale

1995 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1996

Date	Name	Age	Residence
November			
30	Courtney G. Tasiopoulos	4 days	Norwell
December			
21	Virginia Giglio	71	Norwell
21	William Bradley Erwin	55	Norwell
28	Grace Elizabeth Bowker	89	Norwell
31	Margaret R. Doyle	90	Norwell

1996 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1996

January			
1	Anne A. Fay	84	Rockland
2	Alice M. Hebert	93	Hingham
5	Harry Carpenter	85	Norwell
8	Earl F. Lyons, Jr.	71	Norwell
10	Mary Makowski	93	Norwell
13	William Eskin	91	Norwell
15	Eleanor Burnham Adams	85	Hanover
15	Blanche J. Bubrzycki	87	Norwell
16	Madeline Alice McPherson	82	Duxbury
16	Arnold Haskell	65	Norwell
20	Dolores Josephine Fucci	52	Weymouth
22	Helen B. Carroll	86	Norwell
29	Christine Bianchin	79	Norwell
31	Richard John Coronella	46	Weymouth
31	Milton A. Winchester, Jr.	78	Norwell
February			
5	Paul Zulick	67	Quincy
6	Esther A. Osborne	91	Norwell
6	Andrew Duncan Gillis	20	Norwell
10	Alice B. Dunne	70	Boston
15	Coleman J. Norton	79	Norwell
17	Marie E. Wall	85	Norwell
24	Genevieve R. Pierce	75	Norwell
26	Louise S. Tapper	75	Norwell
28	John H. Whittaker	61	Norwell
March			
2	Joseph Russell Mason	87	Norwell
4	David Stafford Walker	78	Norwell
5	Stanley Winiewicz	85	Abington
6	Freida Morrison	71	Norwell
8	Garrett E. Nelson	50	Hanover
8	Carmine M. Cimetti	62	Scituate
9	John W. Elliott	90	Weymouth
10	Daniel Parker McInnis	2 days	Norwell
11	Katherine Catani	72	Pembroke
12	Kathleen M. Cushing	78	Hingham
20	Theresa Stabile	90	Norwell
22	Margaret Hurley	93	Hanover
23	Catherine C. Beach	86	Norwell
24	Hugh E. Dawe	79	Norwell
25	Viola Emily Jaeger	82	Weymouth
27	Mary L. Costello	67	Norwell
30	Juliette M. Booth	74	Rockland
30	Francis J. Sullivan	94	Norwell
31	Lucy J. Bonney	104	Hanover

1996 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1996

Date	Name	Age	Residence
April			
2	Charles Tobias McCloskey	69	Weymouth
6	Livia Gavoni	91	Quincy
7	Kenneth B. Braley	79	Pembroke
11	Keith Paul Cloud	40	Norwell
22	Mary Louise Scanlon	68	Norwell
23	Barbara A. O'Neill	56	Norwell
24	John Kelley, Jr.	87	Norwell
25	Helena M. Fopiano	91	Norwell
27	Elizabeth Greene	85	Abington
29	Helen G. Estes	74	Hanson
May			
1	Frank R. Mastrosimone	80	New Jersey
3	Mary J. Forsyth	87	Hanover
3	Alice M. Scipione	94	Norwell
6	Anthony M. Bethony	78	Norwell
10	Mary C. Lyons	96	Norwell
10	Myrtle E. Perkins	84	Pembroke
10	Joseph V. McDonough	69	Norwell
11	Minnie S. Ewel	91	Abington
19	Viola Gertrude Young	97	Norwell
20	Clarence M. Abare	80	Abington
21	Vivian M. Wills	92	Norwell
21	Martha L. Farrar	76	Norwell
28	Shirley Turner	87	Hanover
28	James M. Buresh	55	Norwell
30	Margaret L. Browne	99	Norwell
June			
6	Helen Shack	76	Abington
7	Everett Martin Russell	88	Norwell
8	Charles H. Early, Jr.	71	Norwell
8	William J. Sullivan	72	Norwell
9	Richard A. Frehill	50	Norwell
12	Robert Erwin Downs	58	Norwell
13	Ada Farrelly	79	Norwell
14	Mary Louise Orcutt	88	Norwell
19	Samuel Carfagno	85	New Jersey
23	Cora Teahan	105	Whitman
26	Audrey Charlotte Sannizzaro	62	Norwell
27	Ralph Achorn	72	Norwell
July			
2	William J. Daly	89	Norwell
2	Vivian H. Carter	86	Braintree
4	Marguerite Anderson	82	Norwell
5	Caroline Ford Brown	76	Norwell
6	Laura M. Deery	44	Norwell
6	Constance A. Ducey	84	Norwell
6	Esther C. Panall	88	Norwell
6	Amy L. Zollin	72	Norwell
17	Josie Marguerite Shaw	85	Norwell
17	William John Gunn	75	Norwell
18	Alexander A. Afienko	68	Pembroke
19	Patricia V. Purcell	82	Norwell
19	Forrest A. Austin	78	Norwell
25	Anna Montalbano	88	Norwell
30	Alfred L. Shepherd	93	Hanson

1996 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1996

Date	Name	Age	Residence
August			
4	Grace L. Downie	83	Norwell
5	Henry C. Clark	77	Norwell
8	Mary C. Lafferty	80	Norwell
11	Margaret M. Bodell	99	Norwell
13	Claire M. Parker	92	Norwell
13	James A. Baker	84	Norwell
14	Albert James Sullivan	80	Scituate
15	Sophie D. Cotter	81	Norwell
17	Evelyn A. Thomae	87	Milton
22	Timothy Francis Halloran	2	Norwell
24	Marjorie Carr	84	Chatham
26	Ethel Bernadette Marginot	92	Norwell
27	Helen P. Splaine	82	Norwell
September			
2	Florence M. Mitton	73	Norwell
12	James Patrick Gallagher	87	Norwell
15	William J. Egan, Sr.	90	Norwell
19	Nicola Scolamiero	80	Norwell
21	Janet D. Craig	61	Braintree
25	Richard W. Jones, Sr.	60	Norwell
26	John Clifford Earl	90	Norwell
26	William Thorley	71	Braintree
29	Jean Ann Schofield	90	Norwell
30	Rose Mary Erickson	88	Norwell
October			
4	Kathleen C. Jolliemore	58	Norwell
5	Ruth C. Powers	94	Quincy
5	Catherine R. Pinkham	93	Norwell
8	Hildur Schiorring	105	Norwell
8	Madeline Dora	91	Hingham
10	Anne Mullen	85	New York
11	John Morgan Gaynor	79	Weymouth
16	Edna Regina Simpson	85	Norwell
16	Alan F. Karstunen	49	Norwell
18	Lisa June Ragizzini	31	Norwell
20	William Garland Seavey	71	Norwell
20	Robert W. Watts	55	Norwell
27	Arthur Beaumont, Jr.	86	Marshfield
29	Inga Marie Bisbee	82	Hingham
30	Frederick C. Squires	81	Hanover
31	Katherine Frances Whalen	88	Norwell
November			
2	Mary Ann Harzbecker	90	Weymouth
5	Bertha Belle Hanley	99	Norwell
7	Averil Robinson	83	Norwell
7	Sophie T. Sarkunas	79	Quincy
8	Veta M. Bailey	91	Norwell
16	Brian McCarthy	6 Hrs.	Norwell
18	Marion E. Riley	96	Norwell
19	Katherine Dorothy Faria	76	Norwell
19	William J. McCarthy, Sr	87	Marshfield
20	Mary Enguanti	94	Norwell
20	Geraldine Mary Pompeo	77	Norwell
21	Alice Bristol	90	Norwell
23	Mary E. Grohe	81	Norwell
25	Mertys Webb	91	Hingham
25	Jean M. Koopman	67	Norwell
26	Catherine M. Frey	90	Norwell
28	Kermit Ache	90	Norwell

1996 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1996

Date	Name	Age	Residence
December			
2	Frances M. Johnson	83	Hanover
4	Rhea M. Dwyer	97	Norwell
4	Richard George Landry	52	Norwell
5	Ellen V. Reagan	93	Medford
6	Margaret M. McInerny	76	Vermont
9	George Etienne Thierry	90	Norwell
11	Helen Louise Mullin	98	Norwell
11	August F. Cambria	75	Norwell
18	Alice B. Jones	92	Brant Rock
23	Helen L. McQuaid	72	Mansfield
25	Hazel Hendry	87	Norwell
28	Mary C. McGrath	84	Abington
29	Ethel Dorothy Harnden	90	Hingham
31	Marie E. Moss	83	Norwell

1995 BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1996

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
January			
27	James Drury	Boston	Washington St.
March			
15	Alice Henderson	Florida	Washington St.
30	Wendell C. Perry	Boston	Washington St.
April			
4	Roy M. Schjolden	Weymouth	Washington St.
7	Elsie Burns	Weymouth	Washington St.
27	Ernest Kirby	Brockton	Washington St.
August			
27	Michael J. Cronin	New Hampshire	Washington St.
September			
16	Marion L. Webb	Weymouth	Washington St.
17	Mark D. Cushing	Middleboro	Church Hill
November			
4	Herbert Crommett	Kentucky	Washington St.
14	Harry Lundin	S. Easton	Washington St.
30	Gertrude O. Geary	Duxbury	Washington St.
December			
10	Madeline Soule	Weymouth	Washington St.
23	Arthur Torry, Sr.	New Hampshire	Washington St.
28	Dorothy Cutler	Georgia	Washington St.

1996 BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial
January			
4	William J. Weatherby, Sr.	Florida	Washington St.
5	Miriam A. Kozlowski	Beverly	Washington St.
9	Cogburn (Baby Girl)	Boston	Washington St.
12	Robert E. Minot	Nantucket	First Parish
21	Mildred B. Crommett	Rockland	Washington St.
29	Lora E. Burbank	Rockland	Washington St.
February			
6	Helen A. Markarian	Quincy	Washington St.
March			
12	John Davenport Lindsay	North Carolina	Washington St.
22	Ruth Wiedman	Melrose	Washington St.
25	Gordon D. Robbins	Newburyport	Washington St.
May			
23	Jean Frances Ford	California	Washington St.
June			
2	Mary Olson	Abington	Washington St.
3	Eunice P. Marcy	Needham	Washington St.
July			
11	Brian Charles Winiewicz	California	Church Hill
August			
5	Robert Salmond Sylvester	Harwich	Church Hill
September			
2	Gary Alan Cushing	N. Easton	Church Hill
17	Nicholas A. Masabny	Weymouth	Church Hill
21	Rachel Tenn	Taunton	Washington St.
22	Richard J. McCann	Stoughton	Washington St.
27	John D. Smith	Weymouth	Washington St.
December			
13	Michael V. Giagrando	Weymouth	Church Hill
23	James Ellis	Boston	Washington St.

1996 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1996

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
February		
10	Darryl DiVirgilio of Norwell	Kimberly M. Walkewicz of Norwell
17	Stephen Van Jacobs of Norwell	Joan Marian Manning of Hyde Park
March		
9	Jeffrey Michael Hughes of Quincy	Cynthia Arlene Fisher of Norwell
April		
13	Robert Leon Babin of Hanover	Christina Anne Pantano of Hanover
21	Mark Joseph Paradis of Norwell	Martha Jane Healy-Crump of Scituate
27	Neal Matthew Piliavin of Seattle, WA	Therese Marie Joyce of Seattle, WA
May		
4	Stephen Douglas Maynard of Norwell	Tammy Lynn Nash of Norwell
11	Heath VanDerMolen of Norwell	Octavia Storm Barnes of Pembroke
18	John Francis Bowen of Norwell	Nancy Marie Medeiros of Norwell
18	Darryl Perry Gomes Holbert Weymouth	Jennifer Caroline Fewkes of Weymouth
19	Gregory Francis Resker of Norwell	Sarah Ann Stone of Norwell
26	Terence Karl Ankner of Norwell	Krista Lianne Wallace of Norwell
June		
1	Wayne Kenneth Dickinson of Weymouth	Thea Yvonne Cosmopulos of Norwell
1	Jeffrey Allen Padgett of Vermont	Parminder Kaur Grewal of Vermont
8	Warren Scott Holmes of Framingham	Marcia Ann Livingston of Norwell
14	Matthew Connell Daly of Norwell	Colleen Ann Martin of Norwell
15	Stephen Joseph Schembari of Norwell	Lauren Diane Stevens of Norwell
21	Christopher James Zusi of Norwell	Lynne Ann Morris of Norwell
29	William Daniel Reardon of Weymouth	Anne Marie Glynn of Weymouth
July		
7	Paul Edward Friedenbach of California	Bonnie Lee Macdonald of California
August		
11	Erich Brinton Ingram of Marshfield	Jocelyn Holm Vondrasek of Norwell
17	Andrew John Bainbridge of Ohio	Kathleen Frances Mahony of Ohio
25	Glenn Gilmore Pudelka of New York	Janel Elizabeth Hansen of New York
September		
7	Richard Alan Dunham, Jr. of Hanover	Cecile Helene Ouellette of Fall River
14	Paul Leo Sheppard, Jr. of Norwell	Rosemary Paula Sardella of Norwell
14	Robert Leonard Manson of Norwell	Mary Jo Spring of Norwell
14	Michael W. Andersen of Norwell	Magenta Terra Rajaniemi of Norwell
21	Jeffrey Mark Antman of Norwell	Misty Lynn Meehan of Bridgewater
21	Michael Joseph Borrelli of Norwell	Kimberly Claire Conant of Norwell
28	Edmund Joseph Foley of Jamaica Plain	Sandra Jean Fridgen of Norwell
28	William John Lynn of New York	Julin Loney Conlon of Weymouth
October		
5	William James McQuillen of New Hampshire	Mary Loretta Garside of Norwell
12	John Jeslyn Rodolph of Marshfield	Lorraine Theresa Rodolph of Marshfield
12	Kirk Alexander Sweeney of Quincy	Deborah Ann Kane of Quincy
12	Richard James Minton of Norwell	Renee Marie Rubera of Norwell
18	John Marc Ciampa of Weymouth	Kerrie Ann Sullivan of Norwell
19	Peter Thomas Fox of Connecticut	Jennifer Marie Sheehan of Connecticut
November		
16	John Thomas Malone Virginia	Janine Elizabeth Salter of Virginia
28	Kenneth Frederick Falewicz of Norwell	Judith Ellen Crowers of Norwell
29	Douglas Edward Kent of Florida	Alda Mary Tedeschi of Florida
December		
1	Christopher James Malley of Hawaii	Colleen Marie Whelan of Boston
7	Joseph Daniel Murphy, III of Wilmington	Susan Jane Hogan of Norwell
14	Thomas Joseph Wickham of Virginia	Megan Ruth Mahony of Virginia

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 13, 1996

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices.

In Precint I: the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Mary Raiche, Leon Raiche;

In Precinct II: WARDEN Eleanore Gay, CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Genevieve Hartigan, Elinor Fewkes, Jean Bishop, George Kelley;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Jeanette Simmons, Gertrude Daneau, Lynne Rose and Jean Himberg;

CHIEF WARDEN was Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk. VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN was Frank Howley. CONSTABLES were James Calvani and Theodore Baldwin.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 633 including 46 absentee; in Precinct II, 786 including 79 absentee; and in Precinct III, 896 including 103 absentee.

Total tally in all precincts was 2315 including 228 absentee. With total registration of 6001 the total vote represented 39% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Three year term				
Edward Dunford	456	538	657	1660
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	168	248	239	655
BOARD OF HEALTH - Three year term				
Peter Dillon	421	490	601	1512
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	211	296	295	802
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Three year term				
Richard Merritt	340	386	449	1175
Jean Eckner	288	391	437	1116
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	5	9	10	24
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Three year term				
Steven Ivas	444	540	649	1633
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	189	246	247	682
MODERATOR - One year term				
Roger Hughes, Jr	449	573	681	1703
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	184	213	214	611

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	TOTAL
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY - Three year term				
Mary Wetzel	454	558	630	1642
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	179	228	266	673
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Three year term Vote for two				
Mary Derochea	452	528	639	1619
Jeanne Hagelstein -Ivas	330	420	491	1241
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	484	624	662	1770
PLANNING BOARD -Three year term - Vote for two				
Richard Twigg,Jr.	335	525	505	1365
Mark Bailey	318	272	413	1003
Sally Turner	319	440	480	1239
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	294	335	394	1023
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three year term - Vote for two				
Scott Babcock,Jr.	301	327	494	1122
Margaret Etzel	357	270	370	997
Margaret O'Connor	299	379	478	1156
G. Brian Shontz	135	353	199	687
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	174	243	251	668
TOWN CLERK - Three year term				
Janice M. Lawson	500	611	723	1834
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	132	175	173	480

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK

RECORD OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY MARCH 5, 1996

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the listed offices.

In Precinct I the following election workers were present: Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Beatrice Griffiths, Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Suzanne Tuttle , Michelle Evans, Virginia Petitti, TELLERS;

Precinct II , Eleanore Gay, WARDEN; Nora Gunn, CLERK; Jean Valicenti, David Mayers, Genevieve Hartigan, Jeanne Bishop, George Kelley, Mark Mederos, TELLERS;

Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Jeanette Simmons, Gertrude Daneau, Elinor Fewkes, Lynne Rose, Dale Fenno, Eileen Lynch, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk ; James Calvani, Janet Tulis and Ted Baldwin were CONSTABLES.

VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN responsible for programming all voting machines was Frank Howley of Newton, assisted on election day by Richard Gentile also of Newton.

In Precinct I 113 Democratic votes were cast including 13 absentee; 269 Republican votes including 13 absentee; no votes cast for the Libertatian Party. Total votes cast in Precinct I were 382.

In Precinct II 61 Democratic votes including 6 absentee were cast, 397 Republican votes including 7 absentee and none for the Libertarian Party. Total votes for Precinct II were 458.

In Precinct III 75 Democratic votes including 5 absentee were cast, 358 Republican votes including 12 absentee and one Libertarian. Total votes cast in Precinct III were 434.

Breakdown of TOTAL VOTES cast in all precincts is as follows: Democratic, 249; Republican, 1024; and Libertarian, 1 (one). A total of 1274 of the 5959 registered voters in Norwell exercised their right as citizens which represents a 21% turnout.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Presidential Preference	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Clinton	96	52	63	211
LaRouche	3	3	2	8
No Preference	7	5	9	21
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	7	1	1	9
State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
Belotti	87	44	60	191
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	26	17	15	58
State Committee Woman - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
Mader	77	37	51	165
Write-ins(scattering)	2	1	0	3
Blanks	34	23	24	81
Democratic Town Committee - Norwell - Vote for Thirty-five				
Craven, Barbara M.	3	4	4	11*
Nevins, Richard E.	4	4	3	11*
Mayers, Elvoid B.	5	4	3	12*
Mayers, David A., Jr.	5	4	5	14*
Magazu, Jackie	5	4	5	14*
Gunn, Nora P.	3	4	5	12*
Rizzi, Robert L.	6	4	8	18*
Rizzi, Damien R.	6	4	8	18*
Lewis, Clayton W.	4	4	5	13*
Hudspeth, Florence E.	5	4	3	12*
Hudspeth, William	5	4	3	12*
Harvester, Stephen M.L.	4	5	3	12*
Shea, Robert J.	3	4	4	11*
Burgess, Bruce S.	3	4	3	10*
Burgess, Priscilla	3	4	2	9 *
Valair, Ann J.	8	4	4	16*
Perona, Stephen	4	4	6	14*
Silk, David M.	3	4	3	10*
Daniels, B	0	0	1	1
Garceau, A.	0	1	0	1
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	1	1	2
Blanks	1955	1024	1272	4251

* Elected as a member of the Democratic Town Committee (all as write-in votes)

REPUBLICAN PARTY	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Presidential Preference				
Lugar	2	2	5	9
Taylor	1	0	1	2
Gramm	0	0	2	2
Buchanan	95	76	67	238
Dole	112	223	198	533
Forbes	27	60	56	143
Alexander	16	23	20	59
Keyes	4	9	4	17
Dornan	0	0	0	0
No Preference	1	1	5	7
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	2	0	2
Blanks	11	1	0	12
State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
Himmel	32	50	33	115
McAuliffe	86	90	107	283
McDuff, Jr.	41	49	63	153
Roberts	17	42	24	83
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	93	166	131	390
State Committee Woman - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
Bradley	70	96	86	252
O'Donnell	68	96	95	259
Sharkey	22	27	22	71
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	109	178	155	442
Republican Town Committee - Norwell - Vote for Thirty-five				
Depew, Mona S.	107	114	110	331*
Buitta, Gretchen E.	108	143	174	425*
Colella, Nancy G.	93	131	121	345*
Forman, Charles P.	115	106	111	332*
Forman, Diane V.	112	106	112	330*
Kelley, George P.	91	114	113	318*
Kemp, Robert J.	97	141	130	368*
Harding, Polly	91	104	105	300*

Harding, Charles E., Jr.	93	105	102	300*
Leahy, Richard A.	100	121	136	357*
Kulick, Elizabeth S.	97	95	98	289*
Levin, Fred N.	102	100	106	308*
Littlehale, Shawni M.	95	117	122	334*
Mariano, John G.	115	104	115	334*
McLeod, Pamela C.	104	126	131	361*
Merritt, Richard A.	121	154	176	451*
Morgan, Charles S.	109	139	142	390*
Reardon, Thomas A.	99	119	133	351*
Vail, Norman W.	97	129	114	340*
Burke, Paul F.	113	96	108	317*
White, William H.	95	110	109	314*
Littlehale, Robert L. II	99	127	120	346*
Write-ins				
Griffin, Thomas J., III	6	9	5	20 *
Blanks	3660	6124	5183	14967

*Elected as a member of the Republican Town Committee

LIBERTARIAN PARTY	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Presidential Preference				
Browne	0	0	1	1
Tompkins	0	0	0	0
Schiff	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
State Committee Man - 1st Plymouth Distric - Vote for One				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
State Committee Woman - 1st Plymouth District - Vote for One				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Town Committee - Norwell				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST

Janice M. Lawson

Town Clerk, Norwell, MA

RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Mary Raiche and Leon Raiche, TELLERS;

In Precinct II, Jeanne Bishop, WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Nora Gunn, Elinor Fewkes, George Kelley and Beatrice Griffiths,TELLERS;

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan WARDEN; B.Jean Snow, CLERK; Jeanette Simmons, Gertrude Daneau, Lorraine Olsen and Michele Evans, TELLERS.

CONSTABLES present were: James Calvani, Precinct One; Janet Tulis, Precinct Two; Theodore Baldwin, Precinct Three. VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election was Frank Howley of Newton. Richard Gentile, also of Newton, was the TECHNICIAN present during election hours.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing, tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

In Precinct I, 330 Democratic votes including 33 absentee; 139 Republican votes including 33 absentee; Libertarian Party votes, none.

In Precinct II, 338 Democratic votes, 12 absentee, 113 Republican votes including 4 absentee, and Libertarian Party votes, none.

In Precinct III, 320 Democratic votes including 12 absentee, 131 Republican votes including 11 absentee, and Libertarian Party votes, none.

Total number of votes cast in all precincts: 1371, including 22 by absentee ballot. Breakdown by party ,988 Democratic , 383 Republican and no votes cast for Libertarian.

As of August 28, 1996 there were a total of 6236 registered voters in Norwell. Those participating in the Primary represented 22 % of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY	Prec. I	Prec.II	Prec. III	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Weld	102	88	115	305
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	37	25	16	78
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 10TH DISTRICT				
Pappas	15	8	16	39
Sargent, Jr.	21	26	32	79
Teague, III	73	74	75	222
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	30	5	8	43

RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY - REPUBLICAN
September 17, 1996

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	TOTAL
COUNCILLOR - 4TH DISTRICT				
Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	139	113	130	382
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - NORFOLK & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	139	113	130	382
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 5TH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Gauquier	70	73	95	238
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	1	1	2
Blanks	69	39	35	143
REGISTER OF PROBATE - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Hansen	84	95	108	287
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	55	18	23	96
COUNTY TREASURER - PLYMOUTH				
Striggles	67	77	97	241
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	72	36	34	142
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PLYMOUTH COUNTY, VOTE FOR TWO				
Paulding	62	66	80	208
Toupence	65	67	79	211
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	151	93	103	347
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Sullivan	85	86	101	272
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	54	27	30	111
SHERIFF - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Forman	91	92	114	297
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	48	21	17	86

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Prec. I	Prec.II	Prec. III	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Kerry	224	242	247	713
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	106	96	73	275
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 10TH DISTRICT				
Bowles	33	42	18	93
Delahunt	109	77	123	309
Johnston	156	199	165	520
Murray	9	9	7	25
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	23	11	7	41
COUNCILLOR - 4TH DISTRICT				
Iannella	146	92	126	364
McEttrick	120	143	105	368
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	64	103	89	256
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - NORFOLK & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Morrissey	230	189	214	633
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	100	149	106	355
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 5TH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
O'Brien	199	263	244	706
Nyman	117	69	70	256
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	14	6	6	26
REGISTER OF PROBATE - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Daley	221	178	195	594
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	109	160	125	394
COUNTY TREASURER				
McLellan	218	164	184	566
Lucas	26	44	39	109
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	86	130	97	313
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PLYMOUTH COUNTY, VOTE FOR TWO				
Asiaf	45	44	41	130
Cavanagh	145	143	145	433
Gauss	46	28	33	107
McDonough	191	139	162	492
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	233	322	259	814
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT				
Buckley	236	193	209	638
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	94	145	111	350
SHERIFF - PLYMOUTH COUNTY				
Lawton	212	227	219	658
Lincoln	69	38	47	154
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	49	73	54	176

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS
No Canditate - No votes cast

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 10th DISTRICT
No Candidate - No votes cast

COUNCILLOR - 4th DISTTRICT
No Candidate - No votes Cast

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - NORFOLK & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
No Candidate - No votes cast

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT- 5th PLYMOUTH
No Candidate - No votes cast

REGISTER OF PROBATE - PLYMOUTH COUNTY
No Candidate - No votes cast

COUNTY TREASURER - PLYMOUTH
No Candidate - No votes cast

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PLYMOUTH COUNTY, VOTE FOR TWO
No Candidate - No votes cast

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
No Candidate - No votes cast

SHERIFF - PLYMOUTH COUNTY
No Candidate - No votes cast

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

JANICE M. LAWSON

TOWN CLERK

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1996

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK; Stephanie St. Ours, Mary Raiche, Leon Raiche, Michelle Evans, Cheryl Cecchini and John Devereaux, TELLERS;

In Precinct II, Eleanore Gay, WARDEN; Carolyn MacLellan, CLERK; Jeanne Bishop, Jean Valicenti, Elinor Fewkes, Mark Mederos, George Kelley and David Mayers, TELLERS;

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Jeanette Simmons, Eileen Lynch, Beatrice Griffiths, Joan Shea Anne Bussiere and Gertrude Daneau, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was Janice Lawson, TOWN CLERK. Janet Tulis was CONSTABLE in Precinct II, Theodore Baldwin in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technician responsible for programming all voting machines was Frank Howley of Newton.
Standby Voting Machine Technician on election day was Richard Gentile of Newton.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally was made and publicly announced. The number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

Precinct I, 1714 votes were cast including 111 absentee,

Precinct II, 1828 votes cast including 134 absentee and,

Precinct III, 1772 voted including 115 absentee.

Total votes cast in all precincts was 5314 including 360 absentee.

Out of a population of 9546, 6377 are registered voters and of those 83% participated in the election process.

Tallying during open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT

	PREC. 1	PREC. II	PREC. II	TOTAL
Browne and Jorgensen (L)	17	15	21	53
Clinton and Gore (D)	896	811	816	2523
Dole and Kemp (R)	619	828	779	2226
Hagelin and Tompkins (NL)	2	7	8	17
Moorehead and LaRiva (WW)	2	5	1	8
Perot and Choate (Ref.)	161	139	130	430
Write-ins (Scattering)	1	7	3	11
Blanks	16	16	14	46

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Kerry (D)	754	650	645	2049
Weld (R)	886	1104	1067	3057
Gallagher (C)	50	55	51	156
Stowe (NL)	8	1	3	12
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	16	18	6	40

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 10th District

Delahunt (D)	863	790	792	2445
Teague (R)	724	907	864	2495
Laws (G)	54	44	47	145
Write-ins	1	3	1	5
Blanks	72	84	68	224

COUNCILLOR - 4th District

Iannella, Jr. (D)	1114	1042	1038	3194
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	600	786	734	2120

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Norfolk & Plymouth District

Morrissey (D)	1125	1063	1050	3238
Write-ins	0	0	2	2
Blanks	589	764	721	2074

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 5th Plymouth District

O'Brien (D)	1101	1118	1062	3281
Gauquier (R)	495	588	591	1674
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	118	125	119	359

REGISTER OF PROBATE - Plymouth County

Daley (D)	436	315	324	1075
Hansen (R)	824	1070	942	2836
Murphy (I)	292	239	308	839
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	162	204	198	564

COUNTY TREASURER - Plymouth County

McLellan (D)	920	732	741	2393
Striggles (R)	541	732	699	1972
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	253	364	332	949

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Plymouth County

Asiaf, Jr. (D)	451	397	380	1228
McDonough (D)	846	688	735	2269
Paulding (R)	540	647	621	1808
Toupence (R)	477	632	586	1695
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1114	1292	1222	3628

DISTRICT ATTORNEY- Plymouth District (To Fill Vacancy)

Buckley, Jr. (D)	659	566	566	1791
Sullivan (R)	916	1044	1014	2974
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	139	218	192	549

SHERIFF - Plymouth County (To Fill Vacancy)

Forman (R)	973	1104	1062	3139
Lawton (D)	633	576	609	1818
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	108	148	101	357

QUESTION 1 - Law Proposed By Initiative Petition - Approval of a law to prohibit the use of traps for fur-bearing mamals, prohibit certain methods of hunting bear or bobcat and eliminate some restriction on who may serve on the state Fisheries and Wildlife Board.

Yes	770	884	862	2516
No	415	435	443	1293
Blanks	529	509	467	1505

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

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Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
DECEMBER 14, 1996

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the overide of Proposition Two and One Half in order to purchase the 'Donovan Property'.

In Precinct I the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke;TELLERS, Michele Evans, John Devereaux, Mary Raiche and Leon Raiche;

In Precinct II: WARDEN, Jeanne Bishop; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Elinor Fewkes, Beatrice Griffiths, George Kelley and David Mayers;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, Jeanette Simmons; TELLERS, Gertrude Daneau, Joan Shea, Lynne Rose and Eileen Lynch.

CHIEF WARDEN was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.; CONSTABLES were James Calvani at Precinct I; Janet Tulis, Precinct II; and Theodore Baldwin, Precinct III. VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIAN was Frank Howley of Newton.

Total votes cast in each of the three voting locations was as follows: Precinct I, 528 including 30 absentee; Precinct II, 753 including 62 absentee; Precinct III, 738 including 60 absentee.

TOTAL TALLY in all locations was 2019 including 152 absentee. With total registration at 6425 the total vote cast represents 31% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

QUESTION NO. 1
SHALL THE TOWN OF NORWELL BE ALLOWED TO EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF PROPOSITION TWO AND ONE - HALF, SO CALLED, THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE BOND ISSUED IN ORDER TO PURCHASE THE LAND AND HOUSES KNOWN AS THE "DONOVAN PROPERTY"
ABUTTING WILDCAT, PLEASANT, CIRCUIT AND FOREST STREETS?

	PREC.I	PREC.II	PREC.III	TOTAL
YES	211	594	519	1324
NO	317	158	219	694
BLANKS	0	1	0	1

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK

TOWN of NORWELL
Warrant for the
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
and
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Report of Advisory Board
Report of Capital Budget Committee
Monday, April 22, 1996, 7:30 P.M.
Goldman Jr. High School Gym
Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Goldman Jr. High School Gym, Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the twenty-second day of April, 1996, at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

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CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

March 26, 1995

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The residents of the Town of Norwell were pleased when, last August, certification of free cash was announced to be $1,049,094.00. Upon reconciliation of the free cash it was determined that the free cash was the result of excess revenue from motor excise tax, monies returned to the Town from the Reserve Fund and Snow & Ice as well as an accounting error. The free cash associated with these components are a one time cash source and cannot be construed to be the result of financial planning or an ongoing source of revenue.

During Special Town Meeting in the Fall, the Town voted, with the advice of the Advisory Board, to fund the Stabilization Fund with $500,000 of the remaining free cash. The Advisory Board asked the Town to put these funds aside for the time being because we didn't know what the budget for the coming year would need. Since the Fall we have incurred a Snow & Ice shortfall in excess of $250,000, an increase in pension costs of $100,000 and settlement of a law suite of $91,000. We have to pay this year's bills with last year's money.

In addition to these unforeseen expenses, the Advisory Board voted to approve funding the plans for a new fire station. Also approved were necessary repairs to both Rescue 1 and Engine 3 which will keep both vehicles in service as well as extend their useful life, and to provide for protective equipment for the firemen. The Fire Department will also benefit from the addition of a new four wheel vehicle which will replace the Chief's 6 year old car. Also recommended was the purchase and establishment of a computer network tying in all Fire Department computers to the Emergency Communications Center.

The Advisory Board also approved spending funds to purchase and upgrade 5 of the 10 dumb computer terminals to PC workstations at the Library to replace outdated, and in some cases, unusable equipment as well as provide for efficient access to the Internet.

The Highway Department will make the final installment on the lease/purchase of 2 trucks and the 2nd year installment to the lease/purchase of the street sweeper approved last year. It is also recommended that Tree & Grounds purchase a 4 wheel drive pickup truck with plow to replace the 9 year old vehicle currently used by the department. The older vehicle will be turned over to the Water Department.

The School Department's plan to reduce class size is being funded in the budget as well as complying with SPED Programs and addressing their maintenance on buildings and equipment. The Advisory Board has also approved funding Educational computers and computer related hardware with the Stabilization Fund.

Council on Aging has approval to expend funds to make repairs to the septic system and the kitchen. The Police Department is being funded for a request for portable radios.

The Advisory Board has decided to use all available sources to fund the Budget this year, and to put off asking for an override until the time when a financial plan is put together to address the problems facing the Municipal side of Government. The Advisory Board feels strongly that a facilities audit would be the base of a coherent plan for future asset management planning by assessing the status of the entire physical plant for the town.

Respectfully submitted,
Advisory Board
Jean Eckner, Chairman
William F. Shanley, Jr., Vice-Chairman
Edward J. Flynn
Douglas A. Knowles
Paul Rattigan
J. Richard Hartigan
John G. Mariano
Charles R. Markham
Deborah Smith

TOWN BUDGET
GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Appropriation:

An authorization to make expenditures and to incur obligations for specific purposes. An appropriation is granted by a legislative body (Town Meeting) and is usually limited in amount and the time when it may be expended. Any part of the general appropriation not spent or encumbered by June 30 automatically reverts to surplus.

A specific appropriation is carried forward from year to year until spent for the designated purpose or transferred by Town Meeting vote to another account.

Budget:

A plan of financial operation consisting of an estimate of proposed expenditures for a given period and

the means of financing them. The budget is voted in the Spring at Town Meeting for the fiscal year that begins the following July 1.

Capital Budget:

A plan of proposed capital outlays, usually for a period of 5 years, and the means of financing them for the current

year.

Cherry Sheet:

An annual statement received from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue detailing estimated receipts for the next fiscal year and the estimated state and county government charges payable. These amounts are used by the assessors in setting the tax rate. The actual receipts and charges may vary from the estimates.

Fiscal Year:

A 12 month period, commencing July 1 and ending June 30, to which the annual budget applies. Fiscal years are often denoted Fyxx with the last two numbers representing the calendar year in which it ends, for example FY92 is the fiscal year ended June 30, 1992.

Free Cash:

Free cash is the portion of unreserved fund balance available for appropriation. It is not cash but rather is approximately the total of cash and receivables less current liabilities and earmarked reserves reduced also by reserves for uncollected taxes.

Overlay:

The amount set aside to allow for uncollected property taxes. An amount for overlay is added to the appropriations and other charges.

Overlay Surplus:

The unused amount of the overlay for prior years which may be transferred, by vote of the Town, to the reserve account or used for extraordinary items.

Reserve Fund:

An account to be used for transfers when the Advisory Board feels the requested amount is either "extraordinary or unforeseen".

Stabilization Fund:

A special reserve created for future capital expenditures.

Tax Levy:

The total amount to be raised by taxation of real estate and personal property. This consists of the total amounts appropriated less estimated receipts and transfers from available funds.

Terms associated with Proposition 2 1/2:

Debt or Capital Exclusion:

The Town can assess taxes in excess of the levy limit by voting a debt exclusion or capital outlay exclusion. This amount does not become a permanent part of the levy limit base, but does allow the Town to assess taxes for a specific period of time in excess of the limit for payment of debt service costs or for payment of capital expenditures.

Excess Levy Capacity:

The difference between the Town's tax levy limit and its actual tax levy for the current year. It is the additional tax levy that could be raised without asking for an override.

New Growth:

The amount of property tax revenue that the Town can add to its allowable tax levy as a result of new construction, alterations, subdivisions or change of use which increases the value of a parcel of land by more than certain amounts.

Override:

An amount, voted by the Town, that is permanently added to the levy limit. A majority vote of the Selectmen allows an override question to be put on the ballot. Override questions must be presented in dollar terms and must specify the purpose of the override. Overrides require a majority vote of approval by the Town.

Tax Levy Limit:

The maximum amount of the tax levy for a period under the restrictions of Proposition 2 1/2. It is calculated as the prior year limit plus new growth plus 2 1/2 of the prior year levy limit.

TOWN OF NORWELL
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1996

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Goldman Jr. High School Gym, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to Department 300, Highway, Line 2-268, Snow Removal & Sanding; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to Department 03, Selectmen, Schedule 200, Line 5760, Court Judgment; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen through its agents (Conservation Commission) to negotiate to purchase or otherwise acquire for the promotion and development of the natural resources, the protection of the watershed resources, and the promotion and development of open spaces to be enjoyed by our residents, 174 acres commonly known as "the Donovan Property" boarded by Pleasant, Circuit, Wildcat and Forest Street and further authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money, under General Laws Chp. 44, Sect. 8 (10)(16) & Section 8C, as amended, and authorize the Selectmen and its agents, on behalf of the Town, to apply for, receive and expend grants, aid, reimbursements or other funding therein from State or Federal Governments, and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and further to direct that any reimbursements received by the Town be applied to the payment of indebtedness, if any incurred under Chp. 44 and/or Sect. 8C of the General Laws.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 3 at the 1995 Annual Town Meeting to reduce the appropriation for the high school roof project by a sum of money and to increase by the same amount the appropriation for the junior high school project; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

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TOWN OF NORWELL
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1996

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Goldman Jr. High School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1995 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3 -

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet the obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 1997, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen
The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to meet the obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 1997, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen
The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 6 -To see if the Town will vote to amend section 4 "Personnel Board" of the Personnel by Law to read "Consisting of three members with one member being the Executive Secretary". The Personnel Board currently consists of five members.
Amending the second paragraph to read, "The only member of the Personnel Board that may be an employee or hold an appointed position, will be the Executive Secretary; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen
The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Personnel Board addresses matters concerning the town's non-union employees. In the board's current status as a five member board, the board has had difficulty making quorum due to the lack of volunteers from the town to serve on the board. It is our understanding, that of the various options for reconstitution, this option as presented in this article is favored by the majority of the affected employees.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to amend its bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, adopted December 8, 1986 as follows, or act on anything relative thereto:
Sections or paragraphs crossed out are to be deleted from the policy. Sections in bold are to be added to the policy.

SECTION 8 FRINGE BENEFITS

c) **Sick Leave**

~~If an employee uses no sick leave for six consecutive months, then he shall be eligible for one personal day. The six consecutive months shall run from July 1 through December 31, and from January 1 through June 30 of each year. Such day should be used within twelve months of being earned, and is not eligible for redemption in pay in lieu of time off. Authorized paid leaves, other than sick leave, shall not be counted against an employee in establishing his attendance record. Under the provisions of this section, an employee with perfect attendance for one full fiscal year is eligible for two personal days.~~

Employees may earn up to two personal days in a fiscal year depending on the employee's use of sick leave. An employee who uses no sick leave for six (6) consecutive months shall be eligible for one personal day. A new six (6) months period will begin to run each time an employee returns to work after using a sick day. Such day should be used within twelve (12) months of being earned, and is not eligible for redemption in pay in lieu of time off. Authorized paid leaves, other than sick leave, shall not be counted against an employee in establishing his/her attendance record.

d) **Bereavement Leave**

Full-time regular employees and part-time regular employees may be granted up to five days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of spouse, parent, child, or stepchild. Full-time regular employees and part-time regular employees may be granted up to ~~three~~ **four** days bereavement leave in the event of the death of a brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, or member of employee's household. **Full-time and part-time regular employees may be granted up to two days for sister-in-law and brother-in-law.**

m) **Personal Days**

The employee may use up to two sick days each fiscal year as personal days. Personal days are not accumulated. If no sick days are used as personal days, the sick days may be carried over.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen
a/k/a Personnel Board
The Advisory Board recommends this article. This change will bring the non-union employees' leave policies into conformance with the leave policies of the Town's unionized employees.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to file a petition with the General Court in substantially the following form:
To amend the Town Charter, Section 4, Appointed Officials. Section (h) to read
Town Administrator.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen
The Advisory Board does not recommend this article at this time. The Advisory Board would like to work jointly with the Board of Selectmen to define the roles and responsibilities of such a position. We feel that it would be premature to petition the general court for a change in the town charter until this work is accomplished.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote that the financial aspects of school employment contracts be subject to ratification by town meeting.

Article 9 Explanation: Local autonomy should be preserved and enhanced by ensuring that the final decision as to acceptance of collective bargaining agreements, both school and non-school agreements will be at the discretion of local officials and by the avoidance of state imposed benefits or other terms of employment. Effective collective bargaining within a community also requires close coordination and communication among all parties responsible for bargaining. That coordination and communication requires that the financial aspects of school contracts be subject to ratification by the municipality's legislative body (town meeting).

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. This type of agreement should be addressed during contract negotiations prior to town meeting ratification.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Rules & Regulations, Section 14, Alarm Systems, Section VI, False Alarms, paragraph A, after "**year as follows**" to read: **4th, $25.00; 5th, $50.00; 6th, $75.00, etc. to a maximum of $300.00;** or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Police Chief on behalf of the Emergency Communication Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This change in wording eliminates ambiguous language in the by law without altering the original intent.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will transfer from the Stabilization Fund, Free Cash or Combination a sum of money to Article 4, April 29, 1995 Town Meeting.

Article 11 Explanation: A transfer of monies to this article would allow the Town in Fiscal 1997 to bond less monies than originally anticipated ($2,924,775).

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and other related work for the 100th anniversary of Gaffield Park, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the design of plans, preparation of specifications and/or related work for the addition of two rooms at the Goldman Junior High School, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money for the construction at the Goldman Junior High School of two rooms, renovations, associated work and engineering services in connection therewith to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $20,000 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of conducting a preliminary analysis, preparing detailed design and obtaining necessary approvals for the upgrading or replacement of the Waste Water Treatment Plant, located on the high school property, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This expenditure is necessary to conduct a preliminary analysis to determine the needs of the waste water treatment plant at Norwell High School. The treatment plant is in need of repair. This analysis will assist the school committee in determining whether to upgrade, down-size or abandon the existing facility.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $20,000 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of conducting the first phase of a system wide facility audit/plan, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. A majority of the board feels it would be more efficient to conduct a town-wide facility audit of all Town-owned buildings.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $100,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for the purpose of a comprehensive drainage plan to consider all drainage areas and outflows within the Town of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. While we recognize the importance of addressing these problems; we feel that given the current fiscal restraints, any drainage study should be part of a comprehensive long-term plan to maintain all aspects of the Town's infrastructure.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $25,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief to prepare preliminary plans, cost estimates, and land procurement costs for a new fire station.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This expenditure will allow the Norwell Fire Chief to initiate a plan for a new fire station situated in the West End of Town. The needs for additional fire and medical service in the west end of town have dramatically increased over the last several years due to new growth and other factors. The existing fire station in the west end of town is inadequate to house new fire and medical equipment.

ARTICLE 19 -To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds $30,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief for the purchase of firefighters Personal Protection Equipment.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This expenditure is necessary to provide the personnel with firefighting equipment that complies with current standards and regulations. The existing equipment is outdated and does not meet these requirements.

ARTICLE 20 - I move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $60,372 for the purpose of adding two career

Firefighter/EMT's and said funding of $59,522 be added to Dept.103 Line 2-130 salary account and $850 be added to Dept.103 Line 2-238 clothing account.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will designate as scenic roads in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 15C, The Scenic Roads Act, all roads within the Town of Norwell, with the exception of State numbered roads and State highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission and Planning Board

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. While we appreciate and applaud the Planning Board and Conservation Commission's efforts to maintain the rural character of the Town, we feel that most of Norwell's homeowners are also very interested in voluntarily preserving the Town's character. This remedy does not address any widespread actual problems.

We feel that requiring homeowners to attend a hearing to request permission to change an aspect of what they consider to be their front yards would be unduly burdensome.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $150,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will recommend this article at an amended level of $100,000. There is currently a substantial backlog of paving projects that were approved at last year's Town Meeting that have not yet been completed. We feel this one-time reduction of funding will not adversely affect our long-term goals for our roads.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to accept:

Farrar Farm Road
Loring Drive
Simon Hill Road

as a public way and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds the sum of $22,500, to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission for aquatic weed management at Jacobs Pond, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 24 Explanation - The amount of $22,500 is a tentative figure. The weed harvesting plan is for approximately 1/2 of the pond's acreage. An area between the conservation fishing dock off of Jacobs Lane and the town landing off of Leigh Road will be harvested. Clearing this area will greatly benefit recreational use of the pond.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

(Open Space Sub-Committee, Friends of Jacobs Pond)

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. As much as we would like to remove the weeds from Jacobs Pond, we feel there are not sufficient funds to cover this article.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to adopt a bylaw to regulate the sale of tobacco products by requiring a permit, issued by the Board of Health, to all retailers selling tobacco products.

Section 1 Non-Criminal Civil Disposition

(a) Whoever violates any provisions of these bylaws may be penalized by a non-criminal disposition as provided in M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 21D. The non-criminal method of disposition may be used for violations of any rule or regulation of the Board of Health, which is subject to a specific penalty. Without intending to limit the foregoing, it is the intention of this section that the following rules and regulations be included within the scope of this subsection, that the specific penalties, as listed here, shall apply in such cases and that, the municipal personnel listed for each section, if any, shall be enforcing persons for such section.

(b) A violation of the following listed regulatory provisions may be dealt with in a non-criminal manner as provided by subsection (a) of this section. Each day on which any violations exist shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

Rules, Regulations of the Board of Health
Board of Health Regulations Regarding the Sale and Distribution of Tobacco in the Town of Norwell:

(a) Fine allowed: Three Hundred dollars ($300.00).

(b) Enforcement Agent: Board of Health, Director of Public Health or authorized Board of Health representative.

(c) Fine Schedule for C, D, E, F & G: First offense, one hundred dollars ($100.00); second offense, two hundred dollars ($200.00), third and subsequent offenses, three hundred dollars ($300.00).

(d) Fine Schedule for B: Not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for violating the posting of the State Law Provision and ten dollars ($10.00) for removing State Law sign from premises.

YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS REGULATIONS

Section I
Definitions

The following words and phrases, whenever used in this article, shall be construed as defined in this section:

Board of Health means the Norwell Board of Health.

Business means any sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other business entity formed for profit-making purposes, including retail establishments where goods and services are sold as well as professional corporations and other entities where legal, medical, dental, engineering, architectural or other professional and commercial services are delivered.

Employee means any individual who performs services for an employer in return for wages or profit.

Employer means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, trust, or other organized group of individuals, including the Town of Norwell or any agency thereof, which regularly uses the services of two (2) or more employees.

Public Place means an enclosed, indoor area when open to and used by the general public, including but not limited to the following facilities: licensed childcare locations; elevators accessible to the public; clinics and nursing homes; inns, hotel

and motel lobbies, stairwells, halls, entrance ways, and public restrooms; libraries; schools; municipal buildings; museums; retail stores; retail food establishments; indoor sports arenas; theaters; auditoriums; public transit facilities; and any rooms or halls when used for public meetings. A room or hall used for a private social function in which the sponsor of the private function and not the owner or proprietor has control over the seating arrangements shall not be construed as a public place. A private residence is not a public place unless it is used as a childcare or health care facility.

Self-service Display (also known as: free standing display) means a display from which individual packets or cartons of tobacco products may be selected by a customer.

Tobacco Vending Machine means any machine or device designated for or used for the vending of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco or tobacco products upon the insertion of coins, trade checks or slips.

Section II

Tobacco Sales to Minors Prohibited

A. Sale to Minors

In conformance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 270, Section 6, whoever sells a cigarette, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any tobacco in any of its forms to any person under the age of eighteen (18), shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the first offense, not less than two hundred dollars ($200) for the second offense, and not less than three hundred dollars ($300.00) for any third or subsequent offense.

B Posting State Law

In conformance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 7, a copy of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 6, shall be posted conspicuously by the owner or other person in charge thereof in the shop or other place used to sell cigarettes at retail. The notice to be posted shall be provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Such notice shall be at least 48 square inches and shall be posted at the cash register which receives the greatest volume of single cigarette package sales in such a manner so that it may be readily seen by a person standing at or approaching the cash register. Such notice shall directly face the purchaser and shall not be obstructed from view or placed at a height of less than four (4) feet or greater than nine (9) feet from the floor. For all other cash registers that sell cigarettes, a notice shall be attached which is no smaller than nine (9) square inches, which is the size of the sign provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health or the Norwell Board of Health.

Such notice must be posted in a manner so that it may be readily seen by a person standing at or approaching the cash register. Such notice shall directly face the purchaser and shall not be obstructed from view or placed at a height of no less than four (4) feet or more than nine (9) feet from the floor.

The Board of Health or its enforcement officer(s) shall enforce this regulation.

Whoever violates this provision shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00). Any person unlawfully removing a copy so posted while said premises are used for the sale of cigarettes shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars ($10.00).

C. Identification Required

No retailer shall sell or permit to be sold cigarettes or other tobacco products to an individual without requesting and examining identification establishing the purchaser's age as eighteen (18) years or greater unless the seller has some other conclusive basis for determining the buyer's age.

D. Permit for Tobacco Sales

After August 1, 1996, the Norwell Board of Health will issue a Permit for Tobacco Sales that will specify the name, address, and approved location per the Norwell Board of Health or their designated agent(s) for retailers who sell tobacco products.

Beginning August 1, 1996, the Norwell Board of Health will issue a permit for tobacco sales to all retailers who sell cigarettes or other tobacco products, for each location at which tobacco products are sold.

After receiving the permit, the merchant will receive signage that states "Sale of cigarettes or any tobacco product to persons under age eighteen (18) is illegal, M.G.L. Chapter 270, Sections 6 & 7." Any merchant not posting said signage will be in non-compliance of this regulation and subject to penalties per Section VII B of this regulation.

All tobacco permits will be renewed annually no later than January 1st of each year.

The term of the permit shall be one year if the licensee complies with the provisions of this regulation.

The fee for the annual tobacco sales permit is twenty dollars ($20.00) for each tobacco retail location. After thirty (30) days a late fee of an additional twenty dollars ($20.00) will be added to the permit fee.

A permit for tobacco sales is non-transferable. A new permit will be issued to a tobacco retailer who changes locations and has shown compliance pertaining to the provisions of this regulation.

E. Vending Machines

After August 1, 1996, cigarette vending machines or any other mechanical device used in the sale or distribution of tobacco products will be prohibited in all locations within the Town of Norwell.

F. Out-of-Package Sales Prohibited

It is contrary to public health to remove and commercially sell single cigarettes from the manufacturer's package which states the federally required health warnings. Commercial sale and/or distribution of tobacco products in any form other than an original factory-wrapped package is prohibited.

G. Free Distribution/Free Samples Prohibited

No person or commercial entity shall distribute or furnish without charge, or cause to be furnished or distributed without charge, cigarettes or other tobacco products in any public place or any event open to the public.

H. Self-Service Displays

Self-service displays (also known as free standing displays) of all tobacco products, from which any tobacco product may be selected must be located on, above or behind the check-out counter and within ten feet and in full view of a person designated to supervise the purchase of tobacco products from the display.

I. Sales by Employees

No person or commercial entity selling tobacco products shall allow any employee to sell cigarettes or other tobacco products until such employee reads the Norwell Health Department's regulations and state laws regarding the sale of tobacco and signs a sworn statement, a copy of which will be placed on file in the office of the employer, that he/she understands and will uphold the regulations.

J. Penalties, Fines, Suspension and/or Revocation of Permit for Sections C, D, E, F, G, H and I

Violations of this regulation, Sections C, D, E, F, G, H and I, and penalties listed may be subject to the non-criminal

disposition statute, M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D.
It shall be the responsibility of the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area where tobacco products are being sold to ensure compliance with all sections of this regulation pertaining to their place of business. The permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of any of the provisions of this regulation shall be subject to:
In the case of any violation of Sections C, D, E, F, G, H or I, the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of the provisions of the above named sections of this regulation shall receive a fine of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per section violated and/or a written warning.
In the case of a second violation within one (1) year, the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of the provisions of this regulation shall receive a fine of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per violation and/or the permit may be suspended for not less than one (1) business day or not more than seven (7) consecutive business days.
In the case of three or more violations within one (1) year, the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of the provisions of this regulation shall receive a fine of three hundred dollars ($300.00) per violation and/or the permit may be suspended not less than seven (7) consecutive business days or not more than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days from the date of suspension.
Whenever there is a suspension of the tobacco permit, all tobacco products must be removed from the premises during the period of suspension.
Section III
Enforcement
Enforcement of this regulation shall be implemented by the Town of Norwell Board of Health or its designated agent(s). Any citizen who desires to register a complaint of non-compliance under this Chapter may do so in writing to the Town of Norwell Board of Health or its designated agent(s). Any owner, manager, operator, employee or individual may inform person(s) violating this regulation of the appropriate provision, thereof.
Section V
Variance
The Board of Health may, after a public hearing, vary the application of any provision of these regulations for a period of one (1) year with respect to any particular case when the Board of Health finds the enforcement thereof would do manifest injustice.
Every request for a variance shall be made in writing on a form provided by the Board of Health and shall state the specific variance sought and the reasons thereof. The fee for a variance request shall be determined by the Board of Health. Notice of a variance request must be published in a local newspaper at least two weeks before the scheduled date of the public hearing at the applicant's expense.
Any variance granted must be in writing with a copy available to the public at all reasonable hours in the office of the Town Clerk and in the office of the Board of Health. Any variance granted must be posted on the premises in a prominent location for the duration that the variance is in effect.

Section VI
Other Applicable Laws
These regulations shall not be interpreted or construed to permit smoking where it is other wise restricted by other applicable health, safety or fire codes, regulations or statutes.
Section VII
Public Education
The Board of Health shall engage in a continuing program to explain and clarify the purposes and requirements of the regulations to citizens affected by it, and to guide owners, operators and managers in their compliance with it. Such program may include publication of a brochure for affected businesses and individuals explaining the provisions of this regulation. The Board of Health shall respond to any requests from tobacco retailers for assistance in training sales personnel.
Section VIII
Severability
If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Article or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this article which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Article are declared to be severable.
Section IX
Effective Date
August 1, 1996

Requested by the Board of Health

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. We believe there are adequate safeguards already in place to guard against any potential problems.

ARTICLE 26 - Will the Town amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Norwell, adopted December 3, 1951 and approved by the Attorney General on March 14, 1952, heretofore amended, by inserting, in the correct chronological order, a new Section 4600, in the form as follows as Exhibit "A", entitled "Special Exception for Assisted Living Residences", or take any other action relative thereto?
Sections in bold are to be added to the Zoning By-Law
4600. Special Exception for Assisted Living Residences
4601. With a Special Permit pursuant to the provisions of Section 1400 and a Site Plan Review pursuant to the provisions of Section 1500, Assisted Living Residences, certified pursuant to the provisions of G.L., c. 19D, shall be permitted in any District, subject to the following standards and conditions:
(a) Any development proposed pursuant to the provisions of this Section 4600 shall comply with, be governed by, and certified pursuant to the provisions of G.L., c. 19D, or any successor statute thereto.
(b) There shall be a minimum lot requirement of ten (10) acres in all districts for the development for Assisted Living Residences.
(c) The average number of assisted living units per acre in any development shall not exceed eight (8), of which not more than twenty (20%) percent shall contain more than one bedroom and no assisted living units shall exceed two bedrooms.
(d) Each assisted living unit shall consist of at least one room, exclusive of hall and bathroom. There shall be at least 250 square feet of enclosed floor space for an assisted living unit. For each additional bedroom, an additional 120 square feet shall be required.
(e) Building coverage. Sections 2471 and 2472 shall not apply to developments proposed pursuant to this Section 4600. Buildings, structures, driveways and parking areas, along with

any other impervious areas, shall not be erected, installed or added to so as to exceed 35% of the lot developed for Assisted Living Residences pursuant to this section.
(f) Section 3140 shall not apply to developments proposed pursuant to this section. A minimum of one-quarter parking space shall be provided for each assisted living unit.
(g) All utilities shall be underground.
(h) No space below ground level shall be approved for dwelling purposes.
(i) The placement, size, arrangement and use of access routes to public or private streets shall be adequate to serve residents and provide no hindrance to the safety of existing or proposed streets. Street and parking lot grading, drainage and surfacing shall comply with the specifications of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Norwell Planning Board.
4602. Each application for Special Permit for an Assisted Living Residence development shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1500, Site Plan Review in its entirety.
4603. The issuance of a Special Permit for an Assisted Living Residence development shall be subject to the following provisions and procedures:
(a) The development plan shall consist of those plans and other representations, tables, covenants, restrictions and conditions as may be determined by the Board of Appeals. Such development plan as approved by the Board of Appeals and bearing the signature of the Chairman of the Board of Appeals shall be retained by the Board of Appeals, and copies of such development plan bearing the signature of the Chairman of the Board of Appeals shall forthwith, upon approval, be filed by the Board with the Town Clerk, the Planning Board and the Building Commissioner. The foregoing requirements are in addition to and not in substitution for any applicable provision of statute. Upon the approval of a development plan, the Board of Appeals shall issue to the landowner a notice, certified by the chairman or clerk, containing the name and address of the landowner, identifying the land affected and stating that approval has been granted which is set forth in the approval has been granted which is set forth in the Office of the Town Clerk. Such notice shall be recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds within such ninety (90) days or such approval shall be void.
(b) No building or use permit shall be issued with respect to any building in any Assisted Living Residence development except in specific compliance with the approved filed development plan.
(c) No change in content in the approved development plan shall be effective until such change shall have been approved by the Board of Appeals and the change shall have been filed as provided in subparagraph b. above.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will authorize the widening or other alteration, within the way, of Cross St. pursuant to Article X of the Town of Norwell by-laws, Rules and Regulations, Section 8 and 17 between Main St. and Winter St. Said widening or other alterations to be under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and shall be coordinated within the Planning Board.
Article 27 Explanation: The purpose of this article is to allow for the design and construction of modifications to improve pedestrian safety along Cross St. from Main St. to Winter St., including a sidewalk, in accordance with the requirements of the General-By-Law.
The developer of Ford's Crossing has agreed as part of the approval of the subdivision to perform or fund these activities from 125 Cross St. to Winter St.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will authorize the widening or other alteration, within the way of Cross St. pursuant to Article X of the Town of Norwell by-laws, Rules and Regulations, Section 17, between Main St. and Winter St. Said widening or other alterations to be under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and shall be coordinated within the Planning Board.
Article 28 Explanation: The purpose of this article is to allow for the design and construction of modifications to improve pedestrian safety along Cross St. from Main St. to Winter St., not including a sidewalk, in accordance with the requirements of the General-By-Law.
The developer of Ford's Crossing has agreed as part of the approval of the subdivision to perform or fund these activities from 125 Cross St. to Winter St.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will move to raise and appropriate, from available funds,
$500.00 to be expended by the Planning Board to study Comprehensive Open Space Planning or to act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 30 - We, the undersigned, request the Town amend Section 13 Ground Water Protection Regulations, Section 6.1 (b) to read; daily inventory shall be mandatory, on Standard Form (See Schedule A), or by computer printout. Records shall be submitted to the Fire Chief, or his designee, every sixty (60) days. Non-compliance of this requirement shall negate any renewal.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting

ARTICLE 31 - Recommend the appointment of a Director of Finance and
Information Systems.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article.

ARTICLE 32 - To see if the Town will vote, through its Board of Selectmen, to accept all easements and interests in real estate granted to the Town to establish a pathway network, subject to funding by the Federal and State Governments in the amount of $1,700,000.00. Accept responsibility for maintenance of these pathways by appropriating the annual sum of $2,500.00, or any other sum; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Transportation Enhancement Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Federal and State Grant review process tends to favor those proposals that can demonstrate a Town's commitment to maintaining the Pathway project should approval be forthcoming.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will adopt a nuisance ordinance controlling environmental pollution by abutters

outdoor lighting and adopt a fine process for violations, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 34 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $25,000.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for Well Exploration and associated work, or take action relative thereto.

Article 34 Explanation: This expenditure is necessary for the exploration and associated work that will insure additional water resources to meet the future needs of the Town.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 35 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $85,000.00 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for payment of indirect expenses, compensating various Town Departments which fund and provide services to the Water Department during the fiscal year, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This expenditure will reimburse various Town Departments for services provided to the Water Department during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 36 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for layout and design of Route 123 in anticipation of Chapter 90 reimbursement for resurfacing.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article.

ARTICLE 37 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1997 or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for Monday, 22nd day of April, 1996, to meet in adjourned session at the Goldman Jr. High School Gym on Main Street, Tuesday, the 23rd day of April, 1996 at 7:30 p.m., or act upon such Articles in said Warrant as the Meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fifth of April, 1996.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 22, 23, 1996

Registered Voters: 5,947

NO QUORUM NECESSARY PER TOWN OF NORWELL BYLAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Attendance: Monday, April 22, 1996:

Precinct One:	112
Precinct Two:	176
Precinct Three:	171
	459

Attendance: Tuesday, April 23, 1996:

Precinct One:	109
Precinct Two:	119
Precinct Three:	143
	371

At 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, April 22, 1996, in the gymnasium of the Goldman Jr. High School, Moderator Roger E., Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order.

Moderator Hughes advised that Phonic Ear devices were available near the Town Clerk's desk, for the use of anyone who might need to hear more clearly.

The Constable was notified to allow the non-voters to be seated in the space designated on the bleachers.

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk, read the Constable's Return of Service of the Warrant for the Special/Annual Town Meeting.

The invocation was given by Rev. Stephen M. L. Harvester, Church Hill United Methodist Church. Dorothy M. Dickson, Veterans' Agent, lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moderator Hughes introduced the following Town Officials to the assembly:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Richard A. Merritt, Chairman; Rebecca Z. Freed, Vice Chair, and Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Clerk. Annette Sexton, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY; Robert E. Galvin, Esquire, TOWN COUNSEL.

ADVISORY BOARD: Jean Eckner, Chairperson; William F. Shanley, Jr., Vice Chairman; Edward J. Flynn, Douglas A. Knowles, Paul Rattigan, J. Richard Hartigan, John G. Mariano, Charles R. Markham, Deborah Smith, and Patricia Cummings, Secretary.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT: Carol Amado; Assistant Town Accountant: Rita A. Turco; TOWN CLERK, Janice M. Lawson; ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK: Margaret M. Tobin.

Refreshments were served in the Cafeteria by the Norwell Boosters Club. The Norwell Library Friends and the Historical Society both had tables of items to sell in the lobby.

Checkers were B. Jean Snow, Jeanne Bishop, and Stephanie St. Ours. The Constable present was Theodore A. Baldwin.

The color of the identifying ticket for the Special Town Meeting is blue; that of the Annual Town Meeting is yellow.

A motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting and convene the Special Town Meeting.

The rules of the meeting were set forth by Moderator Hughes:

1. If you wish to be recognized, move over toward one of the microphones.

2. After being recognized, give your complete name and address before speaking on an issue.

3. Proponents of an article should be as brief as possible although there will be no time limits on any proposals.

4. Speak only to the issues and not to personalities.

5. Discussion only on article that is being put before you on the floor. We will not discuss any other article out of turn unless a decision has been made by vote of the entire assembly.

6. To amend an article, please stand up to be recognized, and make a motion. A simple amendment need not be put in writing. If complicated or lengthy, it must be in writing.

7. Non-residents may speak, with permission from the Moderator, but they may not vote.

8. It is the tradition of the Town to allow reconsideration on an article the night of the vote, or first thing the following night.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING:
Monday, April 22, 1996

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made by Richard A.Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $130,000.00 to Department 300, Highway, Line 2-268, SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING.

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made by Rebecca Freed, Vice Chair, Board of Selectmen, it was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from the STABILIZATION FUND $91,000.00 To Department 03, Selectmen, Schedule 200, LINE 5760, Court Judgment.

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Clerk, Board of Selectmen, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen through its agents, the Conservation Commission, to negotiate for purchase or otherwise acquire for the promotion and development of the natural resources, the protection of the watershed resources, and the promotion and development of open spaces to be enjoyed by our residents, 174 acres commonly known as "the Donovan Property" bordered by Pleasant, Circuit, Wildcat and Forest streets.

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made by Richard Merritt, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the vote passed under Article 3 at the 1995 Annual Town Meeting to reduce the appropriation for the High School Roof Project by $200,000.00 to increase by the same amount the appropriation for the Junior High Project.

A motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and reconvene the Annual Town Meeting, at 8:19 p.m.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23, 1996

Advisory Board Chairman, Jean Eckner, presented an overview of the budget and the sources used to make it balance. The Advisory Board has decided to use all available sources to fund the budget this year, and to put off asking for an override until the time when a financial plan is put together to address the problems facing the Municipal side of government.

Richard Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, presented an Alternative plan which would consider the Town's future, not just one year, as a balanced approach to spending.

Edward Dunford, Board of Assessors, presented information regarding the tax rate that the Town could expect for FY 97 and FY 98 with the budget as presented.

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made by Rebecca Freed, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees, and Commissions, as printed in the 1995 Annual Report.

At this time, a motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., and seconded, to advance Articles 3, 18, and 19, by taking them out of order and discussing them before Article 2. THIS MOTION FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 2: (See Town Clerk's Certification of Article 2, separately, following the Minutes.)

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made by Advisory Board Chairman, Jean Eckner, and seconded, to appropriate the sums of money set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column under Article 2 in the transcript of articles in the Warrant for 1996 for FY97 Annual Town Meeting. Fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers as set forth therein, provide for a Reserve Fund and to meet the appropriations transfer from Water Department Revenue Fund $872,899.00 to fund:

Dept. 401Water Department $516,704.00
Dept. 700Debt Service $115,000.00
Dept. 700Interest $101,770.00
Dept. 700Temporary Bonding $109,125.00
Dept. 35 Bonding Costs 30,300.00

and raise and appropriate the balance.

The Moderator read through every line item of the "Advisory Board Recommends" column of Article 2 and stated that if anyone had a question to "hold" that specific line item and it would be discussed and voted separately. The "held" items and their disposition are as follows:

2-102	Board Members Salaries	2,200	Majority
2-204	Beautification Expense	1,500	Majority
2-110	Assessors Clerical Salaries	67,075*	Majority
2-212	Assessors Gen. Expenses	13,900*	Majority
2-168	Treas./Coll. Bonding Costs	30,600	Majority
2-113	Town Clerk's Salary	40,000*	Majority
2-216	Legal Expenses	50,000**	Majority
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	582,060	Unanimous
2-230	Group Insurance	807,000	Unanimous
2-200	School Department	10,582,255**	Majority
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	157,354*	Majority
2-158	Health Dept. Clerical	26,246*	Majority

*Amended Amount
**Amendment failed to carry

MAJORITY VOTED then to appropriate the sums of money set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column with the exception of those items "held" above, under Article 2 of the warrant for FY97 Annual Town Meeting. Fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers as set forth therein, provide for a Reserve Fund, and to meet these appropriations, transfer from Water Department Revenue Fund $872,899.00, as stipulated above, and to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the balance.

At 10:40 p.m., a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn the meeting until tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m., same place.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1996:
MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Shortly after 7:30 p.m. the Annual Town Meeting reconvened at the Goldman Junior High School gymnasium.

A motion to reconsider Article 2-200 was made by Fred N. Levin, 75 Ridge Hill Road and seconded. A voice vote was taken. Moderator declared this motion FAILED TO CARRY. Seven people doubted the Moderator's call and the following

people were duly sworn to take an actual count:

Steven Ivas, 315 Winter Street
Herbert Heidt, 317 Lincoln Street
Richard Twigg, Jr., 17 Stetson Road
Sally Turner, 50 Turner's Way
Joan Ankner, 28 Arrowhead Drive.

The result of counting the votes is as follows:
YES: 85 NO: 191

Richard Merritt, Chairman, Board of Selectmen came forward to publicly thank Ron Murphy of the Capital Budget Committee for the wonderful job he has done for the Town for so many years. He will soon be moving out of state.

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made by Ronald J. Murphy, 211 Bowker Street, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer for fiscal year 1997 Capital Outlay as set forth under the "CAPITAL BUDGET RECOMMENDS" column and to meet those expenditures, transfer from the STABILIZATION FUND the sum of $205,000.00 and RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $179,500.00 for a TOTAL OF $384,500.00.

Dept. No.	Purpose/Agency Authorized	Cap. Budget Recommends	Funding Source
103	FIRE DEPT.		
	Repairs R-1 & E-3	$24,000	R/A*
	4 WD Chief's Veh.	$26,900	R/A*
	Computers	$21,100	R/A*
601	LIBRARY, PHASE I		Stabil.
	PC Workstations	$25,000	Fund
300	HIGHWAY DEPT.		
	Yr 3 Truck Lease	$40,000	R/A*
	St. Sweeper Lease	$27,500	R/A*
109	TREE & GROUNDS		
	Pickup with Plow	$25,000	R/A*
531	COUNCIL ON AGING		
	Septic System	$15,000	R/A*
200	SCHOOL DEPT.		
	Educational		Stabil.
	Computer	$125,000	Fund
	Gym Heater	$ 55,000	Stabil. Fund
GRAND TOTAL:		$384,500	
*Raise & Appropriate:		$179,500	
**Stabilization Fund:		$205,000	

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made by Rebecca Freed, of the Board of Selectmen, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to meet the obligations for the compensation schedule for the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 1997 by raising and appropriating the sum of $23,000.00; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made by Richard Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $56,600.00 to meet the Town's obligations for Fiscal 1997 union contracts and personal contracts to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

ARTICLE 6: A motion was made by Richard Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Section 4, "Personnel Board" of the Personnel Bylaws to read "Consisting of three members with one member being the Executive Secretary" and to further amend the second paragraph to read: "The only member of the Personnel Board that may be an employee or hold an appointed position, will be the Executive Secretary."

ARTICLE 7: A motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to amend Article 7 as printed in the Warrant.

Section 8, FRINGE BENEFITS:

c) Sick Leave

Employees may earn up to two personal days in a fiscal year depending on the employee's use of sick leave. An employee who uses no sick leave for six (6) consecutive months shall be eligible for one personal day. A new six (6) months period will begin to run each time an employee returns to work after using a sick day. Such day should be used within twelve (12) months of being earned, and is not eligible for redemption in pay in lieu of time off. Authorized paid leaves, other than sick leave, shall not be counted against an employee in establishing his/her attendance record.

d) Bereavement Leave

Full-time regular employees and part-time regular employees may be granted up to five days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of spouse, parent, child, or stepchild. Full-time regular employees and part-time regular employees may be granted up to four (4) days bereavement leave in the event of the death of a brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law, or member of employee's household. Full time and part-time regular employees may be granted up to two (2) days for sister-in-law and brother-in-law.

m) Personal Days

The employee may use up to two (2) sick days each fiscal year as personal days. Personal days are not accumulated. If no sick days are used as personal days, the sick days may be carried over.

ARTICLE 8: A motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to appoint a five (5) person committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, consisting of former Selectmen, former Advisory Board Chairmen and resident(s) at large; reporting back at the next Annual Town Meeting with their recommendations concerning the feasibility of changing the Executive

Secretary's position to a Town Administrator.

ARTICLE 9: A motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To have financial aspects of school employment contracts be subject to ratification by Town Meeting.)

ARTICLE 10: A motion was made by Rebecca Freed, of the Board of Selectmen, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Article XV, ALARM SYSTEMS, Section 14, of the TOWN BYLAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, Section VI, False Alarms, paragraph A, to read as printed in the warrant.

ALARM SYSTEMS

Section VI, False Alarms
After "year as follows" to read: 4th, $25.00;
5th, $50.00; 6th, $75.00, etc. to a maximum of $300.00.

ARTICLE 11: A motion was made by Richard Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to indefinitely postpone this article. (To see if the Town will transfer from the Stabilization Fund, Free Cash or a combination, a sum of money to Article 4, April 29, 1995 Town Meeting.)

ARTICLE 12: A motion was made by Rebecca Freed, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of repairing and other related work for the 100th Anniversary of Gaffield Park.

ARTICLE 13: A motion was made by G. Brian Shontz, 52 Till Rock Lane, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to indefinitely postpone this article. (For a sum of money for the design of plans, preparation of specifications and/or related work for the addition of two rooms at the Goldman Junior High School).

ARTICLE 14: A motion was made by G. Brian Shontz, 52 Till Rock Lane, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to indefinitely postpone this article. (For a sum of money for the construction at the Goldman Junior High School of two rooms, renovations, associated work and engineering services in connection therewith).

ARTICLE 15: A motion was made by David C. Ennis, Jr., of the School Committee, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of conducting a preliminary analysis, preparing detailed design and obtaining the necessary approvals for the upgrading or replacement of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, located on the High School property.

ARTICLE 16: A motion was made by David C. Ennis, Jr., of the School Committee, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to indefinitely postpone this article. (For a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of conducting the first phase of a system wide facility audit/plan).

ARTICLE 17: A motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to indefinitely postpone this article. (For a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for the purpose of a comprehensive drainage plan to consider all drainage areas and outflows within the Town of Norwell).

ARTICLE 18: A motion was made by Fire Chief Paul W. Rosebach, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from the stabilization Fund the sum of $25,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief to prepare preliminary plans, cost estimates, and land procurement costs to replace a fire station.

ARTICLE 19: A motion was made by Fire Chief Paul W. Rosebach, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $30,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief for the purchase of Firefighters' Personal Protection Equipment.

ARTICLE 20: A motion was made by Fire Chief Paul W. Rosebach, seconded, and it was VOTED to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of $60,372.00 for the purpose of adding two additional Firefighters/EMT's and said funding of $59,522.00 be added to Dept. 103, Line 2-130, salary account and the sum of $850.00 be added to Dept. 103, Line 2-238, Clothing Account.

2/3 Vote necessary: YES: 250; NO: 7

An amendment to Article 20 offered by Dr. Arthur Garceau, 17 Wanton Shipyard, to add one (1) additional Firefighter/ EMT and reduce the amount requested by 50% to $30,186. This motion FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 21: A motion was made by Richard W. Twigg, Jr., of the Planning Board, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To see if the Town will designate as Scenic Roads in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Ch. 40, section 15C, the Scenic Roads Act, all roads within the Town of Norwell with the exception of state numbered roads and state highways).

ARTICLE 22: A motion was made by Highway Surveyor Paul Foulsham, seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

A motion to AMEND this figure to $100,000.00 was made by the Advisory Board, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to amend the figure. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO AMEND THE MAIN MOTION to raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 23: A motion was made by Richard A. Merrit, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the following as public ways:

Simon Hill Road
Loring Drive

and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of

eminent domain, in fee simple, the land within the layout of said ways accepted thereunder.

ARTICLE 24: A motion was made by Herbert Heidt, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, and seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of $22,500.00 to be expended under the direction of the Conservation for the aquatic weed management at Jacob's Pond. THIS ARTICLE FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 25: A motion was made by John Litchfield, Board of Health, and seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the TOWN BYLAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS, by adding to Article XV, a Section 16, which would require a permit to be issued by the Board of Health regulations the sale of tobacco products by retailers, as printed in the warrant.

Regulate the Sale of Tobacco Products by Requiring A Permit

Section 1 - Non-Criminal Civil Disposition

(a) Whoever violates any provisions of these bylaws may be penalized by a non-criminal disposition as provided in M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 21D. The non-criminal method of disposition may be used for violations of any rule or regulation of the Board of Health, which is subject to a specific penalty. Without intending to limit the foregoing, it is the intention of this section that the following rules and regulations be included within the scope of this subsection, that the specific penalties, as listed here, shall apply in such cases and that, the municipal personnel listed for each section, if any, shall be enforcing persons for such section.

(b) A violation of the following listed regulatory provisions may be dealt within a non-criminal manner as provided by subsection (a) of this section. Each day on which any violations exist shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

Rules, Regulations of the Board of Health

Board of Health regulations regarding the Sale and Distribution of Tobacco in the Town of Norwell:

(a) Fine allowed: Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00)

(b) Enforcement Agent: Board of Health, Director of Public Health or authorized Board of Health representative.

(c) Fine Schedule for C, D, E, F, and G: First offense, one hundred dollars (100.00); second offense, two hundred dollars ($200.00); third and subsequent offenses, three hundred dollars ($300.00).

(d) Fine Schedule for B: Not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for violating the posting of the State Law Provision and ten dollars ($10.00) for removing State Law sign from premises.

YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS REGULATIONS

Section I

Definitions

The following words and phrases, whenever used in this article, shall be construed as defined in this section:

BOARD OF HEALTH means the Norwell Board of Health.

BUSINESS means any sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other business entity formed for profit-making purposes, including retail establishments where goods and services are sold as well as professional corporations and other entities where legal, medical, dental, engineering, architectural or other professional and commercial services are delivered.

EMPLOYEE means any individual who performs services for an employer in return for wages or profit.

EMPLOYER means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, trust, or other organized group of individuals, including the Town of Norwell or any agency thereof, which regularly uses the services of two (2) or more employees.

PUBLIC PLACE means an enclosed, indoor area when open to and used by the general public, including but not limited to the following facilities: licensed child care locations; elevators accessible to the public; clinics and nursing homes; inns, hotel and motel lobbies, stairwells, halls, entrance ways, and public restrooms; libraries; schools; municipal buildings; museums; retail stores; retail food establishments; indoor sports arenas; theaters; auditoriums; public transit facilities; and any rooms or halls when used for public meetings. A room or hall used for a private social function in which the sponsor of the private function and not the owner or proprietor has control over the seating arrangements shall not be construed as a public place. A private residence is not a public place unless it is used as a child care or health care facility.

SELF-SERVICE DISPLAY (also know as: free standing display) means a display from which individual packets or cartons of tobacco products may be selected by a customer.

TOBACCO VENDING MACHINE means any machine or device designated for or used for the vending of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco or tobacco products upon the insertion of coins, trade checks or slips.

Section II

Tobacco Sales to Minors Prohibited

A. Sale to Minors

In conformance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 6, whoever sells a cigarette, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any tobacco in any of its forms to any person under the age of eighteen (18), shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the first offense, not less than two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the second offense, and not less than three hundred dollars ($300.00) for any third or subsequent offense.

B. Posting State Law

In conformance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 7, a copy of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 270, Section 6, shall be posted conspicuously by the owner or other person in charge thereof in the shop or other place used to sell cigarettes at retail. The notice to be posted shall be provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Such notice shall be at least 48 square inches and shall be posted at the cash register which receives the greatest volume of single cigarette package sales in such a manner so that it may be readily seen by a person standing at or approaching the cash register. Such notice shall directly face the purchaser and shall not be obstructed from view or placed at a height of less than four (4) feet or greater than nine (9) feet from the floor. For all other cash registers that sell cigarettes, a notice shall be attached which is no smaller than nine (9) square inches, which is the size of the sign provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health or the Norwell Board of Health.

Such notice must be posted in a manner so that it may be readily seen by a person standing at or approaching the cash register. Such notice shall directly fact the purchaser and shall not be obstructed from view or placed at a height of no less than four (4) feet or more than nine (9) feet from the floor.

·The Board of Health or its enforcement officer(s) shall enforce this regulation.

·Whoever violates this provision shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00). Any person unlawfully removing a copy so posted while said premises are used for the sale of cigarettes shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars ($10.00).

C. Identification Required

No retailer shall sell or permit to be sold cigarettes or other tobacco products to an individual without requesting and examining identification establishing the purchaser's age as eighteen (18) years or greater unless the seller has some other conclusive basis for determining the buyer's age.

D. Permit for Tobacco Sales

·After August 1, 1996, the Norwell Board of Health will issue a Permit for Tobacco Sales that will specify the name, address, and approved location per the Norwell Board of Health or their designated agent(s) for retailers who sell tobacco products.

·Beginning August 1, 1996, the Norwell Board of Health will issue a permit for tobacco sales to all retailers who sell cigarettes or other tobacco products, for each location at which tobacco products are sold.

·After receiving the permit, the merchant will receive signage that states "Sale of cigarettes or any tobacco product to persons under age eighteen (18) is illegal, M.G.L, Chapter 270, Sections 6 & 7." Any merchant not posting said signage will be in non-compliance of this regulation and subject to penalties per Section VII, B, of this regulation.

·All tobacco permits will be renewed annually no later than January 1st of each year.

·The term of the permit shall be one year if the licensee complies with the provisions of this regulation.

·The fee for the annual tobacco sales permit is twenty dollars ($20.00) for each tobacco retail location. After thirty (30) days a late fee of an additional twenty dollars ($20.00) will be added to the permit fee.

·A permit for tobacco sales is non-transferable. A new permit will be issued to a tobacco retailer who changes locations and has shown compliance pertaining to the provisions of this regulation.

E. Vending Machines

·After August 1, 1996, cigarette vending machines or any other mechanical device used in the sale or distribution of tobacco products will be prohibited in all locations within the Town of Norwell.

F. Out-of-Package Sales Prohibited

It is contrary to public health to remove and commercially sell single cigarettes from the manufacturer's package which states the federally required health warnings. Commercial sale and/or distribution of tobacco products in any form other than an original factory-wrapped package is prohibited.

G. Free Distribution/Free Samples Prohibited

No person or commercial entity shall distribute or furnish without charge, or cause to be furnished or distributed without charge, cigarettes or other tobacco products in any public place or any event open to the public.

H. Self-Service Displays

Self-service displays (also known as free standing displays) of all tobacco products, from which any tobacco product may be selected must be located on, above or behind the check-out counter and within ten feet and in full view of a person designated to supervise the purchase of tobacco products from the display.

I. Sales by Employees

No person or commercial entity selling tobacco products shall allow any employee to see cigarettes or other tobacco products until such employee reads the Norwell Health Department's regulations and state laws regarding the sale of tobacco and signs a sworn statement, a copy of which will be placed on file in the office of the employer, that he/she understands and will uphold the regulations.

J. Penalties, Fines, Suspension and/or Revocation of Permit for Sections C, D, E, F, G, H and I

Violations of this regulation, Sections C, D, E, F, G, H and I, and penalties listed may be subject to the non-criminal disposition statute, M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D.

It shall be the responsibility of the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area where tobacco products are being sold to ensure compliance with all sections of this regulation pertaining to their place of business. The permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of any of the provisions of this regulation shall be subject to:

· In the case of any violation of Sections C, D, E, F, G, H, or I, the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of the provisions of the above named sections of this regulation shall receive a fine of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per section violated and/or a written warning.

· In the case of a second violation within one (1) year, the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of the provisions of this regulation shall receive a fine of two hundred dollars ($200.00) per violation and/or the permit may be suspended for not less than one (1) business day or not more than seven (7) consecutive business days.

· In the case of three or more violations within one (1) year, the permit holder and/or individual in charge of the area permitted for tobacco sales, or other persons in violation of the provisions of this regulation shall receive a fine of three hundred dollars ($300.00) per violation and/or the permit may be suspended not less than seven (7) consecutive business days or not more than thirty (30) consecutive calendar days from the date of suspension.

· Whenever there is a suspension of the tobacco permit, all tobacco products must be removed from the premises during the period of suspension.

Section III

Enforcement

Enforcement of this regulation shall be implemented by the Town of Norwell Board of Health or its designated agent(s).

Any citizen who desires to register a complaint of non-compliance under this Chapter may do so in writing to the Town of Norwell Board of Health or its designated agent(s).

Any owner, manager, operator, employee or individual may inform person(s) violating this regulation of the appropriate provision, thereof.

Section V

Variance

The Board of Health may, after a public hearing, vary the application of any provision of these regulations for a period of one (1) year with respect to any particular case when the Board of Health finds the enforcement thereof would do manifest injustice.

Every request for a variance shall be made in writing on a form provided by the Board of health and shall state the specific variance sought and the reasons thereof. The fee for a variance request shall be determined by the Board of Health. Notice of a variance request must be published in a local newspaper at least two weeks before the scheduled date of the public hearing at the applicant's expense.

Any variance granted must be in writing with a copy available to the public at all reasonable hours in the office of the Town Clerk and in the office of the Board of Health. Any variance granted must be posted on the premises in a prominent location for the duration that the variance is in effect.

Section VI

Other Applicable Laws

These regulations shall not be interpreted or construed to permit smoking where it is otherwise restricted by other applicable health, safety or fire codes, regulations or statutes.

Section VII

Public Education

The Board of Health shall engage in a continuing program to explain and clarify the purposes and requirements of the regulations to citizens affected by it, and to guide owners, operators and managers in their compliance with it. Such program may include publication of a brochure for affected businesses and individuals explaining the provisions of this regulation. The Board of Health shall respond to any requests from tobacco retailers for assistance in training sales personnel.

Section VIII

Severability

If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this Article or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this article which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Article are declared to be severable.

Section IX

Effective Date

August 1, 1996.

ARTICLE 26: At this point, Roger E. Hughes, Jr., Moderator, stepped down to allow Richard A. Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to be temporary moderator for this article to avoid any conflict as Mr. Hughes is the Williams'' attorney.

A motion was made by Mary V. Williams, 19 Assinippi Avenue, and seconded, to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws adopted December 3, 1951 and approved by the Attorney General on March 14, 1952, heretofore amended, by inserting in the correct chronological order a new Section 4600, as printed in the warrant, with the exception of the following

language which is added to Section 4601, (b): The lot shall be located entirely in an area in or within 1,000 feet of Business District B or located entirely in and area in or within 2,000 feet of Business District C.

A motion to amend the main motion, Section 4601, (b) by deleting the language that stated "or located entirely in an area in or within 2,000 feet of Business District C," was made by David A. Turner, 50 Turner's Way, and seconded. The MAJORITY VOTED TO AMEND THE MAIN MOTION.

After a lengthy discussion of the pro's and con's of this Assisted Living proposal, a motion was made and seconded, and the majority voted to end the discussion and bring the amended article to a vote.

The moderator stated that a 2/3 vote was necessary. The Tellers were called to take a hand count. The results were: YES: 110; NO: 120. This Article FAILED TO CARRY.

A motion was made by Francis P. Sylvester, 8 Jay Road, and seconded, to reconsider Article 26. This motion FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 27: A motion was made by D. Avril Forest, of the Planning Board, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (to widen within the way of Cross St. between Main and Winter, including a sidewalk.)

ARTICLE 28: A motion was made by Richard W. Twigg, Jr., of the Planning Board, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to authorize the widening or other alteration, within the way, of Cross Street pursuant to Article X of the Town of Norwell Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Section 17, between Main Street and Winter Street. Said widening or other alterations to be under the direction of the Highway Surveyor and shall be coordinated with the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 29: A motion was made by Richard W. Twigg, Jr., of the Planning Board, seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate the amount of $500.00 to be expended by the Planning Board to study Comprehensive Open Space Planning.

ARTICLE 30: A motion was made by Fire Chief Paul W. Rosebach, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to amend Section 13, Ground Water Protection Regulations, of the Town Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Section 6.1 (b) to read: Daily inventory shall be mandatory, on Standard Form (See Schedule A), or by computer printout. Records shall be submitted to the Fire Chief, or his designee, every sixty (60) days. Non-compliance of this requirement shall negate any renewal.

ARTICLE 31: A motion was made by Douglas Knowles, Advisory Board, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To recommend the appointment of a Director of Finance and Information Systems.)

ARTICLE 32: A motion was made by Susan H. Donahue, 580 Main Street, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (to establish a pathway network, subject to funding by the Federal and State Governments).

ARTICLE 33: A motion was made by Kenneth E. Hogeland, 3 Juniper Lane, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to instruct the Selectmen to draw up a nuisance ordinance controlling environmental pollution by abutters' outdoor lighting and adopt a fine process for violations and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting with a proposal for a vote.

ARTICLE 34: A motion was made by Steven P. Ivas, Board of Water Commissioners, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to transfer from the Water Department Operating Revenue $25,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for Well exploration and associated work.

ARTICLE 35: A motion was made by Steven P. Ivas, Board of Water Commissioners, seconded, and the MAJORITY voted to transfer from Water Department Operating Revenue $85,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for payment of indirect expenses, compensating various Town Departments which fund and provide services to the Water Department during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 36: A motion was made by Highway Surveyor, Paul Foulsham, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (For the layout and design of Route 123 in anticipation of Chapter 90 reimbursement for resurfacing).

ARTICLE 37: A motion was made by William Shanley, Advisory Board, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH $263,913.00 and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for Fiscal Year 1997.

INSTRUCTIONS TO NORWELL TOWN OFFICIALS

INSTRUCTION NO. 1:

A motion was made by Steven P. Ivas, 315 Winter Street, and seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to instruct the Planning Board to return to the next Town Meeting with an article proposing a Master Plan for the Town of Norwell.

INSTRUCTION NO. 2:

A motion was made by George E. Cavanagh, 304 Winter Street, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to instruct the School Committee to publish their budget in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to include the present FY budget and the request for the next fiscal year in the following categories:

Administrative Salaries
Instructional Professional Salaries
Para-professional and/or Aides salaries
Custodial Salaries
Building Maintenance
Instructional Materials and Supplies

Instruction Technologies
Text
Clerical
Special Education Tuitions
Tuition Fees

INSTRUCTION NO. 3:

A motion was made by Joseph M. Burke, 10 Summer Street, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to instruct the Board of Selectmen to submit an article in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting or Special Town Meeting, whichever occurs first, which requests that the Town of Norwell accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, which allows the maximum qualifying gross receipts amount found in Clause 41A to be forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00).

INSTRUCTION NO. 4:

A motion was made by Mary T. Derochea, 546 Mount Blue Street, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to instruct all Town Offices to actively promote recycling especially of office paper.

There being no further business to transact, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at approximately 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLES
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 22, and APRIL 23, 1996

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
2 - ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries	83,783.00		
2-202 Expenses	12,735.00		
TOTAL ITEM 2	**$96,518.00**		
3 - SELECTMEN			
2-102 Bd. Members Salaries	2,200.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-103 Executive Secretary Salary	55,424.00		
2-200 Court Judgment			
2-201 Clerical Salaries/ADA	52,021.00		
2-295 Selectmen's Expenses	9,200.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	1,200.00		
2-296 Medical Expenses			
	120,045.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3			
5 - BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses	1,500.00	**Held/Voted**	
TOTAL ITEM 6	**1,500.00**		
7 - HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 7	**2.00**		
8 - HANDICAP COMMISSION			
2-294 General Expenses	3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 8	**3,000.00**		
9 - MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 9	**1.00**		
10 - CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	18,357.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	20,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 10	**38,857.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
11 - ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical	4,326.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses	600.00		
TOTAL ITEM 11	**4,926.00**		
12 - CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE			
2-217 Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 12	**1.00**		
13 - RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund	225,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 13	**S 225,000.00**		
15 - TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS			
2-106 Salaries	13,500.00		
2-208 Expenses	6,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 15	**20,000.00**		
17 - BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	300.00		
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	10,436.00		
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 17	**13,736.00**		
19 - TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 Town Reports	9,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 19	**9,000.00**		
29 - ASSESSORS			
2-109 Board Members Salaries	4,150.00		
2-110 Clerical Salaries	67,075.00	**Held/Amended**	
2-211 General Expenses	10,040.00		
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses	13,900.00	**Held/Amended**	
TOTAL ITEM 29	**S95,165.00**		
35 - TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	52,800.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	77,981.00		
2-168 Bonding Costs	300.00/Held/Voted	**30,300.00**	**WD Rev. Fu**
2-213 General Expenses	58,250.00		
2-214 Tax Lien Expenses	11,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 35	**200,331.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
) - TOWN CLERK			
-113 Town Clerk Salary	40,000.00	**Held/Amended**	
-114 Clerical Salaries	25,611.00		
-215 General Expenses	2,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3	**68,111.00**		
5 - LEGAL SERVICES			
-216 Legal Expenses	50,000.00	**Held/Voted**	
-218 Settlements/Claims	1.00		
-295 Union Negotiations	0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 45	**50,001.00**		
7 - PERSONNEL BOARD			
-219 General Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 47	**1.00**		
8 - DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			
-118 Clerical	602.00		
-220 General Expenses	245.00		
TOTAL ITEM 48	**847.00**		
9 -DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMM.			
-118 Clerical	1.00		
-221 General Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 49	**501.00**		
1 - CENTRAL COMPUTER			
-222 Central Computer Expenses	34,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 51	**34,200.00**		
1 - BOARD OF APPEALS			
-223 General Expenses	3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 61	**3,000.00**		
3 - PLANNING BOARD			
-120 Planning Board Clerical	19,210.00		
-121 Planning Work Supervisor	----		
-224 Planning Board General Expenses	4,800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 63	**24,010.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
65 - TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	18,350.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	67,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 65	**85,850.00**		
66- PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMM			
2-169 Clerical Salaries	1,200.00		
2-225 PBMC General Expenses	3,800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 66	**5,000.00**		
71 - PENSION			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	582,060.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
TOTAL ITEM 71	**582,780.00**		
75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	15,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 75	**15,000.00**		
77 - GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	807,000.00	**Held/Voted**	
TOTAL ITEM 77	**807,000.00**		
81 - TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	157,362.00		
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 81	**157, 562.00**		
91 - GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 91	**1.00**		
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 Groundwater General Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 92	**1.00**		
94 - DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	1.00		
2-171 Drainage Expenses			
TOTAL ITEM 94	**1.00**		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	**$2,661,948.00**	**30,300.00**	**0.0**

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
01 -POLICE DEPARTMENT			
-125 Police Chief's Salary	63,207.00		
-126 Police Officers' Payroll	956,129.00		
-128 Police Other Payroll	29,485.00		
-169 Clerical	24,846.00		
-235 Police General Expenses	74,340.00		
-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	68,714.00		
-237 Other Town Vehicles Gas	1,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 101	**$1,218,221.00**		
03 - FIRE DEPARTMENT			
-129 Fire Chief's Salary	53,500.00		
-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	520,000.00	**$59,522.000,Art.20**	**STABIL. FUND**
-169 Fire Department Clerical	22,968.00		
-238 Fire Dept. General Expense	52,508.00	**$850.00, Article 20**	**STABIL. FUND**
TOTAL ITEM 103	**$ 648,976.00**	**60,372.00**	
04 - CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
-131 - Deputy Fire Chief	4,500.00		
-132 Call Fire Payroll	77,696.00		
-240 Call Fire General Expenses	13,400.00		
TOTAL ITEM 104	**95,596.00**		
05 - AMBULANCE SERVICE			
-133 Ambulance Payroll	59,422.00		
-241 Ambulance General Exp.	17,122.00		
-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 105	**77,544.00**		
07 - EMERGENCY COMM.			
-134 Emergency Comm . Payroll	210,924.00		
-243 Emergency Comm. Expense	32,800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 107	**243,724.00**		
09 - TREE AND GROUNDS			
-135 Tree Director's Salary	28,137.00		
-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	96,557.00		
-244 General Expenses	39,794.00		
-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
-248 Tree Cemetery Care	30,273.00		
TOTAL ITEM 109	**195,761.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
113 - BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	23,163.00		
2-139 Building/Zoning/ ADA Inspector	44,868.00		
2-140 Inspector Fees	21,592.00		
2-249 General Expenses	8,237.00		
TOTAL ITEM 113	**97,860.00**		
119 - SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
2-142 Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	1,253.00		
2-252 General Expenses	160.00		
TOTAL ITEM 119	**1,413.00**		
131 - CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	400.00		
TOTAL ITEM 131	**400.00**		
133 - ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	13,898.00		
2-255 General Expenses	7,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 133	**20,898.00**		
147 - TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 147	**200.00**		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY ITEMS	**$2,600,593.00**	**90,672.00**	**0**
200 - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200 School Budget	$10,582,255.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-198 Transportation	427,000.00		
2-199			
TOTAL ITEM 200	**$11,009,255.00**		
201 - SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	53,906.00		
TOTAL ITEM 201	**53,906.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE /APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
00 - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	28,137.00		
-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	157,354.00	**Held/Amended**	
-149 Highway Department Clerical	24,746.00		
-265 Highway Out of State Travel	1.00		
-266 Highway General Expenses	48,194.00		
-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	31,400.00		
-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	117,600.00	**Held & Voted**	
-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	23,200.00		
-270 Highway Town Gasoline	29,000.00		
-271 Highway Water Services	5,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 300	**$ 464,632.00**		
07 - STREET LIGHTING			
-272 Street Lights Expense	55,888.00		
TOTAL ITEM 307	**55,888.00**		
01 - WATER DEPARTMENT			
-148 Superintendent		49,588.00	**WD REV. FUND**
-151 Water Commissioners' Salary		2,100.00	**WD REV. FUND**
-152 Water Clerical		43,712.00	**WD REV. FUND**
-153 Water Payrolls		149,550.00	**WD REV. FUND**
-274 Water General Expenses		271,754.00	**WD REV. FUND**
TOTAL ITEM 401		**$ 516,704.00**	
85 - MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
-277 Historical Comm. General Expenses	4,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 485	**4,200.00**		
87 - CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
-154 Conservation Clerical	8,115.00		
-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	22,440.00		
-278 Conservation General Expenses	4,550.00		
-280 Conservation Fund			
TOTAL ITEM 487	**35,105.00**		
501 - BOARD OF HEALTH			
-156 Board Members' Salaries	1,050.00		
-157 Health Agent Salary	41,399.00		
-158 Health Clerical	26,246.00	**Held/Amended**	
-159 School Physician's Salary	---		
-279 Hazardous Waste	10,000.00		
-281 General Expenses	24,425.00		
-282 Solid Waste Disposal	330,200.00		
-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	1,000.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR	TRANSFER	BORROW
501 - BOARD OF HEALTH (continued)			
Recycle			
TOTAL ITEM NO 501	**$434,320.00**		
531 - COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	70,533.00		
2-284 General Expenses	9,325.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	**79,858.00**		
551 - VETERANS EXP.			
2 -161 Veterans' Agent Salary	2,003.00		
2-162 Veterans Service Officer' s Salary	2,655.00		
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	200.00		
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	5,500.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 551	**11,158.00**		
571 - TOWN CEMETERY			
2-288 Washington St. Cem. Expenses	3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 571	**3,000.00**		
601 - LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	49,595,00		
2-165 Library Payroll	168,410.00		
2-177 Computer Expenses	14,750.00		
2-289 Library General Expenses	87,810.00		
TOTAL ITEM 601	**320,565.00**		
621 - RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salary	42,935.00		
2-167 Recreation Payroll	30,689.00		
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	5,896.00		
TOTAL ITEM 621	**79,520.00**		
700 - DEBT SERVICE			
2-292 Principal - Town	130,000.00		
Water		115,000 .00	**WD REV. F**
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	**130,000.00**	**115,000.00**	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
700 - DEBT SERVICE (CONTINUED)			
2-293 Interest - Town	35,170.00		
Water		101,770.00	WD REV. FUND
Temporary Bonds - Town	40,406.00		
Water		109,125.00	WD REV. FUND
TOTAL INTEREST	75,576.00	210,895.00	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	205,576.00	325,895.00	
GRAND TOTAL ARTICLE 2:	$18,019,524.00	933,271.00	
ARTICLE 3: CAPITAL BUDGET ITEMS	$179,500.00	205,000.00	STABIL. FUND
ARTICLE 4: COMPENSATION SCHEDULE/PERSONNEL PLAN FOR FY 1997	$ 23,000.00		
ARTICLE 5: UNION CONTRACTS AND PERSONAL CONTRACTS FOR FY 97	$ 56,600.00		
ARTICLE 6: CHANGE NO. OF PERSONNEL BD MEMBERS	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 7: AMEND PERSONNEL PLAN	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 8: APPOINT A FIVE-PERSON COMM. TO STUDY FEASIBILITY OFCHANGE EXEC. SEC. POSITION TO TOWN ADMINISTRATOR.	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 9: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF SCHOOL EMPL. CONTRACTS.	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 10: AMEND TOWN BYLAWS ALARM SYSTEM/FALSE ALARM	0.00		
ARTICLE 11: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (TRANSFER FROM STABIL. FUND OR FREE CASH) FOR ART. 4 4/29/95 T.M.	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 12: REPAIR WORK GAFFIELD PARK 100TH ANNIVERSARY	500.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 13: INDEF. POSTPONED. (DESIGN OF PLANS, PREP. OF SPECS FOR ADD. OF TWO ROOMS TO GOLDMAN JR. HIGH.	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 14: INDEF. POSTPONED. CONSTRUC. OF TWO ROOMS AT GOLDMAN SCHOOL /RENOV. AND ENGINERRING SERVS.	0.00	0.00	

ARTICLE NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
ARTICLE 15: PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS, DETAILED DEISN AND NECESSARY APPROVALS FOR UPGRADING OR REPLACING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AT H. S.	20,000.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 16: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (FACILITY AUDIT/PLAN)	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 17: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (S100,000 FOR COMPREHENSIVE DRAINAGE PLAN	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 18: PRELIM. PLANS TO REPLACE A FIRE STATION .	0.00	$25,000.00	STABIL.
ARTICLE 19: FIREFIGHTERS PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT	0.00	$30,000.00	STABIL.
ARTICLE 20: TWO ADDITIONAL FIREFIGHTERS/EMT'S	0.00	$60,372.00 (ADDED TO DEPT. 103)	STABIL.
ARTICLE 21: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (SCENIC ROADS ACT FOR ALL ROADS IN TOWN)	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 22: RESURFACING SECTIONS OF TOWN WAYS	$100,000.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 23: ACCEPT SIMON HILL ROAD AND LORING DRIVE	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 24: FAILED TO CARRY. AQUATIC WEED MANAGEMENT AT JACOBS POND	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 25: AMEND TOWN BYLAWS BY` ADDING TO SECTION XV A SECTION 16 TO REQUIRE A PERMIT FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 26: FAILED TO CARRY. (ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 27: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (WIDEN CROSS ST. BETWEEN MAIN AND WINTER, INCL. SIDE WALK.)	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 28: TO WIDEN CROSS ST. BETWEEN MAIN AND WINTER, WITHOUT SIDEWALK.	0.00	0.00	
ARTICLE 29: COMPREHENSIVE OPEN SPACE PLANNING UNDER DIREC. OF PL. BD.	500.00	0.00	

RTICLE NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	BORROW
RTICLE 30: AMEND TOWN BYLAWS, RULES & EGS, SECTION 13 GROUND WATER ROTECTION REGULATIONS.	0.00	0.00	
RTICLE 31: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED APPOINT A DIR. OF FINANCE & INFO SYSTEMS)	0.00	0.00	
RTICLE 32: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. TO ESTABLISH A PATHWAY NETWORK UBJECT TO STATE & FEDERAL FUNDING.		0.00	
RTICLE 33: TO DRAW UP A NUISANCE ORDINANCE CONTROLLING ENVIRONMENTAL OLLUTION OF ABUTTERS' OUTDOOR IGHTING.	0.00	0.00	
RTICLE 34: WELL EXPLORATION	0.00	$25,000.00	WD OPER. REV
RTICLE 35: PAYMENTS COMPENSATING VARIOUS TOWN DEPTS WHICH PROVIDE ERVICES TO WATER DEPT. DURING FISCAL YR.	0.00	$85,000.00	WD OPER. REV
RTICLE 36: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. LAYOUT & DESIGN OF RTE. 123 IN ANTIC. OF CH. 90 REIMBURSEMENT FOR RESURFACING.)	0.00	0.00	
RTICLE 37: AUTHORIZE ASSESSORS TO USE TO DECREASE TAX RATE FOR FY 97.	0.00	$263,913.00	FREE CASH
OTAL ARTICLES 3 THRU 37:	$380,100.00	633,913.000	
GRAND TOTAL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING R/A:	$18,399,624.00	$1,567,184.00	

FREE CASH	$263,913.00
STABILIZATION FUND	$320,372.00
WATER DEPT. REVENUE	$872,899.00
WATER DEPT. OPER. REV.	$110,000.00

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk

cc: Carol Amado, Town Accountant
Board of Assessors
Board of Selectmen
Patricia Crowley, Treasurer/Collector
Advisory Board
Town Moderator

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TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting, Monday, December 9, 1996

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Goldman Junior High School

Plymouth SS: To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Goldman Junior High School Gymnasium, 344 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the Ninth day of December, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. In case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, December 9, 1996, to meet in ADJOURNED SESSIONS at the Norwell Goldman Junior High School, 344 Main Street, at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1996
POLLING HOURS: 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at the following **POLLING PLACES: PRECINCT ONE, COLE SCHOOL, 81 HIGH STREET; PRECINCT TWO , GOLDMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 344 MAIN STREET; AND PRECINCT THREE, VINAL SCHOOL, 102 OLD OAKEN BUCKET ROAD, ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 1996**, during polling hours then and there to act upon the following:

QUESTION NO. 1

SHALL THE TOWN OF NORWELL BE ALLOWED TO EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF PROPOSITION TWO AND ONE-HALF, SO CALLED, THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE BOND ISSUED IN ORDER TO PURCHASE THE LAND AND HOUSES KNOWN AS THE "DONOVAN PROPERTY" ABUTTING WILDCAT, PLEASANT, CIRCUIT AND FOREST STREETS?

YES_____ NO_____

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,900,000 ($3.9 million), or any other sum, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for municipal purposes or any other lawful purpose the Town sees fit, all land shown on the Assessors records, as Lot 007, Map 66, bordered by Pleasant, Circuit, Wildcat Streets (Parcel A); Lot 013, Map 55, bordered by Pleasant and Circuit (Parcel B); Lot 02, Block 57, bordered by Circuit and Forest Streets (Parcel C) known as the "Donovan Property", including for no additional costs the two houses and barn located on Lot 007. Further authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money under General Laws Chap. 44, Sec. 8 (10) (16) and Sec. 8C, as amended, and authorize the Selectmen and its agents, on behalf of the Town, to apply for, receive and expend grants, aid, reimbursements or other funding therein from State or Federal Governments, and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and further to direct that any reimbursements or funding received by the Town be applied to the payment of indebtedness, if any incurred under Chap. 44 and/or Sec. 8C of the General Laws.

Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Mass. General Laws, Chap. 59, Sec. 21C (Proposition 2 1/2) amounts required to pay the prinicpal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board did not have this article in sufficient time to make a recommendation for the warrant. A recommendation will be made at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds a sum of money, or any other sum, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, or their designee, for any expenses (deeds, surveys, appraisels, bonding costs, etc.) incurred relating to the selling of the houses and/or portions of the acquired property known as the "Donovan Property", or act on anything relative thereto.

Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Mass General Laws, Chap. 59, Sec. 21C (Proposition 2 1/2) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, or otherwise, land in Norwell for the purpose of allowing conservation and passive recreation uses described in M.G.L. Chap. 40, Sec. 8C, such land being described as some or all of the "Donovan Property" containg two parcels of land, (Parcel B) Block 55, Lot 13, 27 acres, more or less; (Parcel C) Block 57, Lot 2, 24 acres more or less; which is shown on the Norwell Assessors Maps, bordering Forest, Pleasant, Circuit Streets and to authorize the Conservation Commission, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into all agreements and to execute all instruments as may be necessary and appropriate on behalf of the Town of Norwell for a ***sum of money***; determine whether the money shall be provided in the tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of methods, and to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for a matching grant by the Division of Conservation Services of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, under the Self-Help Act, M.G.L. Chap. 132A, Sec. 11, for a portion of the purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by M.G.L., Chap. 59, Sec. 21C amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apportion up to ten acres from Parcel A (127 acres plus two houses) Map 66, Lot 007, and further authorize the Selectmen to sell the houses located on Parcel A and the accompanying acreage, in accordance with M.G.L., Chap. 30B, and further to direct that any monies received by the Town relating to this sale be applied to the payment of indebtedness of any incurred under Chap. 44 and/or Sec. 8 of the General Laws; or act on anything relative thereto.

Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by M. G. L., Chap. 59, Sec. 21C amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to direct the **Recreation Commission and the Planning Board** to pursue the feasibility of the following potential uses for **"Parcel A"**. Norwell Assessors Maps, Block 66, Lot 7, bordering Pleasant, Circuit and Wildcat Lane (excluding the two houses, plus up to ten acres) and to present by February 15, 1997, in preparation of the Spring Annual Town Meeting 1997, their reports.

A. Bicycle/Hiking Trails
B. Town Cemetery (15 acres)
C. Veterans Memorial incorporated into and along the bicycle/hiking trails
D. Long Range Plan of a Community Center with Swimming Pool.
E. Long Range plan for playing fields.
F. Cluster Zoning to incorporate over age fifty-five housing.
G. Golf Course

or act on anything relative thereto.

Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by M.G.L. Chap. 59, Sec. 21C amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Planning Board and the Recreation Commission to hire a **professional land architect group** to determine the feasibility of the recommended uses in Article 5 for Parcel A, as voted on by this Town Meeting, and to present their findings by February 15, 1997; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Donovan Property with the following stipulations:

1. Place Parcel B and Parcel C in Conversation Land and apply for Self Help Funds.

2. From Parcel A create an additional two lots for the existing dwellings to be called Parcel D and Parcel E. Parcel D and Parcel E to be conveyed subject to convenants including, but not limited to, no further division of the parcels.

3. Authorize the Planning Board to prepare a land use plan for the remainder of Parcel A for submittal to the 1997 Annual Town Meeting.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

Article 7 Explanation: Please reference Article 1, Article 3 and Article 4 of this warrant for particulars pertaining to purchase procedures and also to parcel definitions.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds $459.69, or any other sum, for the payment of the following unpaid bills from prior fiscal year:

Edward Geswell	$139.69
Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane	$312.00

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to Department 3, Selectmen, Schedule 200, Line 5760, Court Judgment, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will fund from available funds a sum of money, to meet union contract obligations for Fiscal 1997, with Local 2700, Norwell Fire Fighters. Said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Department 103, Fire Department; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will amend Article II of the Zoning By Laws as follows:

2100. Amend by adding "Assisted Living District" between Business Districts A, B, and C and Saltmarsh Conservation District (Overlay District).

By amending the zoning map to show specific William's site.

By Adding:

2350. Assisted Living District

2351. With a Special Permit pursuant to the provisions of Section 1400 and a Site Plan Review pursuant to the provisions of Section 1500, Assisted Living Residences, certified pursuant to the provisions of G.L., c. 19D, shall be permitted, subject to the following standards and conditions:

(a) Any development proposed pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2350 shall comply with, be governed by, and certified pursuant to the provisions of G.L., c. 19D, or any successor statute thereto.

(b) There shall be a minimum lot requirement of ten (10) acres for the development for Assisted Living Residences.

(c) The average number of assisted living units per acre in any development shall not exceed eight (8), of which not more than twenty (20%) percent shall contain more than one bedroom and no assisted living units shall exceed two bedrooms.

(d) Each assisted living unit shall consist of at least one room, exclusive of hall and bathroom. There shall be at least 250 square feet of enclosed floor space for an assisted living unit. For each additional bedroom, an additional 120 square feet shall be required.

(e) Building coverage. Sections 2471 and 2472 shall not apply to developments proposed pursuant to this Section 2350. Buildings, structures, driveways and parking areas, along

with any other impervious areas, shall not be erected, installed or added to so as to exceed 35% of the lot developed for Assisted Living Residences pursuant to this section.

(f) Section 3140 shall not apply to developments proposed pursuant to this section. A minimum of one-quarter parking space shall be provided for each assisted living unit.

(g) All utilities shall be underground.

(h) No space below ground level shall be approved for dwelling purposes.

(i) The placement, size, arrangement and use of access routes to public or private streets shall be adequate to serve residents and provide no hindrance to the safety of existing or proposed streets. Street and parking lot grading, drainage and surfacing shall comply with the specifications of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Norwell Planning Board.

2352. Each application for special Permit for an Assisted Living Residence development shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1500, Site Plan Review in its entirety.

2353. The issuance of a Special Permit for an Assisted Living Residence development shall be subject to the following provisions and procedures.

(a) The development plan shall consist of those plans and other representations, tables, covenants, restrictions and conditions as may be determined by the Board of Appeals. Such development plan as approved by the Board of Appeals and bearing the signature of the Chairman of the Board of Appeals shall be retained by the Board of Appeals, and copies of such development plan bearing the signature of the Chairman of the Board of Appeals shall forthwith, upon approval, be filed by the Board with the Town Clerk, the Planning Board and the Building Commissioner. The foregoing requirements are in addition to and not in substitution for any applicable provision of statute. Upon the approval of a development plan, the Board of Appeals shall issue to the landowner a notice, certified by the chairman or clerk, containing the name and address of the landowner, identifying the land affected and stating that approval has been granted which is set forth in the Office of the Town Clerk. Such notice shall be recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds within such ninety (90) days or such approval shall be void.

(b) No building or use permit shall be used with respect to any building in any Assisted Living Residence development except in specific compliance with the approved filed development plan.

(c) No change in content in the approved development plan shall be effective until such change shall have been approved by the Board of Appeals and the change shall have been filed as provided in subparagraph b. above.

Amend Article VI by Adding:

6600. Assisted Living District

6610. Use metes and bounds of actual site.

Meets and Bounds Property Description: Assisted Living District, Norwell, MA

Property Owned by George and Mary Williams, 10 acres within the description outlined below.

From a concrete bound on the SW corner S81-45-30W along Assinippi Avenue in an easterly direction to a concrete bound. Turn north S10-23-30W. Turn north 177.4' along the property owned by Norwell Housing Authority to a concrete bound, turn east S85-51-30W for 88.14'. Turn north along Jacobs Lake Shore to a drill hole N63-02-09E, land abutting Skaidrite Brazelis. Turn west approximately 1035' to a drill hole N37-53-06E at Washington Street. Turn South along the property owned by Birtwell, Paradis to a concrete bound abutting land owned by Williams at N35-0032W and N56-48-03E. Turn west 56.37' to a concrete bound. Turn south N22-26-55W to a concrete bound. Turn south N21-19-57W 241.23'

Parcel described above contains 12+/-acres. Assisted Living District to be 10 acres delineated from the total parcel. Existing house on 19 Assinippi Ave. to remain a separate parcel and not part of the Assisted Living District.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

Recommendation: At Town Meeting

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the 25th day of November, 1996.

Given under our hands at Norwell this 20th day of November 1996.

NORWELL BOARD OF SELECTMEN

_____
Rebecca Z. Freed, Chairman

_____
Donald R.LeClair

_____
Richard A. Merritt

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

_____ _____
Constable Date

CONSTABLE'S RETURN OF SERVICE:

I hereby certify that I posted five (5) copies of this Town Meeting/Election Warrant in the places specified:

Norwell Town Offices
Norwell Post Office
Norwell Public Library
Central Fire Station
Marsh's Store

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Constable

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1996 AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1996

ATTENDANCE:	Monday, 12/9/1996	Tuesday: 12/10/96
Precinct One:	208	110
Precinct Two:	419	210
Precinct Three:	340	185
	967	505

After a long delay, due to the large number of people who turned out to attend this Special Town Meeting, held at Goldman Jr. High School gymnasium, with the overflow voters seated in the auditorium next door, the meeting was called to order by Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., at 8:25 p.m.

The Moderator requested that the Constables seat the non-voters in the designated area.

The Constable's Return of Service of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting and Special Town Election was read by Town Clerk Janice M. Lawson.

Dorothy M. Dickson lead the assembly in the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag". The invocation was lead by Rev. Richard M. Fewkes, First Parish Unitarian Church.

The Rules of the Meeting were reviewed by Moderator Hughes.

1. The color of the authority card for voting this evening is yellow. Votes are usually taken by voice vote; the Chair will determine the voice vote; seven voters may question the count. 2. Standing vote, showing authority card. 3. The secret ballot.

2. Speakers should come forward to the microphones and identify themselves before speaking.

3. Proponents and opponents alike should limit their comments.

4. Do not repeat.

5. Main motion and debate only on what is before you. Motion can be amended but it must be done in writing, with a copy to Moderator and Town Clerk.

6. Reconsideration: traditionally it will be allowed once. Motion to reconsider must be made the same night of the vote taken or the following night.

7. Warrant gives substantial and intelligent notice of what will be voted. Motion need not be precisely as written in the warrant.

8. Be civil. Do not attack personalities.

Moderator Hughes stated that after the motion for Article 1 was presented and seconded. Articles 2 through 7 would be discussed before the vote was taken on Article 1.

ARTICLE 1: Rebecca Freed, Chairperson of the Board of Selectmen, presented the motion for Article 1. It was seconded, that the Town appropriate the sum of **$3,900,000.00 ($3.9 million)**, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for municipal purposes or any other lawful purpose the Town sees fit, all land shown on the Assessors records, as Lot 007, Map 66, bordered by Pleasant, Circuit, Wildcat Streets (**Parcel A**); Lot 013, Map 66, bordered by Pleasant and Circuit (**Parcel B**); Lot 02, Block 57, bordered by Circuit and Forest Streets (**Parcel C**) known as the **"Donovan Property"**, including for no additional costs the two houses and barn located on Lot 007. Further authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow said sum of money under General Laws Chap. 44 and said Chap. 40, Sec. 8C, as amended, and authorize the Selectmen and its agents, on behalf of the Town, to apply for, receive and expend grants, aid, reimbursements or other funding therein from State or Federal Governments, and to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and further to direct that any reimbursements or funding received by the Town be applied to the payment of indebtedness, if any incurred under this vote.

Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 59, Sec. 21C (Proposition 2-1/2) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

A video of a brief overview of the Donovan property with commentary by Cliff Prentiss, Conservation Commission was presented. Many Board, Commission and Committee members spoke as well as many voters of the Town with concerns and questions. Discussion continued for several hours until Linda MacCoy, 77 Winter Street, suggested that the question be moved.

Several citizens voiced their opinions regarding limiting debate, procedure, and unanswered questions. A motion was made and seconded and it was voted YES: 70; NO: 13 to limit debate and move the question. A 2/3 vote was necessary; motion passed.

The following people were appointed and sworn in as Tellers for the Secret Ballot vote on Question No. 1 by Moderator Hughes: Peter Kates, William White, Susan Sulc, William Earley, Constance Hughes, Harry Merritt, Margaret Etzel, Richard Johnson, Joan Ankner, William Bernardi and Karen Farmer. David Turner was appointed Assistant Moderator in the auditorium for the overflow crowd.

The count of the SECRET BALLOT vote taken for ARTICLE ONE was as follows:
YES: 853; NO: 213. The checkers at the front desk had given the Moderator a count of voters checked off as being 980.

A motion was made and seconded at approximately 11:00 p.m., and it was UNANIMOUSLY voted to adjourn the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 1996, at the Goldman Junior High School.

The Town Clerk and her assistant were asked by the

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TUESDAY, December 9, 1996

Moderator to lock up all ballot slips and to recount them first thing Tuesday morning. They were also asked to recount the checkers' voter lists. A certified accounting would be presented to the Moderator by Town Clerk at Tuesday's, December 10, 1996, adjourned session.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1996

On Tuesday evening, December 10, 1996, the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING reconvened promptly at 7:30 p.m., at the Goldman Junior High School, in the gymnasium.

Moderator Hughes explained the confusion in the voting last evening and stated that he had requested that the Town Clerk and her assistant recount the secret ballot slips and present a certified count at this meeting. He also explained why he delayed the commencing of last night's meeting.

Continental Cablevision and Lou Tardie were thanked for the great job they did with little notice connecting the overflow voters in the auditorium with TV and sound last night.

As requested, Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk, read her certification of the SECRET BALLOT vote of Article No. 1 and that of the number of voters attending: The total votes were as follows:

YES: 656 NO: 213

The certified number of registered voters attending the Special Town Meeting on December 9, 1996 is as follows:

Precinct One:	208
Precinct Two:	419
Precinct Three:	340
TOTAL	967

Moderator Hughes resumed his explanation of the procedure he had followed last evening. He stated that he did not believe it was the procedure, which had been the same since 1979, that had caused the confusion but rather the large number of people who were present. He did not believe that anyone had voted twice or that anyone had put additional slips in the ballot box. He asked those assembled if there were any questions and there were not.

He stated that the certified vote, YES: 656; NO: 213, was the official vote and that Article No. 1 had passed with the necessary 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 2: This motion was presented by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Board of Selectmen, and seconded. The MAJORITY voted to transfer from free cash the sum of $10,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, or their designee, for any expenses (deeds, surveys, appraisals, bonding costs, etc.) incurred relating to the selling of the houses and/or portions of the acquired property known as the "Donovan Property".

Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Mass. General Laws, Chap. 59, Sec. 21C (Proposition 2-1/2) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by the vote under Article 1.

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made by Herbert Heidt, Chairman, Conservation Commission, seconded, and the MAJORITY voted to transfer land in Norwell, purchased under Article 1 with a value of $1,248,000.00, for conservation and passive recreation purposes to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 8C, such land being described as some or all of the "Donovan Property" containing two parcels of land, (Parcel B) Block 55, Lot 13, 27 acres, more or less; (Parcel C) Block 57, Lot 2, 24 acres more or less; which is shown on the Norwell Assessors Maps, bordering Forest, Pleasant, Circuit Streets, and to authorize the Conservation Commission, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into all agreements and to execute all instruments as may be necessary and appropriate on behalf of the Town of Norwell, and to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for a matching grant by the Division of Conservation Services of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, under the Self-Help Act, M.G.L. Chap. 132A, Section 11, for a portion of the value.

The motion for ARTICLE 4 was read by Rebecca Z. Freed, Chairperson of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded. The MAJORITY voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apportion up to ten acres from Parcel A (127 Acres plus two houses) Map 66, Lot 007, and further authorize the Selectmen to sell the houses located on Parcel A and the accompanying acreage in accordance with M.G.L. Chap. 30B, and further to direct that any monies received by the Town relating to this sale be applied to the payment of indebtedness of any incurred under Chapter 44 and/or Sec. 8 of the General Laws.

Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Mass. General Laws, Chapter 59, Sec. 21C (Proposition 2-1/2) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by the vote under Article 1.

A motion for ARTICLE 5 was presented by D. Avril Forest, Chairperson of the Planning Board, and seconded. Brian Tedeschi, 31 Island View Circle, was concerned with the time that the Planning Board would have to do the work necessary to present their plan for the Annual Town Meeting in the Spring of 1997. He moved to amend Article 5 to allow the Planning Board more time if needed. After suggestions for wording from William Earley, Cape Cod Lane, and Peter Kates, Forest Street, Mr. Tedeschi withdrew his original Amendment, made a new motion, and the following amended Article 5 was voted.

ARTICLE 5: MAJORITY voted to authorize the Planning Board to prepare a land use plan for the remainder of Parcel A and mandate that this land use plan shall be ready for submittal on or before the 1998 Annual Town Meeting.
ARTICLE 6: The motion was presented by D. Avril Forest, Chairperson of the Planning Board, and seconded. The MAJORITY voted to transfer from free cash the sum of

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$12,000.00 to be expended by the Planning Board to hire professional services to develop a land use plan for the remainder of Parcel A for submittal on or before the 1998 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 7: Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Board of Selectmen, presented this motion. It was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY voted to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (To purchase the Donovan Property with stipulations.) This article is a compilation of Articles 4, 5, and 6 already voted.)

ARTICLE 8: Richard A. Merritt, Board of Selectmen, presented the motion. It was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $451.69 for the payment of the following unpaid bills from the prior year:

Edward Geswell	$139.69
Murphy, Hess, Toomey & Lehane	$312.00

ARTICLE 9: A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Board of Selectmen, and seconded. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $319,000.00 to Department 3, Selectmen, Schedule 200, Line 5760, Court Judgment.

ARTICLE 10: A motion was made by Rebecca Z. Freed, Chairperson of the Board of Selectmen, and seconded. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To fund a sum of money to meet union contract obligations for Fiscal 1997 with Local 2700, Norwell Fire Fighters.)

ARTICLE 11: A motion was made by George D. Williams, 19 Assinippi Avenue, and seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. [To see if the Town will amend Article II of the Zoning Bylaws...to add "Assisted Living District" between Business Districts A, B, and C and Saltmarsh Conservation District (overlay District)]

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY voted to dissolve this meeting at approximately 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

With the enactment of the Motor-Voter Law it is now necessary only for the Board of Registrars to hold one extra voting session per Election and/or Town Meeting. Twenty days before each Election or Town Meeting, the Town Clerk's Office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for that purpose.

A good many people are taking advantage of the fact that they now can register to vote when they renew their license or visit other state agencies. Many have used the Mail-In Voter Registration forms . Mail-In forms are available at the Norwell Post Office, the James Library, and the Norwell Public Library as well as Town Clerk's office.

A large number of Initiative Petitions and Referendum Petitions were received and processed this year for certification of the signatures of voters.

1996 was a very busy election year—with a Presidential Primary in March and a State Primary in September; as well as a State Election in November. There were also the Annual Election in April and a Special Town Election in December. In addition, special voter registration sessions were held for the Annual Town Meeting and the Special Town Meeting.

Including Motor Voter registrations and Mail-Ins, 888 new voters registered. Two hundred ninety-nine were put on the "Inactive List" and were notified that their name had been removed from the census form by some member of their family, or, that they did not return a census, or, that it came back to us with an out of town address. After notifying each of these persons with a "Confirmation Mailing Notice" they are kept on the "Inactive Voting List" for two years and if they fail to vote in the next two state elections, after proper notification, their names will be removed for our voting list.

The number of registered voters fluctuates from month to month but in November the number of registered voters was 6379; the population of our Town, 9546. A breakdown of the registered voters as of November, 1996 is as follows:

Democrats:	1612
Republicans	1336
Unenrolled	3415
Libertarian	10
Interdependent 3rd Party	6

This year we reluctantly said good bye to Donald A. Williams who has served on the Board of Registrars faithfully for ten years. Thank you Don for all those late nights and Saturday voting registrations sessions you so willingly worked.

We welcome to the Board William H. White who was appointed to fill Mr. Williams' unexpired term.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani , Chairman
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
E. Lorraine MacLeod
William H. White
Donald A. Williams, Resigned

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the duties of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually as Burial Agent, by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit, so it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open every weekday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or a weekend if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONE DAY/ONE TRIAL JURY SYSTEM".

Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors. The current procedure requires the Town Clerk to send a computer tape reel, or a diskette, and a printout of the data of all residents of the Town who are seventeen years of age and older, to the Office of the Jury Commissioner before June 1 of each year. (Chapter 234A, MGL)

From this list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all those names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of jurors. A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For the third consecutive year, change and growth continue as dominant themes for our schools. After twenty-nine years of steady leadership under John Croley, Vinal School has a new principal — Tom Evans — while new Director of Student Services John Burton replaces Dr. John Kerrigan who has assumed an assistant superintendency in a neighboring community after a decade of service to the children of Norwell. Another administrative change involves the assignment of Director of Instructional Services Fred Morris to the principalship of the Goldman School which is currently being overseen by acting principal Richard Austin.

Growing at a rate of nearly 5% annually, our enrollment now tops 1800 students for the first time in ten years. Fortunately, the School Reorganization Plan adopted last spring by the Norwell School Committee and implemented this fall has resulted in dramatic reductions in elementary class sizes in the face of this growth. Program changes also occurred at the secondary level this year as the Goldman School has transitioned to three instructional teams, and the high school conducted a highly successful pilot involving longer instructional periods.

Amidst these and other changes, however, we have tried to keep in the forefront our mission as a school system. As developed by our Strategic Planning Team, which consisted of teachers, parents, students, administrators and community leaders:

The MISSION of Norwell Public Schools is to harness the resources of the entire community to provide excellence in education in a caring environment, resulting in well-rounded, self-reliant, responsible citizens who strive to reach their full potential in an ever-changing world.

Undergirding that mission is a set of **Core Values** that provides us with the constancy of purpose needed not only to cope with change but also channel it to the benefit of our students. I would like to briefly share those **Core Values** with you, for they serve as the compass points charting our course to the 21st Century.

Children First. Norwell Public Schools has and will continue to keep children — all children — first. We have high expectations for all, and the needs of our students form the basis of all decisions.

Centrality of the Classroom. All activities in our school system support the important work being done in our classrooms. Teachers are the resident experts, but we also recognize that education is so complex that collaboration and collegiality are indispensable if we are to reach all children.

Customer Focus. As a service profession, our focus is on the needs of our customers. Besides listening to our customers, we strive to involve, in a meaningful way, parents and the community in the life of our schools.

Continuous Improvement. Norwell is a very good school system, striving to become even better every day. In this period of unprecedented technological, economic and sociological change, self-satisfaction and commitment to the *status quo* are displaced by our commitment to continuous improvement and lifelong learning.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our faculty, staff and administration, students, parents, and the Norwell community at large for your support of our schools during these fast-paced and turbulent times. Because of your efforts, commitment, and **values**, what could be trying times are, I sincerely believe, exciting times for our students and those of us who have the privilege of teaching them.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

S.S. REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

As the South Shore Regional School District embarks upon its 35 Anniversary in school year 1997-1998, we can pause to reflect on a current era committed to quality technical education and skills preparation, along with the growing need to partner with all of those around us. Studies and evaluations abound which cite the increasing importance of creating an educational atmosphere in which cooperation among students, teachers, support staff of all types, business representatives, parents and community leaders exists and grows. The acquisition of skills which integrate the academic, social, personal and workplace demands of a rapidly changing society has never been so important.

At South Shore, efforts to create a comprehensive and cooperative climate for learning has been expanded beyond the school's walls. As part of Vo-Tech's participation in regional "School To Work and Career" initiatives, we have committed ourselves to the growing awareness of and need for business/school partnership. In just the past twelve months, South Shore outreach efforts have realized personal contact with in excess of eight hundred businesses in the greater South Shore area, businesses large and small, some relatively new and those well-established. These contacts are helping to create a network of information about the school, to involve employers in advisory roles with individual programs, and to greatly enhance the opportunity for a shared benefit of jobs for students and well prepared employees for the company. In a very positive way, business and industry is playing a role in defining the technical curricula which needs to be delivered.

Construction projects by Vo-Tech crews in Abington, Norwell and Whitman this year is visible evidence of the ongoing commitment to hands-on learning and community benefit. Externship placement of Health Careers students in area hospitals and long-term care facilities has added to the dimension of education for our students. Community service projects aimed at providing assistance to homeless shelters, the Boston Globe Santa and community food pantries have enriched student learning, as did our Annual Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner, which hosted over one-hundred fifty district seniors.

South Shore currently enrolls 541 students in grades nine through twelve (9-12), including fifteen students from Norwell as of October 1, 1996. Students are part of fourteen diverse technical programs which include: Auto Body, Automotive, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Health Careers Technology, Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration, Industrial Technology, Precision Machining and Welding/Metal Fabrication.

Ninth grade students have the opportunity to "explore" several of the program areas in the first half of the year before

settling into a "major" or area of technical concentration. It is at this time when the full coordination of all phases of our students' enrollment at South Shore begins. Integration of technical skills learning with applied instruction in Related Theory, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and English/ Language Arts and Communication provides for a realistic and relevant core of subject matter. Curriculum review focused on meeting the demands of Massachusetts Education Reform and the Curriculum Frameworks isongoing. So too, South Shore continues to build Honors Program opportunities, Tech Prep college articulations and most recently, involvement in the state's Dual Enrollment Program with our local community college.

Successes like South Shore's state and national involvement in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (Kansas City, Missouri), AAA Trouble Shooting Contest (Washington, D.C.) and the International Packaging Expo (Chicago, ILL.) are added incentives aimed at student involvement.

Clearly, a substantial goal for all our students involves a plan preparing them for rewarding careers and a lifetime of learning, both formal and informal. Last June, two students from the community of Norwell graduated from South Shore Vo-Tech. Increasing numbers of students are exploring post-secondary education along with capitalizing on their already precious job ready skills and talents in the workplace. Utilizing in-class research projects and computer on-line searching capabilities, the computer lab and Internet, South Shore students are preparing for life and work in the 21st Century. The graduates include Jeffrey Lincoln and Timothy Mills.

As we at South Shore explore the various opportunities for utilizing partnerships, we hope to continue to expand our administrative base of networking as well. We welcome involvement with community and civic organizations and offer ourselves as a resource wherever and whenever possible. Groups are invited to utilize our facility and to enjoy the talents of students in Cosmetology's Salon or the Culinary Arts Restaurant. Give the school a call or come in for a visit. Our Annual Open House (February 27, 1997) is typically a great time to visit this comprehensive regional resource facility.

In closing, please accept our continued voice of appreciation for the support given to the South Shore Vo-Tech family. It has truly been a regional partnership that has worked well for going on thirty-five years. The Regional School Committee, Advisory Board members, Administration, Staff and Students are committed to meeting the challenges ahead, and they are truly many.

Helping our young adults make that all important educational, social, economic and civic transition from school to work and beyond is a critically significant one. With the cooperation of all - school, family, business and community - we can make it happen successfully. Thank you once again.

Respectfully submitted,
South Shore Regional
School Committee
Robert L. Molla, Jr.,
Norwell Representative

THE NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Welcome to Norwell's busiest town facility. Between 250 and 350 people use the library's services every day. Over half the residents of the town are library card holders and in the last year have maintained a circulation total of 113,870 for print and non-print items. This reflects an increase in circulation figures for the 20th year in a row.

This year saw several major improvements for the library including new carpeting, repaving the driveway, and replacing the entire heating and ventilating system. In addition, the library provided the scene for a lecture series sponsored by the Friends of the Norwell Public Library which included such topics as Investment Clubs, Introduction to Computers, Skin Care Problems, and Dealing with Grief.

Our regular story hours attract forty children a week and our once a month story hours like Books for Babies and Sleepytime Story Hour attract another fifty. Internet service provides our patrons with access to information in libraries around the globe as well as the World Wide Web. Our relationship to the Old Colony Library Network enables users to retrieve items from our 25 local libraries without leaving Norwell.

Although we were able to add three hours to the library schedule, we still are not able to offer the services we did in 1975. To that end, we have requested funding this year to return the Children's Librarian to full time and to add three more hours to the library schedule. We hope you will support our effort.

We encourage your comments and suggestions and look forward to seeing you at the library.

The Trustees of the Norwell
Public Library

REPORT OF ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

In 1996 the Local Cultural Council of Norwell received a grant of $3,279.

Thirty (30) applications were received, requesting a total of $17,735.

Fifteen (15) were approved and the $3,279 in grant money was dispersed to those projects.

The purpose of the Local Cultural Council is to support public programs that promote access, education, diversity, and excellence in the Arts, Humanities, and Sciences.

All of our board members worked diligently to approve only those programs that would benefit the community to the greatest extent possible.

I would like to thank those members of our Council for all their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McLeod, Chairperson
Jeanne Gammell, Secretary
Mary Kearns, Treasurer
Maxine Clauson, Publicity
Holly Mahedy
Maryanne Palmer

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - CLASS OF 1996

Joshua Holmes Aigen
Kristin Lee Alvarenga
Erik Benson Anderson
Keith Adna Armstrong
Rebecca Kate Atkinson*
Adam Roche Bailey*
Nancy May Bergman*
Michael William Bois-Connell
Joseph Thomas Brennan, Jr.
Meredith Ann Brown*
Jared James Bunker
Richard Benjamin Burgio
Jeffrey Michael Campbell
Lisa Anne Chesarone
Andrew Thomas Clarke*
Kristin Marie Conway
Andrew Joseph Cook
Sarah Jean Cornwall
Katie Frances Cowden*
Steven DeSario
Meghan Ashley Douglas
Carolyn May Dunbar*
Holly Anne Dunlap
Glocel Rafanan Espiritu
Lisa Alice Fabrizio
Anne Elizabeth Farmer*
Leigh Stoneck Fitzgerald*
Katherine Crystal Flannery
Allison Foley
Michael James Forrest
Ross William Frankenfield*
Hope Viola Mary Goodine
Erin Alicia Guiney
Elizabeth Sarah Hillman*
Katherine Spencer Holway
Christopher Tryder Hughes
Sara Beth Hurley
Matthew Whipple Jacobs
Christina Frances Johnson
James Patrick Kean
Daniel James Kelliher*
Richard Patrick Kenney, Jr.*
Frank Kirk Knudsen, II
Michael John Lane
Matthew Ormond Lazcano
Ryan Bartlett Lindsay
Christine Marie Logrippo
William Coleman Lynch
Cathleen Megan Mahoney
Rachel Ethlene Mangum
Amy Lynn Martin*
Terrence Joseph McCann
Christine Kelly McLarnon-Rossi
Jean Marie McNamara
Timothy Taft Messinger
Jill Elizabeth Meyer
Heather Marie Moloney-Roche
Heather Monahan
Stacey Elizabeth Morris
Justin Harward Morse
Brian Daniel Moses
Michael Anthony Murray
Joseph Martin Norris
Kelly Ann O'Connor*
Meghan Kathleen O'Keefe*
Maureen Margaret O'Malley
Timothy Michael O'Neill
James Michael Perry
Jessica Anne Petrillo
Jonathan Samson Petty
Kelly Ann Putnam*
Alex Robert Reardon
David Kevin Regan
Jason David Reis*
Alicia Jane Rice
Marisa Anne Ridge*
Adrienne Michelle Rosa
Lisa Marie Rosati
Patrick Joseph Rossetti
Lisa Karen Sammartino*
John Philip Scopelleti*
Margaret Alice Scott*
Michael James Seery
Jonathan Thomas Sheehan
Sonia Elaine Sheehan
Karen Ann Shiers*
Jared Rogers Simpson
Kathryn Leigh Slocum
Caroline Ann St. Ours
Caryn Teresa Stevens
Goetch Edward Stone
Kathryn Anne Sulc*
Danielle Lauren Thompson
Joseph Robert Toomey
Stephen Vincent Toth
Christopher Joel Turner
Richard Wetherell Twigg, II
David Stephen Vasconcellos
Peter Stephen Veneto, Jr.
Peter Francis Venti
Johathan Andrew Vondette
Michael Scott Ware
Gregory John Weeks
Christina Hope Wilson
John Prescott Wilson

*Denotes Member of National Honor Society

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

This past year was a trying one at best. We lost our fourth officer to a State Agency this time to the State Police, Officer Lennon graduated from the State Police Academy in November and is presently assigned to the Grafton barracks. We will miss this fine officer but wish him the best. On the positive side the department has again received another grant for the D.A.R.E. Program. We also were the recipient of a donation from Nicholas Tedeschi, the Copeland Foundation and Pizza Hut, these funds have enabled the D.A.R.E. Program to continue and expand to all the schools. We are the only Police Department in the State to run the D.A.R.E. Education for the deaf and learning impaired student. The officer uses sign language in the program for these kids. The school department in concert with the police have shown the student population that we are concerned with the sincere education to prevent substance abuse. We hope this program will keep our children from trying drugs or alcohol and tobacco.

Our emergency access has been changed to the **911** system, (do not use this number for anything other than a emergency response) This change-over took place at the same time the new dispatch console was installed. The new console replaced the makeshift equipment and setup that was a result of combining the original police dispatch and the communication center equipment from the Central Fire Station...fifteen years ago. A new generator was installed to provide electricity to keep police and fire phones and radio communications up and running during storms or other unusual events that would cause a power loss.. We completed the handicap entrance and access ramp, the wooden stairs to the lower parking lot were replaced with a concrete set. The garage was re-shingled, the heating system was replaced after failing and the radio antennas were replaced.most of this had been originally installed when the station was built in 1971. All of us would like to thank the merchants that have contributed to the maintenance of the D.A.R.E. Cruiser, as well as those who assisted in the drafting of specifications for the different projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief David H. Nichols

POLICE — FIRE - MEDICAL -EMERGENCIES
DIAL 911

NON EMERGENCY POLICE BUSINESS 659-7979

TO SERVE AND TO PROTECT

REPORT CRIME

STATISTICS LISTED BELOW REFLECT
THE DEPARTMENTS DIVERSE ACTIVITY FOR 1996

ABUSE ORDERS/RESTRAINING	145
ALCOHOL LAWS	31
OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE	28
ARRESTS	364
ARRAIGNMENTS	229
ASSAULTS	30
BAD CHECKS	12
BREAKING/ENTERING DWELLINGS	45
CAR FIRES	14
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED	11,736
COURT CASES SCHEDULED	729
CREDIT CARD/AUTO TELLER	1
CREDIT CARD FRAUD/STOLEN	4
CRIMES AGAINST/ELDERLY/CHILD	0
CRUISER RESPONSES	4,276
DEPT. VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED	262,135
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	7
DISTURBANCES	49
DRUGS NARCOTICS/VIOLATIONS	17
DRUNKENNESS/P.C.	32
EMERGENCY MESSAGES DELIVERED	111
FAMILY OFFENSES NON-VIOLENT	9
FAMILY OFFENSES VIOLENT	1
FATALS	1
FIREARMS VIOLATIONS	24
FORGERY	6
HARASSING PHONE CALLS	43
HOUSE CHECKS	61
LARCENIES	102
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	246
MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS	1,181
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS	14
MALICIOUS DAMAGE/PROPERTY	132
MEDICAL ASSISTS	308
MISSING PERSONS	2
MUTUAL AID/ASSISTS	450
PER/UNDER INFLUENCE	27
PARKING VIOLATIONS	197
PERSONS INJURED	82
PROPERTY RECOVERED (EST. VALUE)	$32,520
PROPERTY STOLEN (EST. VALUE)	$53,570
PROTECTIVE ALARMS INVESTIGATED	815
PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENTS	3
PURSE SNATCHING	2
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY	5
ROBBERY	2
RUNAWAYS	4
SEXUAL OFFENSES	1
SHOPLIFTING	8
SIMPLE ASSAULT	3
STOLEN PROPERTY	13
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	79
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES	109
THEFT/BUILDING	12
THEFT M.V. PART	1
TOWN BY-LAW VIOLATIONS	433
TRESPASSING	14
TRESPASS REAL PROP.	3
UNREGISTERED	82
UNSECURED BUILDINGS	31
VEHICLES TOWED	31
WARRANT ARRESTS	62
WARRANTS OUTSTANDING	0
WARRANTS SERVED	94
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	6
YOUTH PROBLEMS	99
E911 CALLS	57

AMBULANCE REPORT - 1996

As this century winds down, history seems to have repeated itself again, as 1996 proved to be a very busy year for our E.M.S. personnel. Our ambulance transported 614 patients to the area hospitals with the South Shore Hospitals Paramedic unit assisting frequently.

As we head to the 21st century we must prepare for the challenges that lie ahead. "Recruitment and Retention" will be common words throughout the Fire and Ambulance services. Currently, our ambulance is staffed by Career Firefighter/ EMT's during the day shift and a blend of Call Firefighter/ EMT's and civilian EMT's for the night shift. This system works well and currently serves our needs, however, we must make an extra effort to retain our existing members and aggressively train our new recruits.

I would like to thank all of those E.M.T.'s who trained and devoted themselves throughout the year to provide Norwell with a quality service, the Norwell Police Department for their assistance and support, and Laurie Davis, the Administrative Secretary, for her endless efforts in scheduling, billing, payroll, and filing.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Director Medical Services

FIRE REPORT - 1996

I would like to start my annual report by thanking the residents and businesses in town for all their support in 1996. This was a year in which we saw a dramatic increase in emergency responses, stretching our resources thin on many occasions.

The weather, as we all remember, was an important factor starting with the blizzard in January. The Company Theater suffered a large loss when the roof collapsed under the weight of snow and water. During February and March we continued to set new snow records taxing our resources as well as our patience. Just when we thought mother nature was done, she surprised the south shore area with a "micro burst" on May 21st. The Church Hill area was literally torn apart with 100 m.p.h. winds and driven rain. Over half of the town was without electricity for days and many streets impassable due to the uprooted and fallen trees. This event called for us to respond to 57 calls in a four hour period. The employees of all Town Departments should be recognized for a job well done as they worked through the night to reopen streets and assist the power company for several days.

During July we increased our staff with the addition of David Kean of Circuit Street and Thomas Heaney of Wilder Road. The purpose of the additional personnel is to keep Station 2 open on a regular basis, which is working extremely well.

In the Fall of '96 we spent many hours in the schools educating our youths in fire prevention and home safety. This was made possible, in part, with a S.A.F.E. grant from the State. Also in October we sponsored our second annual open house with an overwhelming response from the entire community.

This year at Town meeting we will be asking for your support for the funding of phase two of the new Fire Station project. This will allow for the design and engineering along with the bid process which will allow us to come to the 1998 Town Meeting with the construction figures. The actual construction would start in the Fall of 1998 and hopeful completion in the Summer of 1999.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the Firefighters, Career and Call, the nighttime E.M.T.'s, our Administrative Secretary, and all other Town Departments for their assistance during 1996.

The following is an overview of our responses in 1996:

Structure Fires	29
Vehicle Fires	24
Brush Fires	37
Motor Vehicle Accidents	291
Emergency Medical Calls	435
Hazardous Material Incidents	30
Power Lines Down	156
Public Assists	49
Lock Outs	175
Smoke Removal	7
Mutual Aid Fire	10
Smoke Detector Activation	74
Overview of Responses in '96	
System Malfunctions	119
CO Monitor Activation	8
Mutual Aid Ambulance	134
False Alarms	4

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER REPORT

The Norwell Emergency Communications Center is located at 40 River Street at the Police Station. All emergency and non emergency dispatching is done from the Center. Dispatch receives all calls, emergency and business related and direct them to the proper department as well as handle all radio communications.

At the time of this report, the remodeled dispatch center is in full operation. A few loose ends need to be tied up and then we will be working in a completely modern facility. We hope all residents are aware Norwell has **911** for an emergency number, this has been in operation since October 21st. Residence are urged to place the E-911 stickers on their phones and to use this system for **EMERGENCIES ONLY**. The general rule FOR USING 911, is to report anything that will SAVE A **LIFE**, STOP **CRIME**, OR TO REPORT **FIRE**. All other calls that are not true emergencies should still be made to 659 7979 or 659 2211. Non emergency calls made on 911 will be transferred to a recording informing the caller that their call doesn't qualify as an emergency and will give the proper number to call back. The 911 line must be kept open for true emergencies, reason being the 911 line is the only line that brings to a to screen the location of the caller. **All 911 calls generate a response by either police or fire.**

We urge residents not to program any phone to call 911, this will eliminated accidental calls by both children and adults. Emergency dispatchers are available 24 hrs. a day for your assistance.

It is the goal of the State wide emergency telecommunications to teach everyone to dial 911 from any phone in the State for EMERGENCIES

Respectfully submitted
Communications Board
Chief Paul Rosebach N.F.D.
Chief David H. Nichols N.P.D.
Lead dispatcher Gail Marsden

Dispatchers
M. Brenton
L. Croke
T. Hanlon
D. Margro
P. Mac Farlane
G.Morrison
M. Merritt
L.Whitcomb

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT DRAINAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

We hereby submit the Permanent Drainage Study Committee's Annual Town Report.

The Permanent Drainage Study Committee has completed it's second year, and we feel it has been a successful 2 years.

As a Committee, we review plans, make recommendations, go on site to inspect the installation of newly laid drainage systems, and field residents' complaints concerning localized flooding problems.

Currently, this Committee is operating with a budget of $1.00 which obviously limits the amount of actual field work completed. We do work in conjunction with the Highway Department, which also has little to no money for drainage projects, we are asking for $50,000.00 to complete smaller jobs within the Town that could alleviate street flooding and icing problems. This Committee still feels a master drainage plan is necessary so proper drainage systems can be installed keeping the future in mind.

The Permanent Drainage Study Committee meets every third Thursday of the month at the Highway Department office, Norwell Town Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Permanent Drainage Study
Committee

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Norwell Highway Department.

The Highway garage has a new look on the outside. The building was completely refurbished this past Summer. I must say, this was a long awaited, long needed project.

In May of 1996, the Highway department crew assisted the Tree & Grounds department with what seemed to be a mini tornado causing damage to trees, homes, automobiles and private property. Between both departments (seven men total) and two (2) contractor's, cleanup went for two (2) weeks. The brush and trees chipped totaled up to 5,000 yards and hauled off to an energy plant.

The Union Street/Bridge Street bridge was repaired this past Fall. The Highway department is sent an inspection report from the State Mass Highway Department every two (2) months informing the Town of Norwell & Marshfield what needs to be replaced and/or repaired. I have submitted a money article at this year's Annual Town Meeting in hope of Norwell and Marshfield jointly replacing and/or repairing this bridge.

Certainly the Winter of 1996-1997 has been a mild one compared to last year but, the preparation never lessens with the yearly maintenance and repair of all plows, sanders, sander bodies, etc., no matter how much or how little snow we are faced with. With not much snow on the ground to contend with, ice was a major factor this year, most of the sanding (at an overtime rate) was at night or during the rush hour commute when the temperatures have dropped.

As always the Town's roadways were kept as clear as possible. The Town Meeting vote to reduce the salt being used in Town has made it tougher to accomplish this task, but I think we can all agree that the benefits of cleaner water with less sodium contamination outweighs the inconvenience. I continually stress the importance of smart driving during snow or icing conditions to avoid accidents.

The Highway Department spent time repairing water services around Town. This involves the highway crew for digging and patching. These water service cuts should be allowed 2 to 3 weeks of settling after the Water Department crew has repaired the water leak. The highway crew will bring in the backhoe to square off the hole and fill it with process, compact the process that will then make the hole ready for hot mix.

Road resurfacing was completed on Stetson Road, Green Street, Central Street, Circuit Street from Main Street to Pleasant Street, Tiffany Road, and Mt. Hope Street. With the resurfacing of these roads, the highway crew spreads process along the shoulders of Town ways to build up and prevent the edges of the pavement from cracking and breaking away. I can not emphasize how important it is to maintain Norwell's road system. In 1995 the highway department began a crack sealing program utilizing 14,000 gallons of reinforced liquid asphalt on Longwater Drive, High Street, Grove Street, Prospect Street, Lincoln Street, Summer Street, Old Oaken Bucket Road, Winter Street, Main Street, South Street, Circuit Street, Pine Street and Common Street. In 1996 the crack sealing program was continued utilizing 4,382 gallons of reinforced liquid asphalt on Wilder Road, Shady Lane, Gerard Road, Franklin Road, Jay Road, Dana Road, Nancy Lane, Ridge Hill, Millwood Circle, Cape Cod Lane, Hall Drive, John Adams Drive, Germaine Road, Madison Court, Doris Ave., Prouty Ave., and Wendall Ave. This process is needed to alleviate water from getting underneath the asphalt and freezing which can cause further cracking, frost heaves and potholes.

Catch basins were rebuilt or repaired throughout Town. The street sweeper/catch basin cleaning truck was utilized every day possible, all year long when weather co-operated to clean catch basins, open trenches, and sweep up the excess sand at major intersections. This truck has proven to be another asset to the Town, for this piece of equipment requires only one (1) employee (the operator) to do the job, whereas in the past it required two (2) employees leaving only one man to maintain the other duties this department oversees. Drainage easements were cleaned around Town and this department utilized the drainage rodding machine to clean out the connecting trunk lines between catch basins and manholes. All of this work helps with the drainage in Town.

The departments biggest problem is drainage or the lack thereof. The Permanent Drainage Study Committee has been meeting the third Thursday of every month to handle drainage problems, review plans and concerns. This Town is facing more and more development, utilizing antiquated drainage systems that can not effectively handle this overflow. That is why the Drainage Study Committee is asking for moneys at this year's Annual Town Meeting for drainage improvements.

There still remains repair to Town equipment and vehicles for the fleet ranges anywhere from 15 to 20 years of age. Most of this work is done in-house that does save some service costs, but it does not save in employee time.

During Spring and early Summer, our efforts are concentrated on repairing damage by plows such as sod repair, asphalt damage, etc., as well as, street sign repair and replacement. Every year I ask that street signs, which have been acquired one way or another, be returned with no questions asked. Remember, these are your tax dollars that are being used to repair or replace signs that are stolen or vandalized. Signs may be returned with no questions asked to the Highway Department Recycling area Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Fall brings us back full cycle to begin anew on the snow & ice removal equipment. The patching of potholes was a continuous job for the highway department this year. Caution should be applied while traveling in such extreme adverse road and weather conditions.

The Recycling Center is open on Wednesdays 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for recycling drop off. I would like to thank the Recycling Coordinator, William Gunderway for all his effort maintaining the center in a neat and orderly setup. There is now a drop off for waste oil & paint the first Saturday of every month April - November. William has been trained in this area to make sure that these materials are not contaminated.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Highway Department crew, Jon Haskins (Foreman), Mark Allegra, Chris Cowden, Andrew Snow, Steve MacInnis, and Linda Murphy. I would also like to thank the contractor's and the extra help that assisted in snow removal who, at anytime day or night, helped to clear Norwell's roads for the safety and well being of the traveling public. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all the Boards, Commissions and Committees for their continued efforts to help make Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor/Director of
Lands & Natural Resources

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Norwell Tree & Grounds Department.

For the Tree & Grounds Department, every year begins with the maintenance of all our equipment used for the upkeep of all the Public School grounds and Town owned Public grounds under this departments care, with the utilization of any clear days for tree and stub removal or roadside brush clearing.

In March, when the snow starts to melt, work begins on all the athletic fields that takes constant care and grooming to take us through to the Fall football season. The Tree department has a basic outline that details how much time, effort, and materials are put into these fields at the Town Hall office for the public to view. With the growing number of families in Town, more and more people being health conscious, these fields are being used 7 days a week and showing signs of deterioration.

On May 21, 1996, the Church Hill area of Town was devastated with what seemed to be a mini tornado causing severe damage to trees, homes and automobiles. This wind storm left Town as quickly as it came into Town leaving 2 weeks worth of cleaning up all the debris. The Town was lucky to receive 75% of State reimbursement from MEMA to help alleviate some of the Towns cost.

During the Spring and Summer, when mowing slows down, all street signs and corners are trimmed for better visibility. The Tree department is continuing with its flail roadside mowing by cutting back roads throughout Town. This machine is an asset to this department for it would take months to complete 10 roads as opposed to days. The Tree department has removed fifty trees throughout Town that were either dead or dying and could pose a hazard to the traveling public. The Eastern Edison Company Tree Removal Program implemented last year to help alleviate downed wires during storms is continuing. Eastern Edison surveyed the Town for potential hazards by trimming and/or removing dead trees and/or limbs around wires to prevent power outages. This program has been a success do to the lack of outages this Town has had during these past few storms. Eastern Edison, in co-ordination with the Tree Department, will be implementing a tree replanting program where a proper species of tree could be replanted in the same area to reduce future interference with power lines.

The Washington Street Cemetery again, this year, was meticulously maintained. All trees and shrubs are trimmed and fertilized to help in the prevention of disease.

I want to thank my crew, Mark Smith (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, James Murphy, Mark Walther, William Gunderway and Linda Murphy, for I cannot express my gratitude enough to them and their continued efforts in helping to make things run smoother, and to the many Boards and Committees I have dealt with throughout this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Lands & Natural Resources/
Highway Surveyer

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Since its reactivation in December 1994, the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee has been very active.

The following projects have been engineered and completed.

Norwell High School - Complete Roofing
Norwell Jr. High School - Complete Roofing
Cole Elementary School - Complete Roofing

These schools were completely stripped of old roofing materials down to the original decks, then insulated and roofed with P.V.C. roofing, that should provide protection for the next fifteen to twenty years.

The **Cushing Memorial Hall** roof was replaced with slate on the front side and asphalt on the back to enable us to stay within budget.

The **Highway Department Building** was completely stripped to it's steel frame. New insulation and new metal siding and roofing were installed, along with new automatic overhead doors and windows.

The **High School, Junior High School**, and the **Cole School Handicap Parking Areas** were brought up to A.D.A. standards. Handicap restrooms were constructed along with other miscellaneous A.D.A. improvement requirements, including a new lift to the High School Gymnasium area.

As of this writing, a new elevator is nearing completion at the **Cushing Center**.

The committee completed the installation of four (4) rooftop heaters, along with new carpeting at the **Public Library**.

We wish to extend many thanks to the staff of the Selectmen's Office for their work and support of this Committee. Also, many thanks to Jim Haehnel, the Building Inspector for his many hours of assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Merritt, Chairman
Walter MacDonald, Clerk
Steven Waitekaitis, Member
Lee McKenney, Member
Elizabeth Kulik, Member
Joe Cronin, Member

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON ST. CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the fiscal year 1995-96 , there were fifty - one (51) burials in the town cemetery, including nine (9) veterans . During the past year the Committee has accomplished the following ,

1. Oversaw the paving of the entire Washington St. Cemetery.
2. Planted spring bulbs in the front of the cemetery.
3. Updated the Rules and Regulations of the cemetery.
4. Designated trees to be removed and replantings to be done.

In the coming year the Committee hopes to accomplish the following:

1. Begin computerization of the cemetery records.
2. Continue plantings and beautification of the Mount Blue and the Washington St. Cemeteries.
3. Work with the Planning Board to designate the fifteen (15) acres of the Donovan property to be set aside for a cemetery, thus alleviating future burial site problems in the twenty-first century.

The current price for the burial rites to a cemetery plot is $450.00, with an accompanying $10.00 recording fee. Lots are still available to town residents **ONLY** , for the burial of immediate family members. Lots are **NOT TRANSFERABLE**, but will be repurchased by the town. Rules and Regulations are available and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and may be examined on request.

Washington St. Cemetery Committee
Ted Baldwin
Mary Bertucci, Clerk
Gertrude Daneau, Chairperson
Charles Dirk, Director of Burials
Frank Nagle

REPORT OF THE ROAD SALT STUDY COMMITTEE

We hereby submit the Road Salt Study Committee's report for the calendar year of 1996.

The Salt Committee is pleased to report that the Highway Department's salt applications for snow & ice removal purposes has shown only a slight increase in the sodium levels in our water supplies over last years report.

The Winter of 1996 will not be a forgotten one. With well over 100" of snow, Norwell's sodium levels reached 28.2 parts per million. This still remains to be a significant reduction from 44 parts per million in 1988, and 24.6 parts per million in 1995, we had to contend with what seemed to be the worst Winter many of us have ever had since the Blizzard of 1978.

Ice melting chemicals are still being applied 14-25% salt (with higher concentrations needed in the colder weather).

Plain sand has no ice melting properties and can not be spread in freezing weather for it hardens into chunks due to its moisture content.

Hopefully, with further efforts, this number will continue to decline without compromising public safety on our roadways.

We can not stress the importance of responsible driving habits during snow or icing conditions. With all our efforts in maintaining safe roadways, a speeding vehicle can quickly lose control on a slick roadway.

Respectfully submitted,
Road Salt Study Committe

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

1996 was a very busy year for the Water Department, the busiest in its history. Three new water treatment facilities were constructed and put on line during the year. The most extensive of the three facilities is an iron/manganese greensand filtration plant located in the South Street well field. Water from wells #1 and #6 is processed at the filtration plant.

The process involves oxidation, coagulation, filtration, pH adjustment and disinfection. Raw water from these two sources contains high levels of both iron and manganese. During the filtration process, those metals are virtually eliminated from the water before it is introduced into the distribution system. The South Street filtration facility has the capacity to treat water at flow rates of up to 900 gallons per minute, or a total of 650,000 gallons during a 12 hour operating cycle. The facility was constructed to accommodate expansion should an additional well be identified and developed in that area.

Two other smaller facilities were constructed at the Grove Street and Washington Street well fields. The process at these two facilities includes pH adjustment through chemical addition, and disinfection should that practice become necessary. The Grove Street and Washington Street corrosion control facilities raise the pH of the raw water from an average pH of 5.8 to a pH of 7.5. Water with a pH of less than 7.0 is acidic in nature and is corrosive to household plumbing and fixtures. The process of raising the pH of well water will result in the extended life of residential plumbing and fixtures and reduce the potential for copper and lead leachates entering household plumbing systems.

A 10 year bond of approximately 3 million dollars was required to finance the construction cost of these facilities. As stated in the previous annual report of the Department, these facilities were required to meet drinking water standards established by the EPA Safe Drinking Water Act amendment of 1986. In order to address the additional debt service of the bond, a rate increase will be required, effective in July of 1997.

A water main upgrade project of the Main Street water mains in the vicinity of the Scituate town line was begun and completed in the fall of 1996. An antiquated system of 2" galvanized steel water mains and services was replaced. Approximately 2,400 ft. of 8" and 10" water main was installed of which 600 ft. were installed by Department personnel at a considerable savings to the Town. In addition, 12 existing water services were connected to the new mains and a flow through loop was created between the transmission mains on Cross Street and Main Street. These mains were previously dead-ended. The creation of a flow-through loop increases water flow for fire fighting purposes and improves overall water quality.

A new well and pump house were installed at the location of Well # 1 and Well # 6 was cleaned and redeveloped. These improvements increased the capacity and efficiency of both wells.

Well exploration of the South Street well field continued in earnest in 1996. During a past well exploration program, a potentially high-yielding source was located in that area. In order to determine if this potential source can be developed into a long term, high-capacity production well, further explorations are required. Additional test wells will be installed to determine the extent and characteristics of the aquifer and allow for the development of a numerical model of the aquifer. A large diameter pumping well is slated for installation in the near future so that long term pumping tests can be conducted.

An unusual weather pattern resulted in significantly greater precipitation than normal during 1996. Groundwater levels were monitored and found to be at an all time high. This combination of unusually high precipitation and groundwater levels eliminated the necessity to impose water restrictions during the summer months. It has been 5 years since residents have enjoyed the benefit of unrestricted outside water use.

During calendar 1996, the Department serviced 3,048 commercial, industrial, municipal and residential accounts. This represents an increase of 29 accounts over those served last year. A total of 373,000,000 gallons of water were pumped from all sources for domestic use and other purposes. The day of peak demand was June 16th with over 2,250,000 gallons of water being pumped.

On-going maintenance of the distribution system and its components is the principle function of our field personnel. During 1996, Department field crews replaced 64 leaking or restricted water services; installed 15 new water services to provide water to newly constructed residences; repaired 4 water main breaks and replaced or repaired 19 fire hydrants. A total of over 325 service calls were made to residences during the year to install new meters; install new service valves; investigate water quality or supply concerns and to field mark water system components.

The Department increased its staff with the hiring of a water treatment facilities operator, Neal Merritt, whose principle function will be to operate and monitor the new treatment systems constructed this year. An additional staff change was the departure of Kathleen Ford as Department Administrative Secretary and the hiring of Diane McCarthy as her replacement. In their short tenure with the Department, both Neal and Diane have proved to be valuable assets.

Other staff members deserving recognition for their dedication to task throughout the year include Foreman Steven Gatanti, Distribution System Mechanics James Regan and Marc Spinella and Meter Reader Joanne Laroche.

The Department wishes to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance received from all other Boards, Commissions, Committees and Departments throughout the year. Without that assistance this Department would not be able to provide the high level of service to residents that we are currently able to offer.

Respectfully submitted

Board of Water Commissioners
Donald Reed, Chairperson
Frederick St. Ours
Steven Ivas

Superintendent
John R. McInnis

COUNCIL ON AGING DEPARTMENT

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. It's main function remains the same today as it did 32 years ago. This is to provide information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information & referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 1996, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and via the successful cooperation of community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 1996 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 440 individuals with over 35343 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The Outreach Program continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach is defined as a support service and aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for the spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach is one of the most important facets of our department. We here at the Council "outreach" with every inquiry and/or concern brought to our attention. It is the main objective of any human service agency, which is to provide a means to "reach out" and get assistance and/or support for an individual. Whether this be in the form of advocating for someone with respect to health and/or social service issues or assisting in finding and securing alternative housing and living arrangements for an "at-risk" elder.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1996 INCLUDE:

1. The COA Center has finally started its' kitchen addition via the Friends of the Norwell COA. The Friends group have been working on the "kitchen fund" for years now with bake sales, annual raffles, yard sales and a generous group of contributors. The work was started in the Fall of 1996 and we all hope to have it completed with a second level office area by May of 1997.

2. A specialized transportation grant program was again awarded to five (5) area towns (Norwell, Cohasset, Hingham, Hull and Scituate), who developed a consortium to provide medical access into Boston and to provide handicapped accessibility for those with physical and mobility impairments. The Norwell COA is the lead agency for this program known as MAP 5. An important concept of this medical access program is the combined effort in all 5 communities to work with all volunteer transportation programs to support and supplement their endeavors. Without their work in providing quality transportation services to the older residents of the above communities, the MAP 5 program could not work. This program was first started in October, 1993, and continues in 1996 to be a transportation support network for all agencies involved.

3. Two important programs were initiated this year. The telephone reassurance program was reinstated with daily phone calls made to older adults in Norwell. It has been a beneficial program for all involved and is run through the Outreach program headed by Marion McLaughlin. The other program is the "File of Life". This is a file that contains necessary medical data including medications, allergies and other vitally important information required before life-saving treatment can begin. It magnetically attaches to the home refrigerator providing high visibility and instant access for the emergency personnel. This program was made possible by the Norwell Woman's Club and the Norwell Men's Club. It has been distributed to over 500 individuals in the community.

In conjunction with the COA Outreach program, the Council has developed a special relationship with community agencies designed to help families and seniors in need during the year and specifically during the holidays. A special thank you to the Norwell VNA, the Norwell Food Pantry, Norwell Town Hall staff, Norwell Schools, the community churches, and those wonderful volunteers for their work and cooperation with the Council in helping out those who need assistance and added support during the holidays, but more especially, year round!

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 1996 we were most fortunate to receive over 5200 hours in volunteer service from over 85 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from friendly visiting to homebound elders; program instruction; assisting in the office; delivering meals via South Shore Elder Services, (SSES), Home Delivered Meals Program; driving and/or running errands for seniors; to respite services and support for caregivers. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $72,000 per year!

The Council on Aging, with its experience of 32 years, provides a number of services to the entire community. As stated with the grant programs, transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers, we provide over 24 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 4590 one-way trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system of volunteer drivers that allows us to provide the best service possible.

Additional services/programs supported and sponsored by the COA:

- •Blood Pressure/Health Clinics — twice monthly
- •Flu/Pneumo Vaccine Clinics
- •Tax Counseling Services
- •Fuel Assistance
- •Legal Assistance
- •Social/Recreational Programs
- •Elder Lunch Programs
- •Hearing Screenings
- •SHINE = Serving Health Information Needs of Elders Health Insurance Counseling

The above services are provided in conjunction with many area agencies and community organizations to include:

- •Norwell Board of Health
- •Norwell Visiting Nurse Association
- •South Shore Community Action Council
- •Norwell Housing Authority
- •Norwell Veteran's Department
- •Norwell Handicapped Commission
- •South Shore Elder Services
- •Norwell Senior Citizen Association
- •Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging
- •Community Churches

•American Cancer Society
•AARP
•Norwell School Department/Food Services
•Norwell Men's Club
•Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services
•South Shore Astronomical Society

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends" of the Norwell Council-on-Aging for their program and financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town departments and the residents of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary O'Connor, Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The year 1996 was a busy and sometimes hectic year. In March the Board finally put the local septic regulations into place. In July we adopted well regulations to protect the existing wells we have in town and to provide guidelines for the installation of new wells. In November, to simplify matters, the Board combined the septic regulations with the well regulations, making one document.

The new Title 5 has been in effect for a little more than a year and a half and is running smoothly, with few problems. The members feel that with the new Title 5, the Board's new regulations and the use of some good common sense, we are able to protect the environment and provide for public health at a reasonable cost to the town, residents and businesses.

The Board applied for and received a grant from the State for $20,000.00. This money will be used to purchase computer equipment, related software and programs, etc. With the use of this equipment we will then be able to develop maps and databases that will track all septic systems, pumping records, repairs, inspections, etc. We will also be able to track all private wells in town, get an exact location and get a data base made on them. The new equipment will also be very helpful for our food inspection. This program will then bring the Norwell Board of Health into the twenty first century.

Each year of the existence, the recycling effort in Norwell moves forward. In 1996 through the generosity and help of the Highway Department, Paul Foulsham and his crew fenced off an area at the highway yard for the exclusive use of the recycling center. With grant money from the state we installed a shed for the collection and storage of waste paint, as well as the installation of a tank for the collection of used motor oil. Mr. William Gunderway was trained by the Department of Environmental Protections on how to receive and dispose of the paints and used motor oil.

One project the Board is looking forward to in 1997 is the stickering of all vehicles that use the recycling center so that we may better track those who use the center and those who might take advantage of the center. We also plan to expand the hours that the recycling center is opened. We hope to provide extra help on the first Saturday of each month when we collect the paints and oils.

As many are aware, Catherine Cullen who served so admirably on the Board of Health decided not to seek re-election in 1996. Peter Dillon was elected to fill this position. Peter brings to the Board a wealth of knowledge in septic regulations and environmental protection. Peter worked for years at the State Department of Environmental Protection where he was instrumental in the development and implementation of Title 5. However, we will still miss Catherine, her charming smile and the legal expertise she was able to provide the Board of Health. Good luck Catherine.

The Board would like to thank Carol Dunn, our secretary, for the excellent job she does in the day-to-day operation of the Health office and in keeping the Board members up to date on current affairs. We would also like to thank Jim Jenkins, our unofficial assistant, who does a great job filling in when our Health Agent, Brian Flynn, is either on vacation, at school or out sick. Jim also does some work for the Board in researching various plans brought before us for review. We thank Brian Flynn, our Health Agent, for coming to Norwell. Brian's expertise in the field of public health, septic regulations, septic installations and all the other aspects of the Board of Health job is outstanding, especially his rapport with the general public, the residents, the engineers and the contractors that come before him. Many of those who walk into the office with problems, talk to Brian, and leave with a smile on their face, thinking, why worry. Thanks Brian!

The Board again renewed its contract with the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association in June. A special " thank you" to all at the VNA for working closely with Health Agent Brian Flynn in the endeavor to protect the public health and to offer more services to the residents of Norwell.

The Board also thanks Joanne Dirk and her recycling volunteers for their effortless time and energy in 1996, which was a transitional year for the Norwell Recycling Committee. Several new individuals joined previous members in reorganizing the Committee and in setting new (and renewed) objectives. New officers were elected, and participation at monthly meetings was consistently high As the reported tonnage of trash has increased during this past year, the Recycling Committee redoubled its efforts, through publicity, in convincing Town residents that recycling is the way to go. The Committee worked closely with the South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board through Chairman Joanne Dirk's participation. The Committee also supported the Health Department's creation of the $5.00 sticker program for 1997 to better control the burgeoning volume of brush, etc. By years end, the Recycling Committee was in full gear, making plans for new and different ways of encouraging the reduction of trash and an increase in recycling. 1997 plans also include the sale of composting bins as well as a tire day for the collection of old tires.

The South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board reported an active calendar year enjoyed by the Town of Norwell as a participant of Board sponsored activities. Several regional contracts and assistance with existing recycling programs were offered to Norwell during the summer and early fall. Norwell is an original member community in good standing and one of thirteen towns which have supported the continuation of SSRDPB activities through a $3,000.00 fiscal year 1996 contribution. A regional contract for grinding assisted the Town in remediating a large amount of wood waste which accumulated during severe spring and summer storms. Several thousand cubic yards of brush, limbs and stumps were ground by the chosen vendor, at prices negotiated on a regional basis. Norwell was the only

community which took advantage of a credit program for the wood chips which resulted in a slight offset to the overall cost of the grinding.

Through the joint efforts of Fire Chief Paul Rosebach, the Norwell Recycling Committee, Joanne Dirk, the South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board, under the direction of Carol Swete and the Board of Health, a household hazardous waste collection event on October 5th was also contracted with economy of scale through a regional effort. The program introduced a feature which the Board calls "Reciprocity", whereby residents from any of the thirteen participating communities could visit collections in other towns in the event they could not make the one in their hometown. Savings for this program can be measured in terms of convenience, as well as cost. A new program for the recycling of fluorescent lamps and other mercury bearing items such as thermometers and thermostats will be kicked off during the next round of household hazardous waste collections.

Susan Cronin and Dawn Sibor of the South Shore Boards of Health Collaborative Tobacco Control Program have provided educational resources, advocacy services and legislative initiatives and is funded through the Health Protection Fund, which was established upon passage of the Tobacco Excise Tax in November of 1992. In 1993 fourteen South Shore Boards of Health, including Norwell, joined together to provide comprehensive and informative services to all residents, as well as to work within each community to develop smoke free regulations and town ordinances. The Board of Health, in conjunction with the collaborative, sponsored an article at last year's Town Meeting which provided youth access to tobacco regulations. After a unanimous vote, the regulations went into effect on August 1, 1996. At a recent compliance check conducted by the collaborative and Norwell's DARE Officer John Melvin, only one of twelve stores visited sold to underage buyers. This was in sharp contrast to a compliance check done in March of '96 at which five of nine stores sold to minors. Many many thanks to Susan Cronin, Dawn Sibor and Officer John Melvin who have in the past and will continue to work together to protect the children of Norwell and provide services to all residents.

A final thanks to all Norwell Boards and Committees and the residents who have cooperated and assisted us through the year.

THE BOARD HELD TWENTY (20) REGULAR BOARD OF HEALTH MEETINGS AND ONE (1) SPECIAL BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh, Chairman
John O. Litchfield
Peter Dillon

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	18
Swimming pool/jacuzzi inspections	8
Percolation tests and groundwater observations	129
Septic system final inspections	118
Plan review (septic, Planning & ZBA)	118
Food service inspections	156
School inspections	14
Municipal buildings	13
Communicable diseases recorded	44
Water samples for lab. Analysis	6
On site/office consultation	86

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED IN 1995

2	new commercial disposal works construction permits
4	commercial repair disposal works construction permits
52	new residential disposal works construction permits
61	residential repair disposal works construction permits
49	milk & cream permits
35	food service establishment permits
24	retail food store permits
4	catering function permits
5	catering establishment permits
2	massage facilities permits
4	therapeutic massage permits
7	public/semi public swimming pool permits
1	public/semi public hot tub/jacuzzi permit
13	swimming pool installation permits
2	suntanning bed permits
2	funeral director permits
3	motel permits
1	overnight camp/trailer park permit
3	recreational camp permits
2	trailer park permits
44	disposal works installer's permits
26	septic hauler's permits
7	trash hauler's permits
7	medical waste hauler's permits

Also: monthly fees for two (2) mobile home park space fees and reimbursement for recycling white goods and metals. A total of $62,098.00 for permits, fees, etc.,were turned into the Treasurer/Collector.

NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 130 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 1996. There were over 7880 program participants which was a small increase over the previous year.

New Programs in 1996 included: Science is Physical, Cartooning, Super Sports, Tole Painting, Paintball, and some new trips to Boston Flower Show, Vermont Maple Sugaring, Foliage Viewing. New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception — some flew and some flew out the window!

Other programs with a little longer history continue. For youth we offered wee playtime (toddlers & parents), playgroup for preschoolers, youth basketball, release day activities, ski lessons, gymnastics, fitness programs, school vacation programs, the Easter Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic, field trips (skiing, roller-skating, bowling, and recreation centers), summer recreation programs — a playgroup for preschoolers, kidscene for grades k-3, and summerscene for grades 2 & older, outdoor hoops at the Centennial Park, crafts, watercolors, golf, tennis, track, Hershey Track Meet, and more field trips to amusement parks, hiking, the beach, ice cream shop, and museums. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting course provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, discount tickets for the Company Theater, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, or the

Herculean Men's Club event — Norwell Town Fair — where we offer Parade Contests, and the Fishing Derby cosponsored by DeWolfe New England. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation - a teen volunteer program, dog and puppy training, C.P.R., first aid, women's softball, golf, coed volleyball, coaching certification, field trips to New York City or Boston's theaters and skiing, ropes course, rock climbing, basketmaking, yoga, body sculpting, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to baby-sit, do yard work, and odd jobs which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see the variety is only limited by our imaginations (and resources).

The value we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. The budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In 1996, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund which offsets our budget request so the bottom line for recreation is less than $59,300. Amazingly this is less than the cost of services in 1981 if inflation is factored in! We now deal with 5 1/2 times the number of participants and over 3 dozen more programs! In addition, more than $100,000 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (98% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships are still offered and used by many families and we welcome contributions to cover those costs! It becomes clear that increasing fees does impact families who can continue to benefit by recreational services. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had about 25 teens volunteer almost 560 hours! There were more than 1800 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips; conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. If you figure this value at $6.00/hour, it translates into more than $14,100! That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. Chairperson is Norma Tosney. Paul Crowley as vice-chair and Ed Healey both continue their long history of active membership. Ginnie Maree provides incredible energy and Pam Manning, our new member this year, brings a new, youthful outlook. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through the recreation director, Dale Connor, secretary, Susan Sinuc, Program Coordinator, and the many excellent program instructors and leaders efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational service envied by many neighboring communities. Debbie McClelland left after four fun years as Dale's invaluable assistant. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities — gyms and fields, and also recognizes the Tree & Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies more and more upon other organizations within the town such as Little League, Girl's Softball and Youth Soccer to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by the Recreation Commission

Norma Tosney, Chair
Paul Crowley
Ed Healey
Ginnie Maree
Pam Manning
Dale Connor, Director
Susan Sinuc,
Program Coordinator

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased submit the following report of our activities during 1996.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 1996 season began with an above normal water table which produced large numbers of spring brood mosquitos throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood.

Ground larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selevtive bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to a record number of residential complaints during the summer. All sprayeers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

The threat of the mosquito-transmitted disease Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was again low in 1996. This season marked the third consecutive year that EEE virus was not isolated during the mosquito surveillance period. Unusually high rainfall and groundwater levels that have remained above average during 1996 should warrant increased concern for the 1997 EEE season.

During the summer of 1996, this Project also cooperated with the Harvard School of Public Health on a Lyme disease surveillance program in Plymouth County Towns.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insectide Application: 7,021 acres were treated using truck-mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitos in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshed and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 162 inspections were made to 99 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 860 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey: A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Culex pipiens* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Aedes abserratus* and *Culiseta melanura.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, contral practices, or any other matters of concern.

Submitted by,
Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.,
Superintendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Robert A. Thorndike, Vice-Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

This year has been a relatively quiet one for the Veteran's Agent as far as monetary assistance goes, but with the changes through the DVA and new pension claims, many reports have been sent into the DVA. If you wish to contact the Veteran's Agent, please call the Town Clerk's Office and the message will be relayed.

One of the most important documents that a veteran has is his/her service record (DD214). It should be kept in a safe convenient place which is easily accessible, not only to the veteran, but also to the next of kin or designated representative. Remember, it doesn't do any good to put all your papers in a safe place unless you let your next of kin know where you put them. If a veteran wishes to be buried in a National Cemetery or use a headstone provided by the DVA, this should also be documented and keep with this information. The following documents, not included in VA files, will be needed for processing claims related to the veteran's death:

(1) Marriage certificate for a surviving spouse or children;
(2) Death certificate if the veteran did not die in a VA Medical Facility;
(3) Children's birth certificates for children's benefits;
(4) Veterans birth certificate for parents establishing eligibility.

Individuals or families who only have Social Security Income do not have to complete an Eligibility Verification Report (EVR) unless their status has changed. If you have any questions or want to report any change call 1-800-527-1000. The number for the hearing impaired (TDD) is 1-800-829-4833.

Decorating the graves for this past Memorial Day went well with the exception of the Church Hill Cemetery which was virtually destroyed when a wind storm went through. All graves were decorated even though we were a bit late in Church Hill. Each year members of the Samuel Turner, Jr. Post 192, The American Legion, assisted by other veterans decorate all graves including the veterans from the Revolutionary War right up to the most recent conflicts. I thank all who helped in any way for this is a job that cannot be done by one person.

Dorothy M. Dickson
Veterans' Agent

THE CUSHING CENTER ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Directors for the Cushing Center are pleased to submit the following report of activities for 1996.

This has been a most exciting and challenging year at the Cushing Center. Under the direction of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee your building has undergone several improvements and renovations to allow for access to persons with disabilities. Our long-awaited elevator system is nearly complete, and several interior renovations have been implemented to improve access for all. Upon completion of this project the Board of Directors will once again be able to sponsor town-wide use of this facility. Regrettably, the best location for the new elevator system required longtime tenants John D. McKay and Julie Erickson to relocate. The care and concern that John and Julie had for the building will be sorely missed, and their input and assistance in the design process was most appreciated. We wish them well in their new location. This year also saw the replacement of all the roofing on the building. The roof should provide decades of protection to the building. Additionally, this year we participated in a program sponsored by Eastern Utilities to reduce energy consumption by changing

lighting. We have already seen a savings in our usage and expect to recoup our investment completely in three years.

We are happy to report that we were able to increase the funds we were able to return to the town this year.

With our accessibility issues resolved and major construction behind us we look forward to even better years in the future.

Expended:	$39,057.20
Function Rentals:	$18,825.00
Tenants:	$23,494.04
Returned to Town	$3,262.84

In closing, the Directors of the Cushing Center would like to thank the staff at Cushing. Mrs. Peg Doherty, our Executive Administrator, and Bruce and Bryan Melanson our custodial staff. It is through their efforts that the Cushing Center remains a success. Additionally, this year we would like to thank Harry Merritt and the Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee. They are to be commended for their aesthetic considerations and fiscal responsibility in overseeing these difficult renovations.

Respectfully submitted
Board of Directors,

Sharon Opdyke, Chairwoman
Susan Donahue
James Fitzgerald
Constance Kieley
Paul Tedeschi

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The Commission on Disabilities is pleased to report progress toward compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The Phonic Ear, an assisted listening device, has been in use at a variety of town meetings and community functions allowing our hearing impaired population to more easily participate in civic events.

An automatic door opener has been installed at the lower level of the Town Hall to assist those with mobility impairments access the building. The Commission allocated funds for the completion of this accessible entrance.

The High School received funds from the Commission and School Committee to defray the cost of leasing Stair Tracs to allow wheelchair accessibility for graduation activities. A permanent lift will be installed as a long term solution with bond issues monies. Alterations are being made at the schools to achieve parking, entry and toilet accessibility for students, parents and the community.

Signage was installed through the efforts of the Traffic Study Commission and Paul Foulsham for a visually impaired individual on his walking route to improve his safety by alerting drivers.

The Commission expects to see further gains toward full compliance during the coming year as the Schools, Cushing Center, and Police Department complete planned renovations for improved accessibility.

The Commission encourages all boards and town officials to continue their efforts toward achieving the ADA mandate. To assist in this effort, the town is fortunate to have Jim Haehnel as ADA Coordinator. It is through his knowledge and guidance that much had been and will be accomplished.

The Commission is actively seeking members. Meetings are held at the Town Offices, Room 3, the third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Gretchen H. Ecclestone
Jeanne Elder
Fred Holway
Francis Nelson

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In March 1996 Richard W. Twigg, Jr. was re-elected for a fourth-three year term. Sally Turner was elected for her first- three year term, replacing Spencer "Skip" Joseph who had decided not to seek re-election. The Board was reorganized with D. Avril Forest as Chair; Peter Anderson, Vice Chair; Matthew J. Cronin, Clerk; and Sally Turner, Alternate Clerk.

During the past year the Board has seen an ever increasing desire to build in Norwell. This has inevitably brought marginal land into consideration, as increased property values made higher development costs viable. Two of the eight subdivisions under consideration during the past year have straddled the town line between Norwell and Scituate, adding a new dimension to the approval process. Members of both boards have attended each others public hearing to ensure that there was no communication gap. Walnut Tree Hill, with the majority of the lots in Scituate but access onto Cross Street, is presently under litigation. The developer is appealing the Board's denial of the Norwell portion of the plan. The other subdivision, Laurelwood, has 24 lots of which 20 are primarily in Norwell but access is from First Parish Road in Scituate. This subdivision is in the early stages of the approval process.

In addition to Laurelwood, plans for Salori Heights off Pleasant Street, Parsons Walk off Circuit Street, Laura's Lane off Jacobs Lane, and Herring Run off Tiffany Road have come before the Board during the past year. These four developments have a potential for creating an additional 14 lots. The Board is also continuing the review of Black Pond Brook Estates off Central Street and Journey's End off Loring Drive.

When the Town voted to purchase the Donovan property, Parcels B & C were immediately placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission. The Planning Board was charged with developing a land use plan for the remaining Parcel A (containing 123 acres) for presentation at Town Meeting in 1998. We are currently developing the RFP so we may select and hire professional expertise to help with the process. We have already assisted the Selectmen's office in determining appropriate property lines for the Donovan House and Cottage as a first step to them being sold by sealed bid. We are currently working with the Cemetery Commission to be sure their land needs are incorporated into the plan. The Board views the Donovan property as perhaps the most challenging and potentially rewarding task they have faced in many years. We foresee that it will significantly increase the recreational resources available to Norwellians.

The Board encourages continued exchange of ideas between both town boards and residents so we may better reach a consensus as to the "best" use of the property.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Avril Forest, Chair
Peter T. Anderson, Vice Chair
Matthew J. Cronin, Clerk
Sally Turner, Alternate Clerk
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.

REPORT OF THE NORWELL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1996 was an extremely exciting and active year for the Norwell Conservation Commission. Most importantly, the voters of the Town of Norwell have overwhelming endorsed the Commission's efforts to preserve open space.

On April 22, 1996, the Commission unanimously won the support of Town Meeting to negotiate for the purchase of the estate of the late Doris E. Donovan. The Donovan estate consists of 174 acres of prime development property bordering Pleasant, Circuit and Forest Streets. Located in the geographic center of Town, the Donovan land has long been earmarked for open space preservation.

The success of the Annual Town Meeting vote led the Commission to several intense months of negotiation. Chairman Herbert Heidt, member W. Clifford Prentiss, and Conservation Agent, Judith Salter, with full support of the Conservation Commission and Board of Selectmen, represented the Town through the negotiation process. The negotiating team was able to successfully win the bid for the property. On September 11, 1996, the Selectmen signed a purchase and sales agreement on behalf of the Town to purchase the property within 90 days.

Through the heroic efforts of Conservation members Herb Heidt, Cliff Prentiss, Agent, Judy Salter; Selectman, Becky Freed; Planning Board Aide, Mary Coyle; and the collective efforts of various Town board members and citizens alike, the Commission was able to achieve their goal of convincing the Town of the expediency and necessity of preserving this important piece of property.

Never before had Town Meeting drawn so many voters. December 9, 1996, will go down in history as the largest Town Meeting held to date in Norwell. The secret ballot vote rendered a 2 to 1 victory in favor of purchase. On December 14, 1996, the Commission gained their final and most important success. The Town of Norwell, through special election, went to the ballot booth and again voted 2 to 1 in favor of overriding Proposition 2 1/2 to bond the funding that would purchase the property.

Part of the Special Town Meeting vote has designated the hayfields of the Doris E. Donovan estate to be placed under the stewardship of the Commission. The Conservation Commission will maintain these fields in agriculture, thus retaining a part of our Town's past for future generations. The Commission submitted a grant application to the State to receive reimbursement under the State Self Help Program for these parcels. If the grant is awarded, the Town will receive reimbursement for a portion of the purchase price.

Town Meeting also voted to sell the houses located on the estate with surrounding acreage. The Town will plan for the use of the remaining acreage under the direction of the Norwell Planning Board.

The Town of Norwell has been lauded throughout the Commonwealth for its conservation efforts and foresight of planning for the future. The Norwell Conservation Commission is extremely proud to represent the Town and will continue to work towards the protection of our natural resources through balanced, managed growth.

Another highlight of the year was the acquisition of 4 acres of open space off of Summer Street. The beautiful, wooded four acre parcel was given to the Town by Roger Apts of Norwell. This generous gift gives the Town direct access to conservation land between Mount Blue Street and Summer Street.

Eagle Scout candidate, Craig Volpe of Norwell completed his project at Jacobs Pond. He built a cat walk that accesses a small piece of upland at the pond that is used for nature study. The Commission commends Craig on his outstanding contribution to the community.

Under the direction, of Vice Chairman, Christine Werme and Agent, Judy Salter, the "Friends of Jacobs Pond" (a sub-committee of the open space committee) submitted an Article to Town Meeting requesting funding for the clean up of weeds at Jacobs Pond. Although not successful in their bid for funding, the "Friends of Jacobs Pond" continue their efforts to focus attention on this valuable Town asset.

The Conservation Commission established a maintenance program for Town conservation parcels. Stetson Meadows was the focus of the first maintenance project. The picnic bench overlooking the North River was replaced and fallen trees were cleared from trails. The Commission continues to work with the Recreation Commission on trying to re-locate the 20 acres of recreation land at Stetson Meadows that was designated as Town recreation land.

The Commission conducted ***86 public hearings*** in 1996 under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert C. Heidt, Chairman
Christine Werme, Vice Chairman
Burton B. Bryan
Gregg McBride
Kathryn Mudgett
W. Clifford Prentiss
A. Gail Storm
Judith Salter, Agent/Administrative Aide

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL - NORWELL

MAPC's list of activities and accomplishments for 1996 is a long and varied one. The agency is completing one of its most productive years with both staff and council members continuing to work hard to keep up with the opportunities and challenges as they are presented.

Perhaps the single most notable achievement in 1996 was the successful restructuring of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The MPO which has been composed of six agencies (four state agencies plus the MBTA Advisory Board and MAPC) is responsible for allocating financial resources from the federal government to various transportation projects in the metropolitan region. MAPC has argued for years that the organization needed to be changed in order to have better representation by local communities. When a 1995 federal review of the organization found substantial deficiencies in the existing process, the agency

played a major leadership role in working with the other five MPO members to design the new organization. In addition to the existing members, the new MPO will include the city of Boston, the Turnpike Authority and three cities and three towns. The new agreement also provides that at least $40,000,00 will be made available for local highway projects in the MAPC region. The community representatives to the MPO will have the decision-making power for how that money is to be spent.

Elections to fill the six new community positions will take place in early 1997 at a MAPC Council meeting. Candidates must obtain the nomination of the CEOs from five communities to be on the ballot. With the exception of the Inner Core subregion, no subregion may have more than one community on the MPO. Local communities now have a voice and a vote in this important transportation process.

MAPC's GIS Lab has continued to grow and provide new services to communities. The staff conducted a series of eight workshops on GIS data automation. The focus of the workshops was on assessor map automation. In addition to working on defining policy areas for MetroPlan 2000, the staff is also putting together a map of existing and potential bike paths throughout the MAPC region.

The agency continues to produce the Planner's Exchange series. This year there were two reports: "Community Reuses of Failed Septic Systems" and "Development Guides."

Among the several hundred meeting that the agency sponsors each year, there were several of particular note. MAPC brought in a noted nation authority on Transit Oriented Development (TOD). As a result of that meeting, the agency has formed a TOD advisory committee that will be working to encourage more concentrated development throughout the region. Another of these special meetings was an informational session on the Governor's Executive Order 384 which provided for the sunsetting of state regulations after a review process to determine which regulations were determined to be outdated or obsolete.

The agency continued its affiliation with the Challenge to Leadership program. This program sponsors a forum every fall for business, educational, religious, labor and government leaders to explore civic issues. The forum for this year was "Youth and Jobs in the 21st Century: Is Massachusetts Ready for the New Millennium?"

Another in the series of MAPC sponsored Community Dialogues was presented. The focus was also on job training. MIT, Umass, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and Boston Edison were partners with the agency for this event.

MAPC's efforts in the legislative arena continued to be productive. Many of the agency's priority legislation were passed into law. The agency also continued to work with the Massachusetts Audubon Society to draft legislation which will serve to coordinate and streamline the participation of federal, state, regional and municipal agencies in a statewide land information system institution utilizing Geographic Information Systems (GIS). On the federal level MAPC began working with other organizations across the country on the process of reauthorizing the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

Planning continues on the Inner Circumferential Project and the North and South Rail Link. MAPC is active in both of these projects. The agency also continues to expand its help to communities on a diversity of transportation projects such as the Enhancement Grant Program and Transportation Demand Management Grant Program.

The eight subregions of the agency also continued working on their numerous projects. Several documents were produced this year as part of the Subregional Special Project program. Among those reports of region wide interest are: "The MAPC Grant Source", "Revitalizing Inner Core Commercial Areas and Squares" and "Environmental Tourism Strategies for the North Shore." Copies of these reports are available at the agency.

The communities that compose the South Shore Coalition (SSC) worked on a number of issues and sponsored a number of public meetings this past year. The group brought together all the state agencies working on transportation projects on the south shore so that they could give a briefing and answer any questions from local citizens on these projects. As a result of that meeting, the group attempted to get the state to set up a Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Route 3 widening project. They are still in the process of trying to

accomplish this effort and have asked on of the local south shore legislators to submit legislation to support the proposal. The group had a representative from the state attend one of its public meetings to explain the impacts on the new telecommunications act and its potential impacts on local government and they also hosted a meeting on the changing markets for recycled paper. The group toured a local assisted living development and heard a presentation on that type of facility. In addition to these events, the group responded to a number of transportation issues that were presented to them by MAPC staff. They also received copies of the new grant resource book that they had requested MAPC staff to research, organize and produce.

MAPC staff provided the town with information on the economics of open space preservation. They also sent copies of various bylaws dealing with cluster development to a town official.

Respectfully submitted,
David C. Soule,
Executive Director

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

Our responsibilities for the Jacob's Farm House and Stetson Ford House are a continual upkeep and maintenance.

An application for listing the Stetson Ford House on the National Register has been submitted since our last report. The grounds have been vastly improved and cleared due to the tenants dedication and endless hours of labor. An open house was held for all citizens last May and over one-hundred people visited the renovated building.

The Jacob's Farm House has a new wood shingle roof on the carriage house which you have undoubtedly seen as you pass by. The barns and farm atmosphere offered by the Haskins is enjoyed by the many families visiting with the animals. The Norwell Historical Society has been using their museum more often as it is enhanced by school participation due to increased electrical capacity. The tenants have been very cooperative in sharing the responsibilities for the farmhouse and are happy to have them.

We wish to thank all of you who have made these properties an appreciated asset of our town.

Historically,
Joseph R. Carty, Acting Chairman
Paula K. Donovan, Secretary
Yvonne A. Ainslie
Margaret Jannino
W. Scott MacEwen
Robert H. Norris

FENCE VIEWERS REPORT ANNUAL REPORT - 1996

The year 1996 ended with more than the usual number of ongoing controversies calling for a redoubling of negotiating efforts in the coming years. There is also the matter of the disappearing cemetery of Jacob's Lake Shores. It can and will be found, and the Selectmen will request a small appropriation at Town Meeting to mark out its boundaries.

I attended the World Congress of Fence-Viewing held in England last Summer in my official capacity as Secretary-General of the Association International des Cloture-Voyeux (most of these international organizations have French names). At the plenary session, I was elected Vice-President, and in all probability, will be promoted to President in a couple of years.

The Fence of the Year is on view at 54 Grove Street on the Franklin Road side of this attractive corner lot.

Respectfully,
Arthur J. Garceau

REPORT OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

In 1996 the Beautification Committee continued to fulfill its objective - which is, with the help of our many volunteers, to make Norwell a more beautiful town to live in.

We have 11 members who are organized into five sub-committees as follows:

1. The Triangle Committee - which coordinates the 41 volunteers who plant and maintain the traffic triangles and other planting areas.
2. The Elm Tree Nursery - which has planted over 250 seedlings of the new disease resistant American Liberty Elm in our Tree Nursery. As they have reached six foot in height, they have been purchased at $25.00 each by town residents who plant them in permanent locations, 168 of them to date, throughout the Town. We have sold another 63 to surrounding towns who wanted to start a similar program. The money from these sales have helped us carry out our various programs.
3. The Japanese Gardener & Public Library Grounds Committee - works to maintain and improve these areas.
4. In 1995 we started our daffodil planting program with a subcommittee to oversee it. That year over 28,000 daffodil bulbs were purchased and planted by town residents. In 1996 residents numbering 310 purchased and planted over 51,000 bulbs. We will continue the program in 1997.
5. In June 1995, Tilda Baldwin formed our Adopt-a-Street subcommittee - object to make Norwell litter free. The first month she had 4 volunteers. Today we have 68 and are still growing.

Our two major projects for 1997 are to purchase a 6-foot, black, cast-iron pedestal planter of Victorian design, to be placed in the small triangular common opposite to James Library. We must raise $1750 to pay for it, but we are confident our fellow townspeople will help.

The second is to beautify the grounds at the Norwell Police Station.

All our committee members are committed to our various programs. However, none of this would be possible without our volunteers. 41 triangle volunteers, over 300 daffodil planters, and 68 volunteers who keep the streets litter-free. Volunteerism is the machinery that makes these programs work, and is alive and well in Norwell.

Submitted by,
Charles S. Morgan, Chairman
Richard White, Vice-Chairman
Nora Gunn, Secretary
Shirley Bunnell
Dorothy Underdown
Tilde Baldwin
Jane Leason
Carol Marsh
Edwin Peterson
Leona Guild
Meredith Graves

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

On April 22, 1996, citizens of Norwell gathered at Town Meeting to vote on some thirty-seven (37) articles. Among the items to be considered were several money articles which comprised the Town Budget. The budget recommended by the Advisory Board consisted of the following:

Expenses	
Operating Expenses	$17,955,000
Capital Articles	385,000
Other Articles	278,000
Overlay	300,000
Total Expenses	$18,918,000
Revenues	
Tax Levy	$14,694,000
State Aid	1,978,000
Town Revenue	1,721,000
Stabilization Fund (1)	260,000
Free Cash	265,000
	$18,918,000

(1) a non-renewable funding source primarily intended for capital expenditures

Key items in the budget included funding for the School Department's plan to reduce class size, new computer systems for the School Department, Library and Fire Department, new vehicles for the Police Department (2), the Fire Chief and Tree & Grounds, new personal protection equipment for the Fire Department and money for preliminary plans for a new fire station in the west end of town.

All of the above items were approved at Town Meeting as were a few items the Advisory Board had not recommended due to budget constraints. Two additional firefighters were approved with funding from the Stabilization Fund, an additional employee for the Highway Department was approved, an increase in overtime for the Board of Health as was an increase in salary for the Town Clerk. The total of these additional items was approximately $85,000.

The end of the fiscal year saw the departure of two members of our Board, Doug Knowles and Debbie Smith. Both individuals made significant contributions to the Board and will be greatly missed. We thank them for their dedication and for the many hours they worked during the long budget process.

Finally, we would like to welcome our two new members, Skip Joseph and Ken Hogeland, to the Advisory Board.

William F. Shanley, Jr. - Chairman
John G. Mariano - Vice Chairman
Jean Eckner
Edward J. Flynn
J. Richard Hartigan
Kenneth Hogeland
Spencer Joseph
Charles R. Markham
Paul Rattigan

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

Total capital outlay requests submitted to the Capital Budget Committee in 1996 were $1,265,869. We recommended the expenditure of $384,500, deferring $629,505. We supported $25,000 for well exploration from water revenues. The Capital Budget Committee believed that an additional $84,614 of the requests belonged in departmental operating budgets. Funding such requests from the capital budget would present a false picture as to the true cost of running Norwell's departments.

We continue to see an increase in the amount of repair and maintenance requests submitted in Capital Budgets. This will continue to increase until such time that department operating budgets are adequately funded to cover maintenance. The town will end up paying much more in the end if it does not budget for necessary ongoing maintenance. The reactivating of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee in 1994 was a step in the right direction.

Along with our support of the school system's overall 5-year plan to upgrade technology in the classroom, we endorsed the formation of a Computer Study Committee to ensure that money budgeted for upgrading technology town-wide, is spent wisely.

Foresight is an integral part of an effective capital planning program. Although most departments submit a 6-year projection as requested, some departments continue to plan one year at a time. The town must be thinking and planning now for future capital expenditures to smooth out inequalities in demand year to year and prevent deterioration of services provided to the citizens of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Douglas, Chairman
Jeff Fitzgerald
Bob Bordeweick
Mike Hoadley
Sally Turner

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT

The Board of Assessors and its staff spent much of the year gathering data to complete the triennial update of value for fiscal 1997.

The final review by Appraisal Consultants of New England (ACONE) was completed in July and certified by the state Department of Revenue in November 22, 1996.

These new values are:

Class	Values	Percentage
Residential	$ 835,229,300	82.6529
Open space	0	0
Commercial	$ 124,544,600	12.3274
Industrial	$ 35,970,100	3.3247
Personal Property	$ 14,782,000	1.4628
Total:	$1,010,526,000	100.0000

This tax rate $14.55 results reflect an increase in valuation of $127,143,600.

The staff was also out in the field establishing the valuations of newly constructed residences and also the building permits. This formerly was done by outside consultants, and is an annual task we plan to continue "in house"

We have been directed by the state to perform an interior inspection and an exterior measurement of all residences. This inspection program was begun in 1996 and in the coming year we plan to re-double our efforts during spring and summer and to visit all properties in Norwell over the next three years to re measure and confirm that our existing data is accurate.

Respectfully Submitted
Pamela C. McLeod, Chairman
Edward J Dunford, Clerk
Rosemary Durica

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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Payments to June 30, 1996 ..... -29,004,461.68
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Balance in Fund June 30, 1996 ..... 63,133.27

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Amount of Fund : $147,317
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Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1996 ..... -7,850.00
Interest available June 30, 1996 ..... 17,678.23

STABILIZATION FUND
Balance in Fund July 1, 1995 ..... 4,563.95
Interest added to June 30, 1996 ..... 13,648.52
Added to Fund 500,000.00
Withdrawn from Fund ..... -91,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 1996 ..... 427,212.47

FENGER LIBRARY FUND
Amount of Fund: $10,000
Interest available July 1, 1995 ..... 443.53
Interest added to June 30, 1996 ..... 498.72
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1996 ..... -441.93
Balance in Fund June 30, 1996 ..... 500.32

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND
Amount of Fund : $400
Interest available July 1, 1995 ..... 17.79
Interest added to June 30, 1996 ..... 19.96
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1996 ..... -17.79
Interest available June 30, 1996 ..... 19.96

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND
Amount in Fund : $100
Interest available July 1, 1995 ..... 4.43
Interest added to June 30, 1996 ..... 4.98
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1996 ..... -4.43
Interest available to June 30, 1996 ..... 4.98

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND
Amount in Fund : $1,000
Interest available July 1, 1995 ..... 8,881.18
Interest added to June 30, 1996 ..... 459.84
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1996 ..... -743.44
Interest available June 30, 1996 ..... 8,597.58

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND
Amount of Fund : $2,000
Interest available July 1, 1995 ..... 12,920.88
Interest added to June 30, 1996 ..... 713.01
Interest available June 30, 1996 ..... 13,633.89

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND
Amount of Fund : $100
Interest available July 1, 1995 ..... 151.60
Interest added to June 30, 1996 ..... 12.03
Interest available June 30, 1996 ..... 163.63

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND
Amount of Fund : $6,875
Interest available July 1, 1995 ..... 552.72
Interest added to June 30, 1996 ..... 350.58
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award ..... -250.00
Interest available to June 30, 1996 ..... 653.30

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Amount of Fund: $10,000
Interest available July 1, 1995 ..... 417.55
Interest added to June 30, 1996 ..... 489.93
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award ..... -400.00
Interest available June 30, 1996 ..... 507.48

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1995	1,914.61
Interest added to June 30, 1996	1,264.96
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,200.00
Interest available to June 30, 1996	1,979.57

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1995	1,420.10
Interest added to June 30, 1996	1,236.29
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,200.00
Interest available June 30, 1996	1,456.39

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1995	43.33
Interest added to June 30, 1996	48.32
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1996	-43.33
Interest available June 30, 1996	48.32

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 1995	21.68
Interest added to June 30, 1996	24.15
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1996	-21.68
Interest available June 30, 1996	24.15

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1995	86.71
Interest added to June 30, 1996	96.62
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1996	-86.71
Interest available June 30, 1996	96.62

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1995	508.32
Interest added to June 30, 1996	72.09
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1996	0.00
Interest available June 30, 1996	580.41

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1995	125,679.21
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 1996	9,000.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-9,000.00
Interest added to June 30, 1996	5,658.04
Balance June 30, 1996	131,337.25

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 1995	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	111,923.40	5,871.54
J ARTHUR & MARY WHEBLE	300.00	
HENRY & JOANNE GOLDMAN	300.00	
ANTHONY REGO	450.00	
PHILIPINE BURBANK	300.00	
ERNEST BATTISTA	150.00	
ANN WHITTAKER	300.00	
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ANTHONY BETHONY	300.00	
HOWARD LARSEN	150.00	
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MARY NOONAN	300.00	
JEFFREY DIRK	150.00	
NANCY SULLIVAN	300.00	
RICHARD FREHILL	150.00	
KILBURN CULLEY	300.00	
Interest added to June 30, 1996	5,610.71	
Withdrawals to June 30, 1996	-121.94	
BALANCE June 30, 1996	116,423.40	11,360.31

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia A. Crowley,
Town Treasurer
Susan A. Mills,
Assistant Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1995 - 1996

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 1995		
1995 REAL ESTATE	394,395.90	
1994 REAL ESTATE	154,666.99	
1993 REAL ESTATE	65,379.15	
1992 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION	19,633.86	
1991 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION	13,368.78	
1990 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION	7,511.70	
1995 PERSONAL PROPERTY	4,979.85	
1994 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,548.87	
1993 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	2,897.64	
1995 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	88,704.19	
1994 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	52,738.58	
1995 WATER RATES	194,343.64	
1995 WATER LIENS	7,886.87	
1994 & PRIOR YEARS WATER LIENS	3,144.04	
1995 BOAT EXCISE	3,732.50	
1994 BOAT EXCISE	669.00	
1993 BOAT EXCISE	632.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	128,028.29	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	20,035.61	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,560.81	
FALSE ALARM FINES	5,350.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/95		**1,173,208.27**
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996		
1996 REAL ESTATE	13,773,534.67	
REAL ESTATE ROLLBACK TAXES	12,074.38	
1996 PERSONAL PROPERTY	184,281.74	
1996 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	866,819.66	
1995 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	139,482.47	
1994 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	2,490.95	
1996 WATER RATES	893,946.75	
1996 WATER LIENS	60,844.82	
1996 BOAT EXCISE	5,017.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	150,098.70	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	82,924.18	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	5,276.33	
FALSE ALARM FINES	24,075.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**16,200,866.65**

REFUNDS PAID	**121,309.04**	
PAID TO TREASURER		15,858,234.35
ABATEMENTS		385,717.75
TAX DEFERRALS		17,943.86
1995 WATER RATES TO LIENS		55,462.84
1996 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		92,584.53
1995 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		44,290.92
1994 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		43,401.63
1993 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE		44,269.62
1992 TAXES IN LITIGATION ADDED TO TAX TITLE		16,381.70
1991 TAXES IN LITIGATION ADDED TO TAX TITLE		12,496.00
1990 TAXES IN LITIGATION ADDED TO TAX TITLE		7,511.70
1996 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		5,577.90
1995 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		898.33
1994 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		111.62
1991 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE		570.00
		16,585,452.75
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1996		
1996 REAL ESTATE		365,385.42
1995 REAL ESTATE		130,417.49
1994 REAL ESTATE		39,220.98
1993 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION		1,578.58
1996 PERSONAL PROPERTY		3,095.32
1995 PERSONAL PROPERTY		1,721.45
1994 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY		6,446.51
1996 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		45,881.44
1995 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		26,363.28
1996 WATER RATES		176,664.97
1996 WATER LIENS		22,366.41
1995 & PRIOR YEARS WATER LIENS		3,024.46
1996 BOAT EXCISE		1,014.00
1995 BOAT EXCISE		1,147.50
1994 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE		1,301.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE		74,924.17
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL		7,032.77
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES		345.46
FALSE ALARM FINES		2,000.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/96		**909,931.21**
	17,495,383.96	**17,495,383.96**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		82,152.10
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		14,190.66
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		11,725.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountants'Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSESTS

Cash		$2,618,056.07	$2,618,056.07
Personal Property Taxes:	1996	$3,095.32	
	1995	$1,721.45	
	1994	$3,548.87	
	1993	$2,782.50	
	1988	$115.14	$11,263.28
Real Estate Taxes:	1996	$365,385.42	
	1995	$130,417.49	
	1994	$39,220.98	$535,023.89
Motor Vehicle Excis Taxes:	1996	$45,881.44	
	1995	$14,955.19	
	1994	$5,879.41	
	1993	$5,528.68	$72,244.72
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	1996	($208,263.08)	
	1995	($238,588.37)	
	1994	($185,487.50)	
	1993	($36,201.66)	
	1992	($22,875.39)	
	1991	($16,472.99)	
	1990	($10,168.53)	
	1988	($115.14)	($718,172.66)
Boat Excise		$3,462.50	$3,462.50
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		$574,746.74	
Foreclosures		$111,144.72	
Tax Deferrals		$119,326.03	
Taxes in Litigation		$1,578.58	$806,796.07
Departmental:			
Veteran		$19,730.29	
Police Extra Detail		$7,032.77	
Ambulance		$74,923.67	
Alarm Fees		$2,000.00	$103,686.73
	TOTAL ASSET:		$3,432,360.60

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deffered Revenue:			
	Property Taxes	($171,885.49)	
	Motor Vehicle Excises	$72,244.72	
	Boat Excise	$3,462.50	
	Departmental	$103,686.73	
	Tax Liens	$574,746.74	
	Tax Forclosures	$111,144.72	
	Tax Deferral Liens	$119,326.03	
	Taxes in Litigation	$1,578.58	$814,304.53
Warrants Payable			$407,217.91
Agency:			
	Pollice Extra Detail Payable	$4,351.09	
	Sales Tax Due State	($0.40)	
	Fish & Game License	($493.90)	
	Unclaimed Checks	$15,178.82	
	Bid Deposits	$4,214.30	$23,249.91
	Payables:		
	Fed W/H Tax Reserve	($12,216.92)	
	Mass W/H Tax Reserve	($13,720.73)	
	Medicare Tax Reserve	($969.28)	
	Social Securtiy	($352.90)	
	Copeland Reserve	($2,053.18)	
	Group Health	$34,333.62	
	Group Life	$1,379.44	
	Police Dues	$54.85	
	Emp Savings Reserve	($8,500.00)	
	Crescent Credit Union	($670.00)	
	Teachers' Annuities	$3,526.64	$811.54
	F.M. Cushing Funds	$77,168.99	
	Jacobs Farm Income Fund	$17,197.62	
	Trust Funds	$10,195.25	$104,561.86
Fund Equities:			
	Reserved for Encumbrances	$33,756.17	
	Reserved for Special Articles	$346,819.75	
	Reserved for Expenditures	$263,913.00	
	Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	$1,330.00	
	Unreserved Fund Balance	$1,436,395.93	$2,082,214.85
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		$3,432,360.60

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSESTS

Cash		$58,271.93
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$58,271.93

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$11,512.11
Unreserved Fund Balance		$46,759.82
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$58,271.93

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 23
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS

Cash	$627,638.00
Amounts to be provided	$627,638.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$1,255,276.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:

Notes Payable/Temp Loan	$627,638.00
Highway Chap 90	$627,638.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$1,255,276.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
'SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSESTS;

Cash	$281,868.21
TOTAL ASSETS:	$281,868.21

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable	$1,105.07
Fund Equities:	
Arts Encounter Fund/Library	$314.22
Recreation Revolving Fund	$71,027.98
School Athletics Revolving	$262.20
Insurance Reimbursement	$13,727.29
Gift - Helen S. Anderson	$25.00
Resusci-Anni Fund	$225.71
Recreation - Woman's Club	$301.53
Library - State Aid	$67.00
Gustof S. Anderson Fund	$330.00
Town Owned Land/Sale	$1,744.31
SR. CTR. Gift Fund Council On Aging	$1,942.30
Day Care Revolving	$583.00
Fire - Training Aids	$88.36
Harvard Comm. Plan Gift Fund	$83.55
Library-Church Hillers Gift Fund	$39.83
Norma Morgan Gift Fund	$129.84
Waterway Improvement Fund	$3,417.63
Highway Funds	$186,453.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$281,868.21

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS:

Cash			$36,362.10
	TOTAL ASSETS:		$36,362.10

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$2,307.50
Fund Equities:			
	Norwell Arts Lottery		$1,544.87
	Right to Know		$15.63
	Law Enforcement		$10,080.24
	School		
	609 Title VI 96FY	$1,007.55	
	610 Project Resource 96FY	$1,490.10	
	629 Early Childhood	$0.50	
	635 Professional Development	$0.06	
	637 Chapter I	$8,391.66	
	649 Earlychildhood	$7,242.23	
	650 Curriculum Framework	$3,298.00	
	655 D.D.E.	$571.00	
	729 PALMS	($1,250.00)	
	Total School Funds:		$20,751.10
	Conservation		$849.00
	Library		$0.00
	Council On Aging		$813.76
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$36,362.10

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS;

Cash			$505,981.45
1996 Water Rates		$176,664.97	
1996 Water Liens		$22,366.41	
1995 Water Liens		$2,516.11	
1994 Water Liens		$508.35	
	ASSETS:		$202,055.84
	TOTAL ASSETS:		$708,037.29

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITITES

Warrants Payable		$16,279.88
Deferred Revenue		$202,055.84
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$401,337.46	
Reserve for Encumbrances	$88,364.11	
Reserve for Expenditures	$0.00	
		$489,701.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$708,037.29

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS

Cash	$436,752.30
Amounts to be provided	$2,680,000.00
TOTAL ASSESTS:	$3,116,752.30

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	$123,022.10
FUND EQUITY:	
Notes Payable-Temp Loans	$2,680,000.00
Water Treatment Plant Fund Balance	$313,730.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$3,116,752.30

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 31
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS

Cash	$1,039,983.67
Amounts to be provided	$2,600,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$3,639,983.67

'LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	$112,391.90
FUND EQUITY:	
Notes Payable-Temp Loans	$2,600,000.00
School and General Government	$927,591.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$3,639,983.67

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS

Cash	$4,533.76
TOTAL ASSETS:	$4,533.76

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Standpipe/Water Mains	$4,533.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$4,533.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS:

Cash	$53,043.77
Amounts to be provided	$119,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$172,543.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:

Capital Projects/Repair	$53,043.77
Notes Payable/Temp Loan	$119,500.00
TOTAL LIABLITIES :	$172,543.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 35
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS:

Cash	$5,299.01
TOTAL ASSETS:	$5,299.01

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Capital Projects/Equipment	$5,299.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$5,299.01

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS:

Restricted Savings	$1,014,231.18	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$1,014,231.18

FUND EQUITIES

	NON-EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund	$63,133.27	
Stabilization Fund	$427,212.47	
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	$163.63
Bicentennial Library Fund	$400.00	$19.96
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	$100.00	$4.98
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,000.00	$8,539.23
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$13,633.89
Fenger Library Fund	$10,000.00	$500.32
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$6,875.00	$653.30
Ashley & Minnie Jones jScholarship Fund	$10,000.00	$507.48
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	$25,000.00	$1,456.39
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	$25,000.00	$1,979.57
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$112,056.40	$10,969.81
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund*	$122,337.25	$0.00
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$523.91
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$48.32
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$500.00	$24.15
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$96.62
Jacobs Farmhouse	$147,317.00	$17,678.23
Charles H. PikeFund***	$200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	$200.00	
TOTAL:	$957,431.39	$56,799.79
TOTAL FUND EQUITITES:		$1,014,231.18

* To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Bank Of Boston
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$24,470.14
Unrestricted savings		$37,808.95
	TOTAL ASSESTS:	$62,279.09

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	$2,527.63
Valley Swamp Escrow	$10,525.99
Vega Trust	$12,944.15
Kenrobin Industries Escrow	$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:	
Security Deposit	$700.00
Conservation	$9,517.17
Planning Board	$25,064.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$62,279.09

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1996

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$320,000.00
1993 Water Bonds	$805,000.00
1993 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$345,000.00
	$1,470,000.00

Serial Loans:

Jacob's Farm	$110,000.00
South Street/Land	$130,000.00
Chittenden Lane	$80,000.00
Standpipe & Watermains	$530,000.00
Pumping Station & Watermains	$275,000.00
Remodeling repair and reconstruction	$175,000.00
Equipment	$170,000.00
	$1,470,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1996

REVENUES:		
Water Rates	$875,524.92	
Water Connections	$54,170.00	
Misc. Revenue	$12.00	
T/F General Fund	$6,093.00	
Interest	$12,043.41	
TOTAL REVENUE:		$947,843.33
EXPENDITURES:		
Board of Commissioners	$2,100.00	
Superintendent	$48,940.00	
Contract Salaries	$84,374.71	
Overtime	$17,910.09	
Longevity	$400.00	
Stand-By	$5,180.00	
Clerical Salaries	$43,737.85	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$202,642.65
Uniform Allowance	$906.13	
Electricity	$51,114.15	
Fuel	$368.66	
Gas Heat	$2,680.94	
Repair & Maint. Equip.	$17,878.90	
Tuition	$1,167.10	
Professional Services	$9,169.00	
Telephone	$3,544.67	
Postage	$14.15	
Contract Services	$35,596.00	
Police Detail	$8,342.46	
Building Maintenance	$14,917.62	
Office & Other Expenses	$6,280.46	
Treatment Plant Expense	$10,591.15	
Meters & Hydrants	$10,404.70	
Leaks & New Services	$24,500.58	
Compliance Fee	$2,905.78	
Telemetry Expense	$2,251.32	
Dues & Meetings	$585.00	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$203,218.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1996

Captial Project t/f Water Fund	$300,000.00	
Water Debt t/t General Fund	$153,410.00	
Capital Outlay	$15,232.64	
Special Articles	$140,762.28	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$609,404.92
Indirect Costs:		
Bonding Costs:	$85,000.00	
		$85,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,100,266.34
Revenue Over Expenditures		($152,423.01)
Balance Forward	$642,124.58	
Revenue	$947,843.33	
Expenditures	($1,100,266.34)	
	$489,701.57	

TOWN OF NORWELL

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1996

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1997
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$78,406.00		$80,420.69	$1,458.31	$3,473.00	
EXPENSES	$12,735.00		$12,622.13	$112.87		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$2,200.00	$0.00		
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$53,975.00		$54,700.00	$0.00	$725.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$46,952.00		$48,548.77	$89.23	$1,686.00	
EXPENSES	$7,000.00	$1,202.00	$10,785.08	$97.11	$2,680.19	
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,150.00		$1,037.00	$113.00		
COURT JUDGEMENT			$91,000.00		$91,000.00	
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$450.00		$450.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,909.72	$90.28		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$17,294.00		$17,962.35	$3.65	$672.00	
EXPENSES	$19,302.00	$1,800.00	$21,094.85	$7.15		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$3,834.00		$2,742.98	$1,437.02	$346.00	
EXPENSES	$300.00		$135.00	$165.00		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1997
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$105,400.00		$209,591.02	$15,808.98	$120,000.00	
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$10,500.00		$6,841.60	$4,119.40	$461.00	
EXPENSES	$5,000.00		$2,803.54	$2,196.46		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$300.00		$300.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$9,868.00		$10,160.00	$0.00	$292.00	
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,229.93	$770.07		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$7,500.00	$1,863.73	$9,363.73	$0.00		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$65,231.00		$57,282.25	$7,948.75		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$8,290.00		$7,922.60	$367.40		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$15,400.00		$6,475.00	$8,925.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$47,903.00		$50,005.00	$0.00	$2,102.00	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$72,597.00		$74,053.06	$703.94	$2,160.00	
BONDING COSTS	$2.00		$0.00	$2.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$58,250.00		$54,652.54	$3,597.46		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$16,197.50		$11,245.52			$4,951.98
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$36,000.00		$36,000.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$24,129.00		$24,850.76	$0.24	$722.00	
EXPENSES	$2,200.00	$760.00	$2,801.75	$158.25		
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$40,964.00	$30,212.72	$71,175.72	$1.00		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$5,614.73	$5,615.73	$0.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$700.00		$700.00	$0.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1997
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$492.94	$7.06		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$500.00		$496.15	$84.85	$81.00	
EXPENSES	$245.00		$92.04	$152.96		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$38,846.46	$1,495.00	$39,797.36			$544.10
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$822.32	$2,177.68		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$18,341.00		$18,283.20	$57.80		
WORK SUPERVISOR	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,138.00		$2,423.89	$714.11		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$17,858.00		$17,015.09	$1,334.91	$492.00	
EXPENSES	$64,500.00	$105.60	$63,762.08	$843.52		
299-CAPITLA OUTLAY	$23,300.00	$514.00	$23,814.00	$0.00		
66-P.B.M.C.						
CLERICAL	$1.00		$653.81		$1,200.00	$547.19
EXPENSE	$1.00	$460.80	$13,461.80	$0.00	$13,000.00	
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$487,479.00		$486,722.00	$757.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$25,000.00		$4,128.66	$20,871.34		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$798,000.00		$742,292.13	$55,707.87		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$157,562.00		$147,678.00	$9,884.00		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1997
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES						
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$61,389.00		$63,206.24	$0.76	$1,818.00	
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$896,565.00		$893,907.81	$29,554.19	$26,897.00	
OTHER SALARIES	$28,561.00		$28,290.94	$1,194.06	$924.00	
CLERICAL	$24,029.00		$24,278.63	$472.37	$722.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$65,155.00		$63,953.44	$1,201.56		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$30,500.00		$29,835.61	$664.39		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$1,500.00		$1,261.08	$238.92		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$70,195.00		$65,240.46	$4,954.54		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$55,790.00	$8,437.00	$65,887.00	$0.00	$1,660.00	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$515,290.00	$9,000.00	$522,106.51	$2,183.49		
CLERICAL	$20,963.00		$21,902.72	$0.28	$940.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$44,461.00	$1,975.00	$46,216.63	$219.37		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$42,000.00		$41,589.02	$410.98		
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$3,500.00		$3,482.45	$17.55	$0.00	
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$73,032.00	$5,721.53	$81,253.53	$0.00	$2,500.00	
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$7,700.00		$13,829.55	$570.45	$6,700.00	
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$53,440.00		$52,791.36	$2,995.64	$2,347.00	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$12,122.00		$12,011.97	$110.03		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$205,089.00	$6,703.05	$217,627.05	$0.00	$5,835.00	
EXPENSES	$29,175.00		$29,138.79	$36.21		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1997
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$27,186.00		$27,186.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$85,839.00		$84,599.37	$4,935.63	$3,696.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES				$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$35,127.00	$21,843.11	$56,877.29	$92.82		
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$962.37	$37.63		
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$26,980.00		$26,980.00	$0.00		
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$40,213.00	$720.00	$42,548.75	$40.25	$1,656.00	
CLERICAL SALARY	$21,063.00	$935.00	$22,461.44	$0.56	$464.00	
INSPECTORS FEES	$21,592.00		$19,077.09	$2,514.91		
EXPENSES	$6,487.00		$6,385.84	$101.16	$0.00	
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$1,200.00		$0.00	$1,253.00	$53.00	
EXPENSES	$160.00		$0.00	$160.00		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$400.00		$400.00	$0.00	$0.00	
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$12,956.00	$635.00	$13,780.46	$0.54	$190.00	
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$6,380.00		$2,418.56	$3,961.44	$0.00	
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$194.00		$0.00	$194.00		
198-SCHOOL						
BUS TRANSPORTATION	$364,174.00		$364,129.18	$44.82		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
NET SCHOOL SPENDING	$9,827,152.00		$9,827,152.00	$0.00	$0.00	
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$63,622.00	$40.00	$63,662.00	$0.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1997
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$27,186.00		$27,186.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$132,825.00		$135,664.30	$1,110.70	$3,950.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$23,929.00		$24,650.76	$0.24	$722.00	
DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR				$0.00		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$48,194.00		$48,175.77	$18.23		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$15,141.00		$14,169.12			$971.88
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$117,600.00	$81,800.42	$329,400.42	$0.00	$130,000.00	
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$23,200.00		$23,200.00	$0.00		
TOWN GASOLINE	$29,000.00	$13,043.39	$42,043.39	$0.00		
WATER SERVICES	$4,243.00		$3,565.87	$677.13		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$92,500.00		$88,811.09	$3,688.91		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$55,888.00		$50,254.37	$5,633.63		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1997
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$4,082.53	$117.47		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$7,857.00		$8,084.92	$0.08	$228.00	
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$21,708.00		$22,354.00	$0.00	$646.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$2,950.00		$2,926.70	$23.30		
CONSERVATION FUND	$1.00			$1.00		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$37,431.00		$39,415.00	$0.00	$1,984.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$23,929.00		$24,650.76	$0.24	$722.00	
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,000.00		$5,993.98			$4,006.02
GENERAL EXPENSES	$12,125.00	$2,700.00	$14,452.80	$372.20		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$322,300.00		$319,043.46	$3,256.54	$0.00	
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1,000.00		$853.89	$146.11		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$64,400.00	$1,500.00	$68,818.00	$0.00	$2,918.00	
EXPENSES	$8,439.00	$2,500.00	$10,939.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$12,500.00		$4,107.38	$4,874.62		$3,518.00
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$1,918.00		$2,003.00	$0.00	$85.00	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,543.00		$2,655.00	$0.00	$112.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$200.00		$95.00	$105.00		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$5,500.00	$4,000.00	$7,674.36	$1,825.64		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$800.00		$787.03	$12.97		
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00			$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,451.50		$12,445.66	$5.84	$9,000.00	

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1997
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$46,901.00		$48,947.00	$0.00	$2,046.00	
SALARIES	$154,958.00		$157,675.59	$4,861.41	$7,579.00	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$12,448.00		$12,448.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$68,921.00	$4,008.94	$72,929.94	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$19,250.00		$33.00			$19,217.00
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$41,593.00		$42,671.00	$0.00	$1,078.00	
SALARIES	$28,727.00		$29,569.20	$0.80	$843.00	
EXPENSES	$3,783.00		$3,781.11	$1.89		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
TOWN	$130,000.00		$130,000.00	$0.00		
WATER	$115,000.00		$115,000.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.						
TOWN	$42,100.00		$42,100.00	$0.00		
WATER	$38,410.00		$38,410.00	$0.00		
TEMPORARY BONDS	$6,600.00		$4,756.10	$1,843.90		
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$17,025,562.46**	**$209,591.02**	**$17,432,789.43**	**$228,015.07**	**$459,407.19**	**$33,756.17**

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1997
401-WATER DEPT.						
TREATMENT PLANT OPER	$8,861.00			$8,861.00		
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$46,895.00		$48,940.00	($300.00)	$1,745.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$44,272.00		$43,737.85	$1,861.15	$1,327.00	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$106,381.00		$107,864.80	$1,537.20	$3,021.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$203,388.00		$203,218.77	$169.23		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY-WATER	$43,684.40		$15,232.64			$28,451.76
	$455,581.40		$421,094.06	$12,128.58	$6,093.00	$28,451.76

FY96 SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1997	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
2	Nov 22 1993	991	Non-Union Employees	$2,961.44	$0.00	$2,961.44	$0.00	$0.00
2	Apr 24 1995	996	Increase for Non-Union Empl	$0.00	$28,477.00	$3,518.00	$31,995.00	$0.00
2	Apr 24 1995	996	Union Contract Obligations	$0.00	$60,943.00	$1,357.00	$62,300.00	$0.00
3	April, 1987	750	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$73,194.20	$58,406.41	$14,787.79	$0.00	$0.00
3	Nov.13,1995	986	School Tennis & Track			$30,000.00	$30,000.00	
8	Apr 24,1995	996	Listening Device	$800.00	$800.00	$0.00		
29	Apr 24,1995	996	Revaluation	$75,000.00	$22,896.00	$52,104.00		
35	Nov 13,1995	986	Town Bonds			$18,000.00	$18,000.00	
63	Apr 26,1993	994	Simon Hill/Town Share 50%	$488.01	$488.01	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
103	May 6, 1989	792	Sara Title III	$860.62	$556.99	$303.63	$0.00	$0.00
105	May 6 1989	793	Hapatitis B	$2,000.00	$1,540.00	$460.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Apr 25 1995	996	Student Computers&Books	$60,000.00	$40,000.00	$20,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Nov.13,1995	986	Funds for Public Schools		$80,874.82	$225.18	$81,100.00	
300	Apr, 1993	324	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
300	Apr, 1991	995	Resurface Town Ways	$86,201.29	$61,654.74	$24,546.55	$0.00	$0.00
300	Apr,24 1995	996	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$0.00	$150,000.00	$0.00	$0.00
501	Oct, 1988	733	North River Clean-Up	$5,955.00	$0.00	$5,955.00	$0.00	$0.00
501	April, 1991	992	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$3,611.27	$0.00	$3,611.27	$0.00	$0.00
501	April, 1991	992	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$1,479.75	$0.00	$1,479.75	$0.00	$0.00
571	Mar 1988 Sp	770	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$7,999.00	$3,523.29	$4,475.71	$0.00	$0.00
621	March, 1988	787	Pine St. Parking Lot	$3,182.91	$565.00	$2,617.91	$0.00	$0 00
621	Apr 24,1995	996	Wetland Study	$7,000.00	$6,583.48	$416.52		
				$490,733.49	**$367,308.74**	**$346,819.75**	**$223,395.00**	**$0.00**

FY96 SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH		APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1997	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
401	April, 1990	991	Telemetering System	$2,719.56	$2,719.56	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
401	April, 1991	992	Water Mains	$17,205.40	$1,726.58	$15,478.82	$0.00	$0.00
401	April, 1991	992	Well Exploration	$3,013.19	$3,013.19	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
401	April, 1991	992	Purch.Geograph Info System	$2,943.56	$0.00	$2,943.56	$0.00	$0.00
401	April, 1993	994	Purchase Land	$2,722.82	$0.00	$2,722.82	$0.00	$0.00
401	April ,1993	994	Water Facilities	$17,070.10	$17,070.10	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
401	April, 1993	994	Pumping Station	$100,000.00	$99,032.85	$967.15	$0.00	$0.00
401	April, 1994	996	Indirect Expenses	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
401	April, 1995	996	Water Mains	$40,000.00	$2,200.00	$37,800.00		
401	April, 1995	996	Well Exploration	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$0.00		
							$0.00	$0.00
				$285,674.63	**$225,762.28**	**$59,912.35**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
				$776,408.12	**$593,071.02**	**$406,732.10**	**$223,395.00**	**$0.00**

CAPITAL OUTLAY FY 96

Dept#	Purpose & Agency Authorized to make the Expenditures	Voted ATM	Expended	Balance
65	Town Hall			
	Exterior Painting	$18,000.00	$18,000.00	$0.00
	Doors	$5,300.00	$5,300.00	$0.00
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT			
	New Stairs	$8,000.00	$3,810.00	$4,190.00
	Shingles	$3,800.00	$3,035.46	$764.54
	Cruisers (3)	$58,395.00	$58,395.00	$0.00
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
	Overhead doors	$15,000.00	$14,599.02	$400.98
	Exhaust System	$27,000.00	$26,990.00	$10.00
300	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
	Pickup w/plow	$25,000.00	$24,733.00	$267.00
	Yr2 Truck lease	$40,000.00	$40,000.00	$0.00
	Yr1 Street Sweeper	$27,500.00	$24,078.09	$3,421.91
531	COUNCIL ON AGING			
	Siding	$7,500.00	$5,660.82	$1,839.18
	Water drainage	$5,000.00	$1,964.56	$3,035.44
601	LIBRARY			
	Carpet	$19,250.00	$33.00	$19,217.00
		$259,745.00	$226,598.95	$33,146.05

CAPITAL OUTLAY FY 96

DEPT	ITEM	Transfers	B/Forward Borrowed	EXPENDED	1,997 B/Forward
	FUND 30 - SPTM 96fy				
	Water Treatment Plant	$300,000.00	$2,680,000.00	$2,666,269.80	$313,730.20
	Fund 31				
101	Generator		$18,728.00	$18,725.00	$3.00
103	Fire Engine		$150,000.00	$49,708.00	$100,292.00
107	Console		$94,000.00		$94,000.00
300	Repair Hwy Bldg		$98,400.00	$84,000.00	$14,400.00
200	Ada Conplicance				
	High School Roof		$216,400.00	$4,807.00	$211,593.00
	Cole Roof		$599,960.00	$664,805.28	($64,845.28)
	Jr. High Roof		$219,110.00	$95,486.90	$123,623.10
	Cole Parking Lot		$717,000.00	$588,605.77	$128,394.23
	Vinal Parking Lot		$47,374.00	$44,789.00	$2,585.00
	High School Track *		$62,330.00	$61,825.00	$505.00
	HS Tennis Courts *		$125,000.00	$10,978.00	$114,022.00
	* 'SPTM 11/13/95 96FY	$30,000.00	$80,000.00	$2,544.57	$77,455.43
65	Town Hall Roof		$20,000.00		$20,000.00
601	Library Parking Lot		$19,000.00		$19,000.00
	Library HVAC		$36,498.00		$36,498.00
10	ADA Compliance		$100,000.00		$100,000.00
	Cushing Roof		$54,700.00	$46,133.71	$8,566.29
	Storm Windows		$20,000.00		$20,000.00
	Bonding Costs		$35,000.00		$35,000.00
200	Sparrell Roof 95FY		$92,500.00		$92,500.00
	High School Roof 95FY		$27,000.00		
			$2,833,000.00	$1,672,408.23	$1,160,591.77

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Transfer	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 1997
	FUND 34 - ATM 5/12/92					
65	**Town Hall**					
	Town Hall Roof	**$15,000.00**		**$11,495.00**	**$0.00**	**$11,495.00**
101	**POLICE DEPARTMENT**					
	Female Shower Facility	**$8,000.00**		**$3,730.15**	**$0.00**	**$3,730.15**
	Access Ramp	**$25,000.00**		**$23,260.00**	**$0.00**	**$23,260.00**
109	**TREE DEPARTMENT**					
	Garage Doors	**$7,000.00**		**$917.24**	**$0.00**	**$917.24**
200	**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**					
	Cole School Roof	**$200,000.00**		**$13,641.38**	**$0.00**	**$13,641.38**
		$255,000.00		**$53,043.77**	**$0.00**	**$53,043.77**

	FUND 35- ATM 5/12/92	**Borrowed**	**TRANSFER to ambulance**	**B/forward**	**Expended**	**B/forward 1997**
103	**FIRE DEPARTMENT**					
	Engine 4	**$125,000.00**		**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
	SCBA	**$15,000.00**		**$686.56**	**$124.00**	**$562.56**
	Engine 1		**$50,000.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
	Ambulance	**$75,000.00**		**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
	SCBA Equipment	**$30,000.00**		**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
109	**TREE DEPARTMENT**					
	Tractor	**$35,000.00**		**$2,067.50**	**$0.00**	**$2,067.50**
531	**COUNCIL ON AGING**					
	Handicap Van	**$10,000.00**	**$25,000.00**	**$2,668.95**	**$0.00**	**$2,668.95**
		$290,000.00		**$5,423.01**	**$124.00**	**$5,299.01**

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**			
	601	Food Service	$287,567.51	
				$287,567.51
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**			
		Insurance Recovery	$821.00	
		School Revolving (Athletics)	$8,640.78	
		Council on Aging	$2,704.21	
		Library	$1,540.95	
		Recreation Revolving	$72,293.95	
		Recreation Women's Club	$368.77	
				$86,369.66
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**			
	627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,352.16	
	353	General Educ Expense	$17.56	
	600	Health Protection	$46,146.00	
	605	Chapter I FY93	$0.33	
	607	School Specialist Services	$3,152.53	
	608	Project Resource	$1,574.08	
	609	School Title VI 96FY	$2,849.45	
	610	Project Resource 96FY	$82,359.90	
	629	School Title VIB Early Childhood	$615.80	
	634	Chapter 2	$289.00	
	635	School Project Resources	$456.15	
	636	School IEP Training	$2,307.00	
	637	Chapter 1 ECIA	$13.34	
	644	S.E.A	$3,703.49	
	647	School Drug Free	$6,904.00	
	649	School Earlychildhood	$6,790.77	
	650	School Chapter II ECIA FY94	$2,080.00	
	654	Chapter 1	$14,370.02	
	655	D.D.E.	$2,400.00	
	656	School Imporvement	$146.39	
	729	Reading Strategy	$1,250.00	
	651	Law Enforcement	$1,650.00	
	663	Dare Grant	$25,435.30	
	103	Fire Grants	$3,125.00	
	487	Conservation	$6,231.00	
	531	Council on Aging	$10,232.55	
	601	Library	$11,843.68	
				$239,295.50

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Washington St. Permanent Fund	$9,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$379.44	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$86.71	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cenetery Fund	$56.50	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$43.33	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$21.68	
Fenger Fund - Library	$441.93	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$17.79	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$801.79	
Wakefield Library Fund	$4.43	
John Crocker bond Memorial Fund	$250.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fun	$1,200.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fun	$1,200.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fun	$400.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$7,850.00	
Conservation Fund	$5,000.00	
Stabilization Fund	$91,000.00	
Total Funds		$117,753.60

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$10,619.72	
Conservation Deposit	$1,015.00	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$11,634.72

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1995 - JUNE 30, 1996

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)		
403 Real Estate	$13,440,208.68	
402 Personal Property	$183,776.09	
400 Tax Liens Redeemed	$94,806.08	
424 Motor Vehicle Excise	$996,026.55	
427 Boat Excise	$2,147.00	
426 Penalties on Taxes	$111,461.72	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$14,828,426.12
Departmental Revenue		
411 Town Clerk	$1,058.00	
419 Ambulance	$90,399.89	
420 School	$20,925.82	
421 Library	$4,439.90	
422 Recreation	$16,725.00	
423 Town Cemetery	$13,798.00	
428 Alarms	$25,750.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$173,096.61
Other Town Revenue		
Fees	$56,231.99	
Rentals	$46,520.04	
Licenses & Permits	$172,154.51	
Fines & Forfeits	$138,899.12	
430 Unclassified Revenue	$5,103.98	
431 Other Financial Sources	$85,000.00	
426 Investment Income	$229,128.77	
434 Special Taxes	$0.00	
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$733,038.41
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$15,734,561.14

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spo	$5,425.00	
	Abatements to the Elderly	$15,562.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	$3,359.00	
	Highway Fund	$73,430.00	
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$417,098.00	
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$1,011,329.00	
	Tuition for State Wards	$15,377.00	
	School Transportation	$115,860.00	
	State-owned Land	$351.00	
	Charter Schools	$3,959.00	
	Additional Assistance	$680,878.00	
			$2,342,628.00
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:		$18,077,189.14

REVENUE

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**		
	Charges for Meals	$264,035.40	
	State Reimbursements	$6,382.27	
	Federal Reimbursements	$21,122.58	
	Misc.Revenue	$0.00	
			$291,540.25
FUND 23	**HIGHWAY**		
	Proceeds /Temp Loans	$627,638.00	
			$627,638.00
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**		
603	Insurance Recovery	$3,519.20	
631	School Revolving (Athletics)	$6,549.00	
622	C.O. A. Gift Fund	$3,309.86	
623	Library	$1,545.00	
612	Recreation Revolving	$80,654.18	
	Highway Chapter 15 & 33	$186,453.39	
	Waterway Improvements	$2,147.00	
			$284,177.63
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**		
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,279.00	
600	School Health Protection	$46,146.00	
609	Title VI 96FY	$3,857.00	
610	Project Resource 96FY	$83,850.00	
637	Chapter 1	$8,405.00	
647	School Drug Free	$6,904.00	
649	Earlychildhood	$14,033.00	
650	Curriculum Framework	$5,378.00	
654	Chapter 1	$10,423.00	
655	D.D.E.	$2,971.00	
487	Conservation	$5,000.00	
651	Police Law Enforcement	$19,613.85	
665	S.A.F.E.	$2,500.00	
531	Council on aging	$10,260.47	
601	Library	$11,183.49	
			$233,803.81

REVENUE

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$10,060.71	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$14,358.04	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$96.62	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$72.09	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$48.32	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$24.15	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$713.01	
Fenger Fund	$498.72	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$19.96	
Wakefield Library Fund	$4.98	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$459.84	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$350.58	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$12.03	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,264.96	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,236.29	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$489.93	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$8,223.07	
Conservation Fund	$2,937.40	
Stabilization Fund	$513,648.52	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$554,519.22

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Board Deposit	$18,404.50	
Conservation Deposit	$3,527.50	
Valley Swamp Escrow	$480.06	
South Street Land/Vega Trust	$590.35	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$23,002.41

Respectfully submitted,

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RESERVE FUND

TR	DATE	DEPT	LINE ITEM	DEPARTMENT NAME	AMOUNT	DECLINING BALANCE	JL
						$225,400.00	
1	12/18/95	39	215-5496	TOWN CLERK	$760.00	$224,640.00	56
2	1/9/96	113	138-5139	BUILDING	$720.00	$223,920.00	56
3	2/1/96	601	289-5430	LIBRARY	$3,200.00	$220,720.00	69
4	2/12/96	45	216-5302	LEGAL	$10,550.00	$210,170.00	72
5	3/11/96	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$211.00	$209,959.00	86
6	3/20/96	551	286-5770	VETERAN	$4,000.00	$205,959.00	92
7	3/25/96	103	129-5110	FIRE	$8,437.00	$197,522.00	93
8	3/29/96	300	270-5410	HIGHWAY	$10,000.00	$187,522.00	93
9	4/4/96	103	238-5241	FIRE	$1,975.00	$185,547.00	95
10	4/4/96	51	222-5424	COMPUTER	$1,495.00	$184,052.00	95
11	4/4/96	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$190.00	$183,862.00	95
12	4/9/96	45	216-5307	LEGAL	$17,536.65	$166,325.35	97
13	4/9/96	531	584-5430	COUNCIL ON AGING	$2,500.00	$163,825.35	97
14	5/6/96	201	264-5690	SOUTH SHORE REG	$40.00	$163,785.35	118
15	5/28/96	19	210-5421	TOWN REPORT	$1,119.25	$162,666.10	121
16	5/28/96	10	230-5210	CUSHING CENTER	$1,800.00	$160,866.10	121
17	6/12/96	65	226-5496	TOWN HALL	$105.60	$160,760.50	127
18	6/12/96	45	216-5307	LEGAL	$2,126.07	$158,634.43	127
19	6/12/96	531	160-5110	COUNCIL ON AGING	$1,500.00	$157,134.43	127
20	6/12/96	103	130-5130	FIRE	$9,000.00	$148,134.43	130
21	6/12/96	104	132-5110	CALL FIRE	$4,000.00	$144,134.43	130
22	6/18/96	113	138-5110	BUILDING	$935.00	$143,199.43	130
23	6/18/969	133	144-5110	ANIMAL CONTROL	$635.00	$142,564.43	130
24	6/18/96	107	134-5110	EMER. COMM.	$6,600.00	$135,964.43	130
25	6/18/96	300	270-5410	HIGHWAY	$3,000.00	$132,964.43	130
26	6/27/96	501	281-5307	HEALTH	$2,700.00	$130,264.43	140
27	6/27/96	601	289-5430	LIBRARY	$808.94	$129,455.49	140
28	6/27/96	300	268-5532	HIGHWAY	$81,800.42	$47,655.07	140
29	7/8/96	45	218-5302	LEGAL SERVICE	$5,614.73	$42,040.34	148
30	7/8/96	107	134-5110	EMERG. PAYROLL	$103.05	$41,937.29	148
31	7/8/96	104	132-5110	CALL FIRE PAYROLL	$1,721.53	$40,215.76	148
32	7/8/96	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$801.00	$39,414.76	148
33	7/8/96	19	210-5421	TOWN REPORTS	$744.48	$38,670.28	148
34	7/8/96	66	225-5496	P.B.M.C.	$460.80	$38,209.48	148
35	7/8/96	65	299-5826	TOWN HALL	$514.00	$37,695.48	148
36	7/8/96	300	270-5410	HIGHWAY	$43.39	$37,652.09	148
37	7/8/96	109	244-5496	TREE	$4,614.85	$33,037.24	148
38	7/8/96	109	244-5380	TREE	$17,228.26	$15,808.98	148

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IN MEMORIAM

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following former town officials & employees. This report is dedicated to their memory.

Barbara Cronin-Basler
Administrative Assistant N.H.S.

George E. Cavanagh
Constable/Patrolman

Wilder A. Gaudette
Supt. Washington Park Cemetery
Chief Election Officer

Allan K. Hamer, Jr.
Advisory Board

Paul G. Jevne
Advisory Board

Arthur H. Muzrall
Norwell Advisory Board

Frances A. Svelnis
Norwell Public Library

Augustin Thibodeau
Board of Water Commissioners

Vivian "Betty" Walsh
Water Department Secretary

Norwell Public Library

Norwell
Plymouth County
Massachusetts

1997 Population 9591, Land area 21 square miles, Normal temperature, January: 27.0° F - Normal temperature, July: 70.9° F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 ft. above sea level - Town Meeting form of government with 3- member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators	Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D) John F. Kerry, Boston (D)	Governor's Councillor, 4th District:	Christopher A. Iannella, Jr. (D)
Representative in Congress, 10th District:	William P. Delahunt (D)	County Commissioners:	Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. (D) Robert J. Stone (R) Joseph McDonagh (D)
State Representative, 5th District:	Jan O'Brien, Hanover (D)	Sheriff, Plymouth County:	Peter Forman, Plymouth (R)
State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District:	Michael W. Morrissey, Quincy (D)		

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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

ADVISORY BOARD (3 YRS)

John Mariano, Chr.	2000
J. Richard Hartigan	2000
Paul Rattigan	2000
Kenneth Hogeland	1999
Charles Markham	1998
William Shanley, Jr.	1999
Elaine Reardon	1998
Mary Cole	1998
Spencer Joseph	1999
Jean Eckner	(resigned)
Edward Flynn	(resigned)

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (1 YR)

Jack Bishop	1998
Raymond Henderson (Asst.)	1998

ANIMAL INSPECTOR (1 YR)

(See Inspector of Animals)

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Richard White, Chr.	2000
Arthur Lunny	2000
Dorothy Underdown	1998
Timothy Timmerman	1999
Richard Barry	1998
Nora Gunn	1999
Jane Leason	1999
Shirley Bunnell	1998
Tilda Baldwin	1998
Edwin Peterson	1998
Sheilla Violettee	2000
Charlie Morgan	(resigned)
Leona Guild	(resigned)
Carol Marsh	(resigned)
Meredith Graves	(resigned)
Carol Neely	1998

BOARD OF APPEALS (3 YRS)

George Gardner, Chr.	1999
Eileen Kelly	2000
Earl Opdyke III	1998

Alternate Members:

Jeffrey Volpe	1999

Term Expires

BOARD OF REGISTRARS (3 YRS)

Regina Giordani	1999
Janice Lawson , Clk.	1999
E. Lorraine MacLeod	2000
William White	1998

Asst. Board of Registrars:

Peter Kapolka	2000
Joan Connolly	(resigned)

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Richard McNeil (alt.)	2000

BURIAL AGENT

Janice Lawson	1999

CABLE T.V. COMMITTEE (1 YR)

John Metivier, Chr.	1998
Ruth Horgan	1998
John Barbour	1998
Chet Flynn	1998
Bruce Donahue	1998

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Michael Hoadley	2000
James Fitzgerald	2000
Paul Merna	2000
Robert Borderwieck	1999
Sally Turner (Planning Board designee)	
Diane Douglas	(resigned)

CEMETERY SITE COMMITTEE

Theodore Baldwin
Charles Dirk
Alan Fredrickson
Philip Joseph
William Lavery
Wesley Osborne, Jr.
Clifford Prentiss

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

David Nichols

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS,
DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE (1 YR)
- Annette Sexton 1998
- Robert Raymond 1998
- Paul Gaynor 1998
- Patricia Crowley 1998
- Mary Cole (resigned)

CONVERSATION COMMISSION (3 YRS)
- Herbert Heidt, Chr. 1999
- W. Clifford Prentiss 2000
- Gregg McBride 2000
- Burton Bryan 1998
- A. Gail Storm 1999
- Christine Werme 1999
- Kathryn Mudgett 1998

CONSTABLES (3 YRS)
- Theodore Baldwin 2000
- James Calvani 1998
- Janet Tulis 2000

COUNCIL ON AGING (3 YRS)
- Rosemary O'Connor, Director
- Irene Horte 1998
- Maureen Cole 1999
- Alice Regan 2000
- Dorothy Dickson 1998
- Nancy Marshall 1998
- Ann Horrigan 1999
- Ann Valair, Chr. 1999

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION – SERVICE AGENT (1 YR)
- E. Dana Cashin 1998
- James P. Kelly, Alternate

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL (3 YRS)
- Sharon Opdyke, Chr. 2000
- Susan Donahue 2000
- Connie Kieley 1999
- Paul Tedeschi 1998
- James Fitzgerald 1999

Term Expires

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD (3 YRS)
- Edward Doherty 1998
- George Kelley 1998
- Michael Tobin 1998
- Bert Speranza (resigned)

DEVEL. & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION (3 YRS)
- Myles Cassidy 2000
- Robert Dwyer 2000
- Henry DeSantis 2000
- Paul Gaynor 1998

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
- David Nichols, Police Chief
- Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
- Annette Sexton

FENCE VIEWER (1 YR)
- Arthur Garceau 1998

FIRE DEPARTMENT
- Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS
- Kenneth Benting
- Joseph Davis
- Keith Donaghey
- Arthur Dunton, Jr.
- Mark Engelsman
- Thomas Heaney
- Michael Henderson
- Steven Jackman
- David Kean
- Shane McMahon
- T. Andrew Reardon
- Jeffrey Simpson
- Stephen Sweeney
- Dennis Weber

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
- Paul Rosebach

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS
DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR (1 YR)
Edward J. Geswell 1998
John E. Hoadley, Alt. 1998

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
(Moderator's Appointments) **(3 YRS)**
Camille Hudson 2000
William White 2000
Cynthia Toomey 1998
Mary Ann Stilgoe, Associate Member

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION (1 YR)
Steven Ivas 1998
Philip Joseph 1998
William Mogayzel 1998
Bertram Phillips 1998
Ronald Smith 1998
Richard Twigg, Jr. 1998
Jeffrey Volpe 1998

HEALTH AGENT
Brian Flynn

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (1 YR)
Heather Thomson 1998

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
Spencer Joseph, Acting 1998
James Haehnel (resigned)

INSPECTOR OF WIRES (1 YR)
John Moore 1998
Roy Hansen, Alternate

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM. (3 YRS)
David DeGhetto 1998
Bruce Burgess 1998
David Scott 1999
Kerry Richardson 2000
Margaret Dawson (Resigned)
Jeff Helm (Resigned)

MAPPING COMMISSION (3 YRS)
Peter Dillon 1998
Herbert Heidt 1998
Steven Ivas 1998
Sally Turner 1999

Term Expires

MBTA DESIGNEES TO ADVISORY BOARD
Peter Dillon, Mass. Bay Rep.
Donald LeClair, Jr.
Allan Ryan, Jr. Rep. to Greenbush Line

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE (1 YR)
Dorothy Dickson 1998

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (3 YRS)
Donald LeClair, Jr. 1998

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION
(Not a Town Board of Commission)
Damon Reed
Arthur Vinal, Jr.

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP/ad hoc B/H
William Bernardi
James Jenkins, Jr.
John Marshall

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE (3 YRS)
Donald Shute 1999
Jayne Magown 1999
Jeff Angley 2000
Rev. Richard Fewkes 2000
Richard Boonisar 1998
Allan Ryan, Jr. 1999
Fred Levin(Housing Auth. Rep.)

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL (2 YRS)
Maryanne Palmer 1998
Romalda Blanchard 1998
Rita Staples 1998
Mary Kearns 1999
Jeanne Gammell 1999
Holly Mahedy 1999
Ann McLeod, Term Expired

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

NORWELL COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES **(3 YRS)**

Jean Elder	1998
Gretchen Ecclestone	1999
Francis Nelson	2000

James Haehnel, ADA Coord., resigned
Frederick Holway, Jr, resigned

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION **(3 YRS)**

Joseph Carty	1999
Robert Norris	1999
N. Scott MacEwen	1999
Paula Donovan	1999
Karen Baker	2000
Carol Mesheau	2000

David Turner, Advisor
Yvonne Ainslie, resigned
Margaret Jannino, resigned

PARKING CLERK
Margaret Renaud

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE **(3 YRS)**

Harry Merritt	2000
J. Lee McKenney	1998
Steven Waitekaitis	2000
Walter MacDonald	1998
Joseph Cronin	1999
John McKay	1998
Elizabeth Kulik	1999
Manny Schembari	2000

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE **(3 YRS)**

Mark Aigen	2000
Paul Foulsham	1998
Clayton Lewis	1998
Arthur Tolman	2000

PERSONNEL BOARD **(3 YRS)**

Annette Sexton	1999
Lorraine Olsen	1999
Frank Sylvester	1999

Term Expires

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
Donald LeClair, Jr.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
David Nichols, Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
John Matchett
Robert Sullivan
Carleton Kemp, Jr.
Dennis Lynch
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi

POLICE OFFICERS – Permanent
Gerard Buckley
Robert Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil Connolly
William Lynch
Robert Meagher
John Melvin
Carol Murphy
Christopher Nichols
Theodore Ross
John Suurhans
David Zwicker
William Pasteris
Ron Fries

POLICE OFFICERS – Special
Ralph Anderson
James Calvani, Jr.
Walter Crocker
Patrick McFarlane
Timothy Hanlon
James Metivier
Bryan Durgin

POLICE MATRONS
Gail Marsden
Meri Crowley
Laurie Croke
Dawnelle Margro
Mary Merritt
Linda Whitcomb
Virginia Maree
Janet Tulis

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

RECREATION COMMISSION (3 YRS)
- Dale Connor, Director
- Paul Crowley 1999
- Norma Tosney 2000
- Patricia Richardson 2000
- Virginia Maree 2000
- Patricia Richardson 2000
- Pam Manning 1998
- Edward Healey (Resigned)

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1 YR)
- Joanne Dirk 1998
- Mary T. Derochea 1998
- Robert Kemp 1998
- Janet Watson 1998
- Thomas Merzbacher 1998
- Frank Hogan 1998
- Patricia MacAllen 1998

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Moderator Appointed)
- George Cavanagh
- Joanne Dirk

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES (1 YR)
- Brian T. O'Donnell

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER
- Spencer Joseph (Acting)
- James Haehnel (Resigned)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT (3 YRS)
- Carol Amado 2000
- Rita Turco, Assistant

TOWN COUNSEL
- Robert E. Galvin, Esq.

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR (3 YRS)
- Patricia A. Crowley 1998
- Susan Mills, Assistant

Term Expires

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE (3 YRS)
- Maureen Hnatkovich 2000
- Thomas Tajima 1998
- David Nichols
- John Micek 1998
- Angela Denham 1998
- Leann Cavicchi 1999
- Douglas Scott 1999

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (3 YRS)
- Richard Twigg 1999
- Susan Ingram 1999
- Herbert Heidt 1999
- Katherine Tedeschi 1999

VETERAN'S AGENT - DIRECTOR OF VETERAN'S SERVICES (1 YR)
- Dorothy Dickson 1998

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER (1 YR)
- Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. 1998

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL - REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSION
- Robert L. Molla, Jr. 1998
- Richard A. Merritt

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY (3 YRS)
- Gertrude Daneau 2000
- Theodore Baldwin 2000
- Charles Dirk 2000
- Francis Nagle 2000
- Mary Bertucci 1999

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE (1 YR)
- John Barbour 1998
- Bruce Graham 1998
- Sally Turner 1998
- George Davis 1998
- Herbert Heidt 1998
- John Lynch 1998
- George Gardner 1998

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS
DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	**(3 YRS)**
Edward J. Dunford	1999
Pamela C. McLeod	1998
Rosemary Durica	2000
BOARD OF HEALTH	**(3 YRS)**
Geroge E. Cavanagh	2000
Peter M. Dillon	1999
John O. Litchfield	1998
Brian Flynn, Agent	(Appt.)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	**(3 YRS)**
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	1998
Richard A. Merritt	1999
Jean S. Eckner	2000
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	**(3 YRS)**
Frederick H. St. Ours	1998
Steven P. Ivas	1999
Donald E. Reed	2000
John R. McInnis, Supt.	(Appt.)
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR	**(3 YRS)**
Paul M. Foulsham	1998
MODERATOR	**(1 YR)**
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	1998
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	**(3 YRS)**
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1998
Mary Ellen Wetzel	1999
Fred N. Levin	2000
Ann J. Valair	2000
Sylvia O. Caira (Appt. by Dept. Communities & Development)	1999
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	**(3 YRS)**
Irene W. Paliulis	1998
Mary Ann Stilgoe	1998
Mary T. Derochea	1999
Jeanne M. Hagelstein-Ivas	1999
Meredith O. Atkinson	2000
Christine E. Smith	2000
Diane Kadanoff, Director	(Appt.)

	Term Expires
PLANNING BOARD	**(3 YRS)**
Peter T. Anderson	1998
D. Avril Forest	1998
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	1999
Sally I. Turner	1999
Matthew J. Cronin	2000
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	**(3 YRS)**
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1998
David C. Ennis, Jr.	1998
Scott A. Babock, Jr.	1999
Margaret C. O'Connor	1999
Patricia S. Kelley	2000
S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST.	**(3 YRS)**
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	2000
TOWN CLERK	**(3 YRS)**
Janice M. Lawson	1999
Margaret M. Tobin, Asst.	(Appt.)

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1997.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County Towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 1997 season began with an above normal water table which produced large numbers of spring brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The project responded to a record number of residential complaints during the summer. All sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from Culiseta melanura, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health from collections in Kingston on August 3, 1997. Of the season's total of twenty three EEE isolates, nineteen were from Plymouth County as follows:
Kingston (8/3(2), 8/26, 9/1, 9/14 and 9/28), Halifax (8/10 and 8/24), Carver (8/10, 8/17, 9/1 (3), 9/7 (3) and 9/14) and Lakeville (9/7 and 9/14). Based on guidelines defined by the"Vector Control Plan to prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at t "moderate level of EEE risk" beginning the 1998 season. The recurring problem of EEE continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

During the summer of 1997, this Project continued cooperating with the Harvard School of Public Health on a Lyme disease surveillance program in PLymouth County Towns.

The figures to the Town of Norwell are give below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 4,229 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 116 inspections were made to 99 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 891 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that Aedes abserratus was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include Culex pipiens and Culex impatiens.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for the information about mosquitoss, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Submitted by,
Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.
Superinendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Robert A. Thorndike, Vice-Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL - NORWELL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency representing 101 cities and towns in the metropolitan Boston area. Created by an act of the Legislature in 1963, it serves as a forum for state and local officials and provides technical planning assistance and service delivery to its member communities. MAPC works with cities and towns through eight subregional organizations whose members are appointed by chief elected officials and planning boards. The Council provides the subregions with financial, planning and administrative support, and offers technical aid on selected special projects. MAPC is designated Economic Development District of the federal Economic Development Administration and as one of 14 members of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), has oversight responsibility for the region" federally funded transportation program.

MAPC completed another successful year of working with its communities, state agencies, various non-profit groups, universities, businesses, special interest coalitions, state and federal legislators, and other regional planning agencies. The agency held at least 15 regularly scheduled meetings each month,

eight of which were in the different subregions. These meetings plus special workshops, seminars, focus groups, and conferences linked together the hundreds of issues and individuals who are part of the Boston area's and the nation's planning scene. It was this network that provided the energy, vision and focus for MAPC's activities in the region.

After years of concern about the role of local governments in state transportation planning and funding decisions, 1997 saw a landmark achievement in the formation of a new Boston area MPO. The reorganization was the outcome of federally supported mediation, with MAPC serving as a key negotiator for a stronger state/local partnership. MPO voting members now include seven cities and towns, along with seven state and regional agencies, including MAPC. The municipal and regional members of the MPO are responsible for programming about $40 million per year in local road and bridge projects, about one-third of the total funds available for the metropolitan region. MAPC works with communities to develop a list of local projects to be programmed for funding.

In September, the first Transportation Improvement Program was adopted by the new MPO. The TIP also included $10 million for "Enhancement projects", and $3 million for Transportation and Demand Management (TDM) PROJECTS. As a regional planning agency MAPC's role is in both the Enhancement and TDM programs is to solicit proposals and prescreen them for funding eligibility.

As always, the agency also participated in a variety of transportation related projects. One of the major efforts this year involved working on the Transportation Summit meeting that was held in Springfield. This effort was organized to support the reauthorization of ISTEA and help assure that federal transportation funding for New England is not diminished. MAPC completed a three-year Pavement Management system project that involved the inspection of all federal-aid eligible roadways throughout the entire MAPC region. A report on the over 3,000 miles of road that were inspected was submitted to the Massachusetts Highway Department.

A new project that was organized last year was the Metropolitan Greenspace Initiative. Over 65 environmental and historic preservation organizations have indicated their interest in participating in this effort that MAPC is currently staffing. As part of this project the agency has produced a map that illustrates the development growth in the greater Boston area from 1970 to 1991. The accompanying data documents the results of urban sprawl that has occurred showing a 15% growth in land development with only a 5%^ growth in population. MAPC staff has also been working with graduate students at Harvard Graduate School of Design on a report outlining the potential for open space protection as the region continues to grow. During the past year the agency increased its association with the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area planning project with the expectation that the agency will become one of the groups officially involved in the establishment of this new federal/state facility.

MAPC produced a number of publications during 1997. This past year the agency published its first yearly calendar with each month displaying maps containing different demographic data of interest to communities in the region and their residents. The Data Center also published a report, Top Employers, which listed by community the number of employees per establishment in the region. Other recent projects include a Title 5 compliance computer software application for Ashland and Hopkinton, economic forecasting for several agencies, school enrollment forecasts for several communities, and updates to the community profile series. The Data Center, working with Harvard University and the University of Massachusetts Boston, also completed a collaborative project known as the Massachusetts Electronic Atlas. This atlas provides access via the Internet to information on the 351 cities and towns in the state. All the information can be downloaded.

The GIS Lab completed numerous projects for both individual communities and for the region as a whole. Staff worked with Watertown on developing a tree inventory for the community. They also completed a wireless communication siting study for one of the subregions, an open space update for another, and a comprehensive regional zoning report for yet another. GIS staff conducted a number of workshops on parcel data automation and acted as an information resource for municipalities interested in beginning or expanding their GIS programs.

In addition to playing a major role one a number of regional boards and commissions, the staff also applied for and received grants to investigate shared services in one of the subregions and also to help communities deal with the issue of utility deregulation. MAPC continued to participate with the South Weymouth Naval Air Station reuse planning project. One MAPC staff member was contracted to work part time for the Town of Rockland on planning issues related to the base closure and reuse.

In 1997, the agency also completed a project that focuses on opportunities for bolstering the shoreline seafood processing and distribution industries in the Commonwealth, including an analysis of the importance of the industry to affected coastal communities in Massachusetts.

MAPC updated its Overall Economic Development Program for 1997, analyzing the regional economy and economic development needs, and revising the list of projects eligible for federal funds through the Economic Development Administration (EDA).

The agency administered a Community Adjustment Planning Grant provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to examine community responses to defense industry downsizing and evaluate defense dependencies of small and mid-sized municipalities. The project included several focus groups and a regional forum. A final report on strategies to adjust and diversify local economies in response to reduced defense spending will be completed in early 1998.

Respectfully submitted,
David C. Soule
Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

This year there are several new benefits available to a veteran and/or their family.

On November 20, 1997 President Clinton signed a bill expanding the start of eligibility dates for Vietnam veterans from Dec. 22, 1961 back to February 28, 1961. So far, this pertains to Federal Benefits only and not to those granted by the Commonwealth.

Are you a veteran and at least 10% service-connected disabled? If so you may be entitled to free eyeglasses. Call the VA Outpatient Clinic in Boston at (617) 248-1377 for information or to make an appointment for a complete eye exam. The VA Clinic is located at 251 Causeway Street and appointments are available as late as 7:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday and until 3:15 P.M. on Friday.

I know you have all heard of Gold Star mothers and wives, but did you know that there is a "Gold Star" lapel pin? Those eligible to receive the pin are spouses, parents or children of a serviceperson killed in the line of duty during WWII. I have tried to find out if this was extended to cover Korea and Vietnam deceased, but even the Department of Veterans Affairs cannot answer my question. I will keep you informed as soon as they let me know.

Under Chapter 139, Acts of 1997 Governor Cellucci has signed into law exempting military retirement income received on or after January 1, 1997, thereby joining the rest of the nation.

Something else that is new from the Commonwealth is a special benefit in the form of an annuity in the amount of $1,500.00 annually for wartime veterans who are blind, paraplegic or 100% disabled (all service connected) or the parents of a deceased member of the armed forces, whose death occurred as a result of an injury sustained or disease contracted during active service in the time of war, insurrection or combat. For more information and application contact Geraldine Peterson at the Department of Veterans Services in Boston, Telephone # 617-727-3578. All applications will be submitted to the Department of Veterans Affairs who will certify the eligibility of the veteran.

50th Anniversary medals D-Day/ Battle of Normandy, the Regional Council of Normandy, France has created a Commemoration Medal. These medals will be offered to veterans or posthumously to one of their family members. For more information on obtaining the medal, please contact Robert McKean at the Department of Veterans Services. Telephone number 617-727-3578, extension 108.

Any veteran and/or their family wishing to contact the Veteran's Agent, please call the Town Clerk's office, at 659-8072, and leave a message.

Dorothy M. Dickson
Veteran's Agent

FENCE-VIEWER'S REPORT

In 1997 the workload of this office increased so much that the Selectmen offered to triple my salary. To avoid generating wage pressures from other town employees, and after discovering that three time 0 is still 0, I refused their kind offer.

I remain Vice-President of the Association International des Cloture-Voyeux. This world-wide fence-viewers organization did not meet this year owing to the indisposition of the sluggish (and sluglike) president, M. Etienne L'Escargot. However, the Pan-American section met at Batopilas, Mexico, where I presided over the sessions, firming up my connections with the Latino delegates, most of whom will support my expected election to the presidency at the next general meeting (If we can get M. L'Escargot to call one.)

What looks like a pile of rocks at 238 River Street is a "Do-it-Yourself" kit for making a stone wall. The very good looking **Fence of the Year** has an arch-way and is located at 81 Central Street.

Respectfully,
Arthur J. Garceau
Fence-Viewer

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON ST. CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 1997, there were thirty-three (33) burials in the Town Cemetery, including eight (8) veterans. During the past year the Committee has accomplished the following:

1. Designed & removed intrusive shrubs.
2. Identified & straightened tipping headstones.
3. Updated & verified the burial records and locations.
4. Planted trees in rear of Washington St. Cemetery.

5. Cleaned out and replanted shrubs at the Stockbridge Cemetery.
6. Worked with the Planning Board to include a new cemetery as a part of the Donovan Property.

In the coming year the Committee hopes to accomplish the following:
1. Begin computerization of cemetery records.
2. Assist the Planning Board in getting the Town Meeting to approve the Donovan Property land use – including a cemetery.

The current price of a cemetery lot is $450.00 with an accompanying $10.00 recording fee. Lots are still available to town residents **ONLY**, for the burial of immediate family members. Lots are **NOT TRANSFERABLE**, but will be repurchased by the Town. Rules and Regulations are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be examined on request.

Washington St. Cemetery Committee
Ted Baldwin
Mary Bertucci, Clerk
Gertrude Daneau, Chairperson
Charles Dirk, Director of Burials
Frank Nagle

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The Department of Environmental Protection rated 101 communities for their recycling efforts during 1996. Norwell received an "A" for recycling 56 percent of our waste. Norwell increased its recycling effort over the pervious year's 20% and "B" rating. We all have reason to feel proud of our conscientious efforts, and the Norwell Recyling Committee thanks everyone who recycles for this well-deserved "A". A certificate was presented to the Recycling Committee for the town and is displayed in the Board of Health's Office.

The Recycling Committee helped promote increased hours at the Recycling Center on Saturdays, allowing for more usage. The Recycling Center's hours since July 1st are now Wednesdays from 12 – 3:00 PM and Saturdays from 9 – 3:00 PM. Don't forget that you can drop off yard waste and metal goods. On the first Saturday of each month between April and November, you can recycle paint and used motor oil at this same location. Once a year, in October, you can bring your household hazardous waste in for recycling.

The Recycling Committee sold composting bins in the spring and negotiated with Sullivan Tire conceming disposal of old passenger car tires for $2.00 a tire during the months of July and August.

In the coming year, the Recycling Committee hopes to accomplish adoption of a "Buy Recycled" policy for all town departments, apply for monetary recycling grants, and increase our recycling effort as well as lower our waste tonnage. We also hope to promote an educational recycling program in the schools.

Recycling Committee
Joanne M. Dirk, Chair
Patricia MacAllen, Vice-Chair
Mary Derochea
Frank Hogan
Tom Merzbacher

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD

The South Shore Regional Refuse (the "Board"), is pleased to announce the recent activity, outreach, press releases, and programs have boosted the number of member communities from ten to fourteen. The Board has over thirty volunteer representatives who meet monthly at the Hingham Town Offices to address the solid waste concerns of over 300,000 South Shore residents. We welcome the most recent addition to our roster of active members, the Town of **Abington**.

Once again, a regional contract for grinding services provided eight town with an economical means for handling construction, demolition and wood waste. Next year's Invitation to Bid will feature a **3% discount** for providing more than 60 days notice for services. The new contract will be awarded on a cost per cubic yard rather than hourly basis. In keeping an eye to the future, the Board is continuing negotiations with both the **Bourne Sanitary Landfill** and the **Rochester Environmental Park** to provide disposal access for C&D, difficult to manage waste and asphalt, brick and concrete (ABC).

The most popular of all Board sponsored programs continues to be the Household Hazardous Waste collection contract. Approximately **3,000 vehicles** attended events in twelve towns during calendar year 1997. There were four regional events during spring collections (two towns sharing one location), and **two dozen RECIPROCITY** visitors to events other than their own. A new contract was awarded to **Laidlaw Environmental** in time for the 1997 fall events. Significant improvements in pricing will be realized through the end of Fiscal Year 1999.

The fluorescent lamp recycling program netted a total of **20,950 feet** through November 1997. In addition, **84 pounds** of elementary mercury were processed through the Board's two regional collection centers in Cohasset and Plymouth. This makes South Shore communities **number one** in the Commonwealth for Universal Waste recycling! Congratulations!

Two regional grant applications are currently under consideration with the DEP. The Town of Hingham sponsored one for a **permanent household hazardous waste facility**. If awarded, member communities will be able to consolidate and temporarily

store small volumes of these materials in between regular collection events. The facility is intended to supplement, rather than replace, the current contract. The second grant, sponsored by the Town of Marshfield, is a request for technical assistance to produce a short term contract for the removal of **wastewater treatment plant residual**. The grant has a provision for assessing the political and physical potential of local long term solutions as well.

To increase availability and convenience, the Board opened an Office on Route 3A in the Town of **Kingston** this year. Located at 161 Summer Street, Unit 5 (above the "Nail Detail", the office is stocked with solid waste journals, periodicals, and files on the Board's past and present activities. Anyone is welcome to call the Solid Waste Planner at (781) 585-1626 to arrange a visit.

Town of **Norwell Representative**
Joanne M. Dirk

AMBULANCE REPORT

For the fifth consecutive year we have seen an increased demand for our E.M.S. Services, as 1997 proved to be a very busy year. Our ambulance responded to 872 incidents and transported 548 patients to the area hospitals with the paramedic unit from the South Shore Hospital assisting frequently.

As the demands for the hospital based paramedic unit increase every year, the burden to provide an advanced level of training will need to move towards the individual towns. With this in mind, we will explore the options of enhancing our level of care to provide a higher level of service to the community. Norwell, as well as the surrounding towns, have found it efficient and very cost effective to provide advanced care via the Fire Service with cross-trained personnel. We look forward to the challenge as well as the opportunity to upgrade our training and skills.

I would like to thank all of those E.M.T.'s who have devoted themselves through the year to provide Norwell with a high quality service, the Norwell Police Department for their assistance and support, and Laurie Davis, our Administrative Secretary, for her endless efforts in scheduling, payroll, and billing.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach,
Director of Medical Services

FIRE REPORT

I would like to start my report by thanking the Residents and Businesses in town for all of their support during 1997.

This was an extremely productive year for the Norwell Fire Department and the future looks very promising. We started the year by sending Firefighters Keith Donaghey and Thomas Heaney to the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's Recruit Training Program. During these eleven weeks of training they were instructed in all aspects of the ever expanding services that your Fire Department provides.

In February, we took delivery of a new 1250 G.P.M. pumping engine. This vehicle is expected to serve the needs of Norwell for two decades.

Just when we thought we had escaped the wrath of old man winter, mother nature surprised us with a blizzard on April Fools Day. This storm dumped 27 inches of heavy wet snow on us in less than 20 hours. The weight of the snow caused the roof on the showroom at Garvey Oldsmobile to collapse with many new cars still inside.

During the summer months the Plymouth County's Sherriffs Department assisted us in painting the Fire Station on Pine Street. The personnel enrolled in the work release program did an outstanding, professional job and should be congratulated. We are grateful to Sheriff Foreman for his support and assistance which has been extremely beneficial to the Town.

In the fall, we spent many hours in the schools educating our youth in Fire Prevention and Home Safety. This was made possible in part with a S.A.F.E. grant from the State Fire Marshal's Office. In October, we sponsored our 3rd Annual Open House with another tremendous response from the entire community.

This year at Town Meeting we will be asking for your support for the final phase of the Fire Station Project on Washington Street. As we have transferred the land from the Water Department, and completed the design/engineering process, we now look towards construction. With your support we can expect to break ground late summer and expect a completion date in the summer of 1999. The need for this facility is long overdue and will allow us to achieve our goal of "**delivering Fire and E.M.S. service to each and every home and business in less than four minutes.**"

As in the past, the dedicated men and women of the Norwell Fire Department have done an outstanding job throughout the year and as always are committed to offer the highest level of service possible to our community. We look towards the Millennium and the challenges that await us with confidence and enthusiasm.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the Firefighters, Career & Call, the E.M.S. staff, our Administrative Secretary, and all other Town Departments for their assistance in 1997.

The following is an overview of our responses in 1997:

Structure Fire	19
Vehicle Fires	24
Brush Fires	60

Motor Vehicle Accidents	313
Emergency Medical Calls	531
Hazardous Materials Incident	42
Power Lines Down	78
Public Assists	76
Lock Outs	157
Assist Police	10
Smoke Removals	65
System Malfunction	91
CO Activation	18
False Alarms	6
Mutual Aid Fire	40
Mutual Aid Ambulance	56

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

SOUTH SHORE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Celebration 35th Anniversary Highlights

To many veteran school district employees and member community citizens it may seem impossible, but this school year (1997-1998) represents the 35th Anniversary of partnership and service on the part of the South Shore Vocational Technical High School and its eight member towns. Initially envisioned primarily as a place to learn a trade for those young people whose future plans simply did not include college, the South Shore Regional School District has become much more. By providing truly "comprehensive" education aimed at developing the skills necessary for effective school-to-career transitions, South Shore and vocational-technical education have focused on building school and after school options, at preparing for the world of work, for continued education, for the military, or for whatever career pathway may develop for each young man or woman who attends. In a workplace environment and society in which change is the norm, being prepared for the changes has become critically important.

South Shore currently enrolls 550 students in grades nine through twelve (9-12), including fourteen students from Norwell as of October 1, 1997. Vo-Tech's relationship with students in the community starts well before they ever see the facility in many instances. Through guidance department interactions and visits, an informational contact is maintained. Tours are schedule, presentations delivered, questions asked and answered. The establishment of career awareness and future planning is stressed, the establishment of career awareness and future planning is stressed, the younger the age the better. The Annual Open House at South Shore is a wonderful opportunity to see and sense the opportunities available. An exploratory program in the early months of grade nine gives further opportunity to try out and discover. once focused on a "major" area of technical study, the true task of learning to integrate academic, technical, social and employability skills take hold. As Vo-Tech strives to meet the interest and needs of our student population, we look to the broad based complexity of the whole student. Participation in school activities has never been higher, additional sports teams have been initiated, activities such as drama club productions, foreign travel, work sit field trips and cultural exploration, as well as many other events, both on school grounds and off, have added to the complete education and growth of the South Shore students. On the interscholastic athletic front, qualification for the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association state tournament in Hockey and for the first time ever in Girls' Basketball, added excitement and school spirit.

Parents and area employers have played major roles at Vo-Tech in the past year as well. Efforts by parents working within the growing South Shore Vo-Tech Parents Association and on the School Council have added an important dimension and perspective. A goal of regular communication by the school to parents at home has begun to take form through letters, newsletters and phone contacts. It has been demonstrated that increased participation and involvement improves student rates of success. 1997 saw the creation of the first ever Parent/Teachers night dedicated solely to a sharing of information about student performance and teacher and school expectations and plans. Fundraising initiatives have provided social interactions and contributions to student enrichment activities. As importantly, outreach efforts to local businesses and civic groups have resulted in an improved communication about South Shore, its mission and the resource that it represents. Numerous employers and groups have toured, met with school officials and staff, and become involved as providers of cooperative work employment sites or as Advisory Board members.

In November, the first widespread Alumni reunion reception was held with over two hundred attendees. Graduates from the 1960's, 1970's and 1980's gathered to share stories of Vo-Tech, reclaim lost friendships and contacts, and to begin to establish a growing network and base of support for a school which has helped many to launch and maintain successful careers. It is anticipated that more frequent future events will only further enhance the sense of family for all those affiliated with South Shore. That sense of family extends to efforts by departments and students to share their skills with those in the community. As an example this year, outreach by the Cosmetology students into nursing homes and senior centers illustrated a spirit of community service which has long been a hallmark for Vo-Tech. The annual Senior Citizen Holiday dinner once again entertained seniors from throughout the district and served as a valuable lesson in giving, caring and sharing for

students. Clearly, the message of community and service is stressed, as important as employability and work skills, academic development and integration with real world applications, and competency in a competitive world of work. Last June, graduates entered technical fields of employment, entered post-secondary schools, or continue skills acquisition. The graduate from Norwell was David Harring, Jr.

Vo-Tech's staff too has been active and productive. A major initiative this year has been the review, revision and realignment of curriculum, both academic and technical, to best meet the demands of business and industry and the state mandated Curriculum Frameworks. In addition, initiatives have been undertaken to better bridge the transitional instructional gaps between member town Middle School/Junior High Schools and the realities of the demands of high school and the State Assessment Testing programs. This fall a team of South Shore staff presented at a two day Curriculum/Integration Conference sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education. The ideas exchanged, activities described and genuine interest displayed were a highlight of the event, with South Shore receiving a high degree of recognition. The opportunity to share and contribute to the anticipated benefit of students from many vocational schools was certainly appreciated by all who attended.

It was an exciting year in 1997 at South Shore Vo-Tech, with the promise of even better things to come. With school, parents, business and industry, students and communities all contributing, good things can happen. Community service, building projects, partnerships, curriculum relevance and revision, career preparation and the solid transition from School-to-Work are all made more possible through commitment and cooperation. These 35 years of district and regional partnership have truly sped right past. The Regional School Committee, Advisory Board Membership, School Administration, Staff and Students want to thank the community of Norwell and its citizens for their support and encouragement. The young people of the area are clear the beneficiaries of your commitment to excellence and education, and to the futures for us all. We thank you once again.

Respectfully submitted,
S.S. Regional School Committee
Robert L. Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Developers tell us that the boom times are here again and we see no reason to doubt them. The Planning Board received plans for five new subdivisions during the past year, came to a final resolution on four which were already in process, and continues to review two other proposals. Salori Heights, off Pleasant Street, was denied due to a lack of data and inadequacies in the design.

Herring Run, a three lot subdivision off Tiffany Road, was approved. Town Meeting voted to allow the Water Commissioners to accept 36 acres to be donated by the developer, which provided desired access to potential well sites adjacent to Route 3. Also approved were Parson's Walk, a three lot subdivision off Circuit Street, Laura's Lane, five lots off Jacob's Lane; and Journey's End, a 9 lot subdivision off Loring Drive. The latter is currently under litigation as the Planning Board was sued by an abutter to the proposed development. Also still under litigation is Walnut Tree Hill, a development primarily in Scituate with access onto Cross Street.

Plans were received during the past year for Hickory Hill, off River Street; Masthead Drive Extension; Tiffany Road/Albanese, off Tiffany Road; Hawthorne Park, off Grove Street; and a subdivision off Bowker Street. Deliberations continue on the plans for Black Pond Estates, off Central Street, and Laurelwood, which straddles the Norwell/Scituate line off First Parish Road.

At the Town Meeting the board presented an article calling for a moratorium on Wireless Communication Towers. Upon acceptance of the moratorium a committee was formed, chaired by Sally Turner, which crafted the bylaw accepted at the Special Town Meeting in December, 1997.

The board interviewed three of six respondents to the Request for Proposal for planning the land use for Parcel "A" of the Donovan Property and awarded the contract to Dodson Associates. The process began with a meeting during which all interested town boards presented their priorities and concerns to Dodson Associates. This input was combined with a survey of soil and water conditions on the property from which Dodson Associates was able to develop several alternative plans. Given Dodson's stellar reputation and experience with similar projects, the board is confident that a plan will be developed which represents the interests and desires of the majority of Norwellians.

At the Town Elections in March 1997, Matt Cronin was returned to serve a second three year term. The board decided to maintain its current organization.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Avril Forest, Chair
Peter T. Anderson, Vice-Chair
Matthew J. Cronin, Clerk
Sally Turner, Alt. Clerk
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Norwell Conservation Commissioners are proud to serve a town with such demonstrated commitment to preserving scenic and natural areas and

controlling unbridled growth. The paper passing on January 9, 1997 celebrated the Town's procurement of the late Doris E. Donovan one hundred seventy-four acre estate. The Donovan fields, at the corner of Circuit, Forest and Pleasant Streets, have always been an important part of Norwell's landscape and these fields are now protected in perpetuity under the stewardship of the Norwell Conservation Commission. In November we applied for State SANDS Grant to offset the Donovan Purchase.

Eagle Scout projects are underway at the Donovan Conservation Land. Scouts, Bill Shanley and Kevin Campbell are working on developing a trail link to the schools via a footbridge and restoring the skating pond.

Management of the hayfields at Jacobs Farm and the Donovan property is given tremendous support by our resident farmers Joan and Jon Haskins; Alan Thomson; and Jean, George and Kristen Whittaker, who work diligently to preserve scenes of Norwell's agrarian past.

Eagle Scout projects are always well received by the Conservation Commission and Dick Freed's project on the town conservation land off of Wildcat Lane was no exception. Dick developed a trail system in these beautiful woods as his community project. The trail system has opened this conservation area for the enjoyment of townspeople.

1997 Annual Town Meeting brought a milepost in conservation when the "Friends of Jacobs Pond" were successful in their request to receive $20,000 for the clean-up of Jacobs Pond. Led by Chairman of the committee, Frank Smith of Leigh Road, we were able to fund a weed control project. The project has been a huge success as the non-native species of weed that has been choking the pond was brought under control. Residents of the town have been quite pleased with the results as is evident in the renewed interest in recreational activity at Jacobs Pond. Assistance of the management of the pond will continue through the efforts of the "Friends of Jacobs Pond." We look forward to fund-raising activities, new programs and working with the South Shore Natural Science Center on a pond-monitoring program.

The Town of Norwell has been extremely fortunate over the years to receive gifts of open land. We were favored again in 1997 by two wonderful gifts. Mr. & Mrs. Salice of Summer Street gave the town four acres of forested land off of Summer Street. This land abuts other town conservation land and properties of the Nature Conservancy/Audubon Society. This property is a fine addition to our ongoing effort to create "green ways" in town linking open space areas.

Mr. & Mrs. Wadoski of Westwood, Massachusetts gave another gift of land. The six acres of land off of Mount Hope Street abuts Wampatuck State Park and offers natural resource protection as the Bound Brook courses through this woodland.

The developers of Ford's Crossing and Farrar Farm Road placed 28 acres of open space under Conservation Stewardship, offering the Town the benefit of open space buffers for these projects.

A new trail was developed at Stetson Meadows through a volunteer effort organized by the North and South Rivers Watershed Director, Steve Ivas, who brought Eastern Mountain Sports together with the Commission. A new trail, new signs, and other amenities were bought with the money donated by Eastern Mountain Sports. The trail day at Stetson Meadows found many town residents working together with Eastern Mountain Sports people to complete the project and enjoy a sumptuous lunch. The Commission thanks Debbie Lenehan of Norwell for spearheading the event.

The Conservation Commission conducted one hundred seven public hearings under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw. The Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM and meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert C. Heidt, Chairman
Christine Werme, Vice-Chairman
Burton B. Bryan
Gregg McBride
Kathryn Mudgett
A. Gail Storm
W. Clifford Prentiss
Judith Salter, Agent

REPORT OF INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Two long-standing committee members – Margaret Dawson and Jeffrey Helm – submitted their resignations. Both made significant contributions to the re-structuring of various coverages maintained by the Town that have resulted in substantially lower premium. We want to express our appreciation for their efforts.

The Town has broadened its coverage in employment practices liability, and, as of July 1, 1997, has implemented self-insured workmen's compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Burgess
David DeGhetto
Kerry Richardson
David Scott

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There were **18** petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1997. A breakdown follows:

Type of Petition:

Special Permit 4
(1 denied)
Variance 3
(1 withdrew without prejudice)
Site Plan 4
Site Plan/Special Permit 3
Special Permit/Variance/Site Plan ... 1
Site Plan Modification 2
(1 withdrew without prejudice)
Appeal of Building Inspector's Decision 1
(denied & appealed)

The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of this hearing. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Bernard Gardner, Chairman
Earl S. Opdyke, III
Eileen L. Kelly

Alternates:
Jeffrey M. Volpe
Carol C. Neely

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

The following list is a general review of electrical permits that were filed for wiring. Permits are required for telephone and data wiring by the Massachusetts Electrical Code. Some of the new cables may carry 100 volts or more and must be rated for smoke characteristics and installed for the prevention of fire.

Requirements for residential baths and laundries have been changed to be on separate circuits, as well as, many other new rules.

A new fee schedule will be released as soon possible, as the present one is several years old.

List of Permit Applications

Alarms 24
Commercial Renovations 58
New Residential Dwellings 32
Renovations/Additions 107
Pools 9
Service Changes 83
Service Temporary 22
Burners 7
Town Property 21
Sewage Systems 13
Generators 9
Appliances 18

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Moore, Wire Inspector
Raymond Hansen, Alternate

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

There were **152** plumbing permits, **100** gas permits and **29** hot water heater permits issued in 1997. The inspector and his alternate are part-time with most inspections done in the early morning or late afternoon.

Respectfully submitted
Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John Hoadley, Alternate

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING OFFICER

There were **338** building permits issued in 1997. A breakdown of these permits are as follows:

Residential:

New Dwellings 37
Alterations/Renovations 110
Barn 3
Demolish Building 4
Garage 18
Pools 12
Re-roof 44
Tent 5
Woodstove 6

Commercial:

Alterations/Renovations 39
Demolitions 2
Re-roof 6
Shed 1
Signs 22
Tent 13

The estimated construction cost of the above issued permits is approximately **$12,952,149**.

The Building Permit Fees paid to the Town of Norwell for calendar year 1997 was **$117,380.85**.

Number of Building Inspections 318
Zoning Issues 31
Meetings – re: School Projects 14
Meetings w/Handicap Comm. 18
PBMC Meetings 12
Scheduled Inspections w/Fire Chief 59
Meetings w/Town Counsel 2
Scheduled Meetings in Office 52

We would like to note that our Building Inspector, James Haehnel, has taken a family leave of absence. "Skip" Joseph, our alternate Inspector of Buildings, has helped this department immensely during this time. We wish to thank him sincerely and also the

Selectmen, the Fire Chief and various Boards and Committees for their help and the Citizens of Norwell for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Haehnel, Building Inspector
Spencer A. Joseph, Alternate

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

At their July meeting, the Norwell School Committee appointed nine residents to serve as the School Building Needs Study Committee, a requirement of the Massachusetts Department of Education under the terms of the current version of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Act of 1948. This Committee also functions as the NORWELL 2001 Task Force Steering Committee, guiding a community wide effort to preserve, upgrade, and extend the useful life of Norwell Pubic School facilities.

On September 23, 1997, after the completion of a comprehensive interview process, the Committee recommended that the School Committee retain the services of A. Anthony Tappe and Associates of Boston, utilizing a $100,000 appropriation made at the 1997 Annual Town Meeting. This firm has been contracted to complete a professional facilities audit of all Norwell Schools including an analysis of plumbing, mechanical, electrical, structural, and furnishing components. in addition, Tappe' and Associates is developing a long range Educational Master Plan that will qualify Norwell to receive 65% state reimbursement for school renovation and construction.

The NORWELL 2001 Task Force, comprised of over 100 Norwell residents with a broad range of expertise representing a variety of viewpoints, has been assisting the architects and their consultants in specific areas of the data gathering process. The functions of the Task Force have been divided into four subcommittees: Educational Programming, Engineering & Design, Finance and Contract Administration, and Market Analysis. These subcommittees are cochaired by eight School Building Needs Study Committee members.

During the upcoming year, the School Building Needs Study Committee will be making recommendations to the School Committee, and the Town, after an in-depth analysis of Educational Master Planning Options developed by Tappe' and Associates. Opportunities for public input will be scheduled prior to any final Building Committee recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Jeffrey Helm, Chairman
Margaret Etzel
Rebecca Z. Freed
Ralph D. Gordon
Douglas A. Knowles
Eliazabeth S. Kulik
Jacquelyn D. McClean
Robert L. Sherman
David W. Truesdell
Ex officio members,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
David C. Ennis, Jr.
School Committee Chair
Richard F. Sulc, Dir. of
Administrative Services

THE NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

For close to a quarter of a century, the Norwell Public Library has continued to grow – in circulation, in card holders, in supplementary community services, and in daily traffic. Over half of the Norwell community are library card holders and during the last year maintained a circulation of 116,918 print and non-print items.

This year, again, saw several major improvements to the library including switching over all the computers in the library to Windows-based machines. In addition, we upgraded out Intemet service to accept graphical information.

Our Books for Babies and Sleepytime Story Hours continue to attract close to a hundred children; over 230 children attended our Summer Programs. Eighty programs were held in our Community Room with participation by over twelve hundred attendees. While our relationship to the Old Colony Library Network enables users to retrieve items from 25 local libraries, our internet service provides patrons with access to information in libraries anywhere in the world.

In looking forward, we anticipate having to face the reality of being completely out of room – for both books and people. The Library Board of Trustees and the Friends of the Norwell Public Library have already begun the process of research, planning, and goal setting.

Again this year we have requested funding to return the Children's Library to a full-time position; we hope you will support our effort. We encourage your comments and suggestions and look forward to seeing your at the library.

The Trustees of the Norwell
Public Library

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

With regret, the Commission reports that Jim Haehnel, A.D.A. Coordinator has been on a leave of absence since September. His absence from the Town and particularly the Commission has been acutely felt.

He was extremely knowledgeable concerning the American's with Disabilities Act and very creative in solving the questions of compliance.

The single most important issue before the Commission is the impact of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The past year has seen a continuation of the work started last year by various departments within the Town. Renovations have been completed at the Police Station, there are increased signs at the High School and on the roadways there is a wheelchair lift into the gymnasium at the High School. The Commission would like to commend Rosemary O'Connor, Director of the Council on Aging as the creative force behind the lovely accessible renovations to the Council Building on Pine Street.

Directly the Commission has contributed to the materials for the cosmetic renovations to the wheelchair access to the lower level from the parking lot at Town Hall. We also funded, through the Recreation Dept., the afternoon teachers for the Summer Program for Disabled Children.

A collection of materials concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act can be found at the Norwell Public Library. The materials include videos, a copy of the law, pamphlets, worksheets for assessing your facilities and references for adaptations. The Commission would like to thank the Library for storing and organizing these materials so that they are available to everyone. However, the Commission continues to be interested in acting as a resource and information source.

Spencer "Skip" Joseph is serving as interim Inspector of Buildings, but has not assumed the duties of the A.D.A. Coordinator. However, he is a staunch friend to disability issues and to the Commission. We look forward to supporting him, whenever possible.

The Commission is soliciting new members – both able-bodied and disabled. The actual composition of the Commission is prescribed by law, but must be made-up of both able-bodied and disabled members. Meetings are held monthly at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen H. Ecclestone
Jeanne F. Elder
Francis Nelson

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

In 1997 the Local Cultural Council of Norwell received a grant of **$3,230**. Thirty-four applications were received, requesting a total of **$19,879**. Eighteen applications were approved and the **$3,230** in grant money was dispersed to those projects.

The purpose of the Local Cultural Council is to support public programs that promote access, education, diversity and excellence in the Arts, Humanities and the Sciences.

All of our board members worked diligently to approve only those programs that would benefit the community to the greatest extent possible.

I would like to thank those members of our Council for all their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Kearns, Co-Chairperson
Maxine Clawson, CoChairperson
Jeanne Gammell
Romalda Blanchard, Secretary
Rita Staples, Treasurer
Holly Mahedy

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE

The paramount concern of the Traffic Study Committee is the safety of residents and travelers, both pedestrian and vehicular, on the streets of Norwell. The Board of Selectmen appointed the Committee to investigate and make recommendations on issues raised by residents of the town or other Town Boards regarding traffic problems or concerns. We welcome all questions or concerns any citizens may have regarding traffic matters.

The last meeting was held in November 1997 at which time we discussed a request by a resident for a stop sign at the busy Intersection of Longwater Drive and Longwater Circle at Assinippi Park. It was recommended by the Committee that a Stop Sign be erected. The need for turn signs and markings at the high school was also a topic of discussion and is under consideration.

Excessive speed on Route 123 by large trucks, and speeding in general, is a matter of great concern. Diligent attention by the Norwell Police Department and Massachusetts State Police is a major deterrent but citizens also must use caution and restraint in driving practices.

The Committee looks forward to serving the town during 1998

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Micek
Maureen Hnatkovich
David Nichols
Angela Denham
Scott Douglas
Leann Cavicchi
Thomas Tajima
Christopher Nichols
Nathan Denham

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

This year saw the resignation of former Chairman, and long time Capital Budget member Diane

Douglas from our committee. A new job has relocated Diane from Norwell. Diane's abilities to carefully listen to, and disseminate the myriad of information we receive will be surely missed. We wish her the best in her new endeavors and welcome new member Mr. Paul Merna on board.

The Capital Budget Committee reviewed requests for capital expenses in the total amount of **$1,639,770.00**. Capital expenses are generally defined as any item costing in excess of **$5,000.00** and having a life expectancy of greater than 3 years. After careful review of each request we were able to recommend expenditures to the Annual Town Meeting in the amount of **$381,000.00** for this Fiscal Year.

The major goal of the Capital Budget Committee has been to establish a six year plan for capital improvements within the Town of Norwell. Our first step was to support the reactivation of the Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee so that they may develop a maintenance and replacement program for our municipal buildings and associated equipment. This year we strongly supported the facilities audit program put forth by our School Department for their buildings and grounds. This will prove to be an indispensable tool for planning our growth and expenditures for future years. We are very pleased with the effort and consideration each department head has put into presenting us with six year projections for their requests for capital expenses. We feel that it is essential that we are proactive, rather than reactive in our capital improvement and maintenance planning.

We believe that foresight, efficient planning and careful review are the direct avenues to fiscally responsible capital program.

We would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Board and each department head for their assistance in reaching these goals.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Fitzgerald, Chairman
Robert Bordewieck
Mike Hoadley
Paul F. Merna
Sally Turner, Planning Board Rep.

CUSHING CENTER
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors for the Cushing Center are pleased to submit the following report of activities for 1997.

We are thrilled to report that the accessibility program that was initiated for the Cushing Center is complete. Fortunately, much of the work required was relatively minor. Minor changes included re-fitting faucets and fixtures and providing larger entry doors in the restrooms. We were also able to provide designated handicap parking at the rear of the building. The major hurdle was the installation of an elevator system to provide access to all three levels of the building. The installation and certifications of the elevator have recently been completed and the system is now in service and working quite well. The elevator entry is located at the rear of the building just off the main parking area.

With the completion of the elevator entry at the rear of the building we turned our focus to improving the landscaping at what was formerly considered "the back door". We installed slow growth, low maintenance plantings and ground cover to provide greenery and life to the rear entry. If you have drive down Main Street past the front of the building you have no doubt noticed the beautiful gardens that have been planted and maintained by the North River Gardeners. They have not only improved the Cushing Center but have brought color and beauty to the whole center of town! Thank you North River Gardeners!

With the accessibility issues resolved we can once again offer the building for Town sponsored events. You may contact our Executive Director, Mrs. Margaret Doherty at 659-2674 for details on using the facility. The building is a tremendous asset to our community and we hope you will make good use of it.

We are happy to report that we were able to increase the funds we were able to return to the Town this year. With our accessibility issues resolved and major construction behind us we look forward to even better years in the future. Our bookings for weddings and weekend functions remains strong. The office space rental remains full to capacity. We are continuing our efforts to rent the main function hall during the week. A brief overview is as follows:

Expended:	**39,221.56**
Function Rentals:	**19,700.00**
Tenants:	**21,995.04**
Returned to Town:	**2,473.48**

In closing, we would like to thank all the townspeople, and employees for their continued support for the Cushing Center. A special thanks goes to our staff, Peg Doherty our Executive Director, and our Custodial Staff, Bruce and Bryan Melansan. Their outstanding dedication to the facility remains exceptional.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors
Sharon Opdyke, Chairwoman
Susan Donahue
James Fitzgerald
Constance Kieley
Paul Tedeschi

RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over **200** program opportunities to all ages and interests in 1997. There were over **8868** program participants, which was a **14%** increase over the previous year.

New Programs in 1997 included: Astronomy, Babbitt Baseball, Biddie Ball, Bruins Game Trip, Christmas Lights tour, Computer Instruction, Massage Therapy, Pumpkin Carving, Shellshock, and a Vacation Guitar Workshop. New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception – some flew and some flew out the window!

Other programs with a little longer history continue. For youth we offered wee playtime (toddlers & parents), playgroup for preschoolers, youth basketball, release day activities, ski lessons, gymnastics, afterschool arts, science and sports and fitness programs, school vacation programs, the Easter Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic, field trips (skiing, roller-skating, bowling, and recreation centers), summer recreation programs —a playgroup for preschoolers, kidscene for grades k-3, and summerscene for grades 2 and older, crafts, watercolors, golf, tennis, and more field trips to amusement parks, hiking, the beach, ice cream shop, and museums. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby-sitting course provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, discount tickets for the Company Theatre, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, or the Herculean Men's Club Event – Norwell Town Fair – where we offer Parade Contests, and the Fishing Derby co-sponsored by DeWolfe New England. For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation – a teen volunteer program, dog and puppy training, C.P.R., first aid, women's softball, golf, coed volleyball, coaching certification, field trips to New York or Boston's theaters and skiing, rock climbing, basket making, yoga, body sculpting, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to baby-sit, do yard work, and odd jobs which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see the variety is only limited by our imaginations (and resources).

The value we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. The budget monies cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In 1997, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund, which offsets our budget request so the bottom line for Recreation is $67,107. In addition, more than $110,000 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (98% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships are still offered and used by many families and we welcome contributions to cover those costs! It becomes clear that increasing fees does impact families who can continue to benefit by recreational services. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had about 35 teens volunteer almost 600 hours! There were more than 1950 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips; conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to pubic recreation programs and facilities. Chairperson is Norma Tosney. Paul Crowley as Vice-chair, Ginnie Maree, Pam Manning, and our new member, Pat Richardson all contribute time, energy, and various areas of expertise. Ed Healey resigned after 10 years of valuable service to the community. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through the Recreation Director, Dale Connor; Program Coordinator, Sue Sinuc; and the many excellent program instructors and leaders efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational service envied by many neighboring communities. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies more and more upon other organizations within town, such as Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer, and Youth Lacrosse to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support and improved recreational facilities, which seem to be lacking in this area. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program!

This is your Recreation Department!

Submitted by,
Dale Connor, Director

Norma Tosney, Chair
Paul Crowley, Vice-Chair
Ginnie Maree
Pam Manning
Pat Richardson

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Norwell Public Schools has experienced a tremendous amount of change during the past four years. Through retirements and career advancement , all ten administrative positions have changed during this period. Most recently, Bruce Marshman has retired after 26 dedicated years of service to Norwell, the last six as principal of Norwell High School, and Dr. Paula Delaney has become Director of Instructional Services. During these same four years, our school enrollment has increased by more than 12%, necessitating a major school reorganization in 1996-1997.

Yet, despite all these changes, Norwell schools and students continue to excel. on the Iowa Reading Test administered statewide to all grade 3 students last spring, the ***average*** score of our students was higher than 81% of the students in the national norm group (versus a state average percentile of 64), and our overall school performance was better than 96% of the schools in the national norm group. Similarly, on the Iowa Test of Educational Development, our grade 10 ***average*** was at 82nd percentile for students and at the 96th percentile for schools. Moreover, on the Scholastic Achievement Tests, the class of 1997 had a combined ***average*** of 1074, compared to the state and national average of 1016, even though 96% of our seniors took the test compared to 80% and 42% respectively for the state and country.

How is it that Norwell Public Schools is able to perform so well in the face of so many changes? The answer is quite simple: a highly experienced and dedicated staff; supportive and involved parents; eager and talented students; and a community committed to quality education. It is the winning combination and the keen recognition by our teachers and administrators that in a fast paced, rapidly changing world, we cannot afford to sit on our laurels.

It is the belief that we must continuously improve that has prompted a number of curriculum initiatives in 1997-98. This year, for the first time, Norwell Public Schools has issued comprehensive, kindergarten through grade 12 *Curriculum Standards* in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Complementing the state's *Curriculum Frameworks*, these documents are designed to prepare our students for the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests to be administered to all students in grades 4, 8, and 10 beginning this spring. *Curriculum Guides*, one page summaries per grade level, for these subjects are also being developed and will be distributed to all parents this September.

The selection process for textbooks and materials to complete the Reading/Language Arts adoption in grades 5 through 12 is underway, as is the adoption process for a new Mathematics series in kindergarten through grade 4 for the fall. A Science Curriculum Committee is also being formed to develop *Curriculum Standards* for that subject, and a new standardized testing series is being considered to supplement the MCAS tests in order that we can better assess the progress of our students and the effectiveness of our curriculum.

With Norwell's winning combination of people, a strong belief in continuous improvement, and our unwavering focus on the needs of children, I am confident that our schools and students will continue to be successful regardless of the changes and challenges ahead. With your help and support, Norwell Public Schools will continue its proud tradition of providing ***Pathways to Success*** for each and every child.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

PERMANENT BLDG. & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

During the year the odds and ends of the Roofing and ADA work at the town schools, highway department and Cushing Center were completed. Most notably the installation of the Handicapped Elevator at the Cushing Center.

The Town Meeting of May 5, 1997 appropriated monies for the Fire Chief to be expended for plans & specifications for a Fire Station to be located in the west end of town. Since approval of this funding (July 1, 1997) the P.B.M.C. and the Fire Chief have been working together to finalize plans and specifications to present to the Town at the Annual Meeting scheduled for May 4, 1998.

In September we advertised for R.F.P.'s from Architectural/Engineering firms and received seventeen (17) proposals. After reviewing all of these proposals, we reduced the list to three (3) firms and conducted interviews with them. Following the interviews the members of the P.B.M.C. voted unanimously to recommend The Carell Group to the Board of Selectmen.

Once the design fee was established and The Carrell Group was chosen by the Selectmen, the P.B.M.C. and the Fire Chief have been working weekly with The Carrell Group on the design plans. Work has progressed very well and we are in hopes of presenting completed plans and specifications to the Annual Town Meeting on May 4, 1998.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harry A. Merritt, Chairman
Walter F. Macdonald III, Secretary
Steven Waitekaitis
Lee McKenney
Liz Kulik
Joseph Cronin
Emanual Schembari

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reports the following values for taxable property established as of January 1, 1997 (Fiscal Year 1998):

Class	Values	%
Residential	847,835,300	82.8910
Commercial	124,612,900	12.1831
Industrial	35,395,400	3.4605
Personal Prpty.	14,988,200	1.4654
Total	**1,022,831,800**	**100.000**

Pamela McLeod, a longtime Board member has decided not to run for re-election in the upcoming March elections. Pam will be missed!

Acting under a directive received from the Commonwealth's Department of Revenue, the Board and staff began a program to perform interior and exterior inspections of all residential and commercial property in the Town. Our initial plan was to accomplish these inspections over a three-year period. In order to implement this program the Board hired four persons on a contract basis. During the summer months of 1997, a total of 1,250 homes were inspected. Due to scheduling problems we were not able to complete the interior inspections of almost 250 of these homes. The interior inspections of these properties will be completed on a priority basis in the spring of 1998 and additional inspections will also be accomplished.

The Board shares the concern of many citizens with our ever-increasing tax rate. We therefore, strongly recommend your attendance and involvement at Town Meeting so that your voice may be heard.

The staff and Board are at your service to explain Board policies, to answer valuation questions and to assist the taxpayers with any other assessment questions.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela McLeod, Chairman
Edward J. Dunford
Rosemary Durica

PERMANENT DRAINAGE STUDY

We hereby submit the Permanent Drainage Study Committee's Annual Town Report.

The Permanent Drainage Study Committee has completed its 3rd year in existence after being re-activated due to citizens concerns regarding poor drainage throughout the Town. This committee has submitted articles for the Annual Town Meeting pertaining to the implementation of drainage in problem areas, but regrettably these articles have been defeated.

As a committee, we review proposed sub-division and septic system plans that could possibly impact town roadways or abutters and make recommendations or express our concerns to the appropriate Board.

With building on the rise in town, we are kept extremely busy and meet monthly at the highway department office the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM.

This year at Annual Town Meeting we will again be seeking your support for funding to alleviate some of the pressing drainage problems.

Respectfully submitted,
Permanent Drainage Study Committee

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Highway Department.

With Norwell growing by leaps and bounds, each and every department must supply to the citizenry an acceptable level of services, plus operate within the realms of modest budgets.

As always, the highway department strives to maintain the Towns infrastructure regularly. Resurfacing Town Ways is, by most accounts, the most important consideration when putting together maintenance programs. I have been extremely fortunate to get this across to the public, in some cases the utility companies, and other town boards that may directly or, indirectly influence funding proposals. This past season, roads that were resurface in part or in whole include: Mt. Blue Street, Lincoln Street, Hemlock Drive, Forest Avenue, Forest Street, Jacobs Lane, Cross Street and Pleasant Street. 14,010.24 tons of asphalt was used to complete these roads.

The crack sealing program that I initiated in 1995 using reinforced liquid asphalt has been extremely successful. Approximately 75% of the Town has been covered initially, necessitating only touchup work when new cracks materialize. This process is needed to keep water from getting underneath the asphalt and freezing or undermining the road which can cause more cracking, frost heaves and potholes.

The topic of drainage seems to disappear during dry spells only to resurface during heavy rains or snow melt. Although no money is budgeted for this department, small jobs are routinely done to prevent

water from running out onto the roads causing icing problems during winter months. Some of these jobs were completed on Green Street, Wildcat Lane, Old Pottery Lane, Winter Street and Parker Street. Many other non-critical drainage problems are resolved during resurfacing by crowning the road and adding berms & swales to channel running water to a point of discharge.

The winter seasons of the past few years have been "hop scotching" on a regular basis. One-year total devastation with record snowfall amounts, the next year mild and wet. The only constant in this equation is department preparedness! In mid-September this department takes stock of supplies and equipment, making necessary repairs etc. The majority of our snow removal equipment is between 10 – 20 years of age, making in-house maintenance a full time job. If the sand/salt shed is empty, which it usually is in the fall, that too must be restocked which can cost at a low bid price between $25,000 to $30,000 to fill. The April Fools Day storm took a major toll on all of our plows. Each and every one of them had to be sand blasted, welded, straightened, and repainted. This task alone took almost four weeks in-house. What most do not realize is that we could go an entire season with relatively mild weather and no appreciable snowfall, and still spend the snow & ice removal budget by sanding alone. When you consider most sanding operations are done at night or early morning hours, when temperatures are at their lowest, this is an overtime situation; weekends and holidays must also be covered at overtime rate.

Routine maintenance done by this department is always performed regularly or on an as needed basis. Pothole repairs, street sign repair and replacement, catch basin cleaning and rebuilding, street sweeping, drainage work, easement clearing and citizens requests make for "never a dull moment" in this department.

The Recycling Area at the highway yard is extremely successful. I wish the Recycling Committee continued success. I would like to thank William Gunderway and Harold Tuttle for keeping the area well-maintained, clean and running smoothly. I would like to thank the highway department employees, Jon Haskins (foreman) Steve MacInnis, Chris Cowden, Mark Allegra, Andrew Snow, Linda Murphy, and the many contractors for their continued dedication to this department and the Town. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the many Boards, Commissions, and Committees for their continuing efforts to make Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor/Director of
Lands & Natural Resources

TREE & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my Annual Town Report for the Tree & Grounds Department.

The Tree & Grounds Dept. begins its year by going over and repairing all necessary equipment used for maintaining school and public grounds with the utilization of any clear days for tree removal and roadside mowing.

In mid-March, or when the snow starts to melt, work begins on all the athletic fields for the preparation of Spring sports season. This work includes; aerating, fertilizing, over-seeding, edging and related work. With the Town and sports interest growing, these fields are being used 7 days a week and showing signs of deterioration. Most fields are being used for its primary sport and then a second or third use due to the lack of sufficient space, causing these fields untold damage. Currently they are used three seasons of the year. Without rest,
there is little hope of establishing a healthy turf.

During the Spring & Summer months, all street signs and intersections are trimmed to improve visibility. The roadside flail mower work is continuing with great success. Now that most roadsides have been cut back at least once, the mower can move along at a far greater pace.

Although this department does not own its own tree removal or bucket truck, we still remove approximately 50-75 dead or hazardous trees by contracting the work out. Eastern Edison is still working with this department along the power lines to facilitate tree trimming and removal throughout Town to cut down on power outages.

The Washington Street Cemetery continues to be meticulously maintained. Most of the walkways have been re-excavated, edged, borders installed and filled with stone dust. Interments are still being performed by Town department personnel and equipment, keeping the cost down and doing a professional job during a most stressful time.

I would like to thank the Tree & Grounds Department employees Mark Smith (foreman), Mark Walther, James Murphy, William Lavery, and Linda Murphy for their continued dedication to this department and the Town. I would also like to thank the many Boards, Commissions, and Committees for their continuing efforts to make Norwell what it is today.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Land & Natural
Resources/Highway Surveyor

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1997

Elaine Alex
Adam Edward Alpert
*Melissa Lynne Anderson

*Tiffany Soule Anderson
*Holly Jacqueline Aprea
*Amy Thatcher Barao
*Margaret Germaine Barao
Katy Alison Bayard
William Lester Bennett
Stephen Thomas Boden
*Michael Lewis Brosnahan
Angelia Maria Caruso
Miguel Angel Castellano
Arthur Francis Choate, II
*Christine Marie Clark
Christopher Michael Costa
*Kaitlin Patricia Cox
David Wheeler Crowell
*Faith Emily Darling
Kevin Michael Dawyskiba
*Rebecca April Denham
Lesley Tedeschi Donoghue
*David Andrew Donovan
*Kate Elizabeth Dorney
*Jason Michael Dougherty
Andrew Sheehan Durica
Christopher Arthur Evans
*Benjamin Lamar Falkner
Suzanne Marie Forrest
*Richard Louis Freed
Sean Robert Gallagher
David Blair Goodhue
Casey Gloria Holmes
Timothy Hamilton Howe
Jennifer Lynn Hunt
*Richard Chad Hunt
Bonnie Lynn Hunter
Dana Ward Isola
Andrea Kristen Johnson
Garrett Paul Jones
*Amy Elizabeth Kavanaugh
*Eric Alden Kelley
Kristin Bryn Khachadoorian
*Anne Frances Kittler
Amanda Baldwin Laban
Brenda Marie Lane
Brad Walter Larsen
Kathleen Sullivan Laubinger
Amy Marie Leckinger
Matthew Michael Lewis
Theodore Garrett Liddell
Laura Catherine Lignowski
Kerri Michelle Loughlin
Elise Marie MacCurtain
Scot Colin MacDonald
Christopher MacNeil
John William Mahoney
Jennifer Lynne Malley
Terrence Michael Manning, Jr.
Andrew Scott Marchetti
Daniel Leo Martin
*Jill Aubry McCoy
Cara Marie McHugh
Kim Elizabeth Melanson
Christopher Adam Molla
Thomas Joseph Moses
Barry John Neely
Jennifer Lee Neves
*James Henry O'Brien
Erin Eileen O'Neil
Michael Paul Panarelli
Michelle Lynne Peterson
Jared Alden Pinkos
Craig Michael Ryans
*Susan Marie Sabadini
Derek Michael Smith
Jared Joseph Smith
Matthew Patrick Spearin
Alicia Christine Spradlin
Angus Wesley Stewart
Matthew Paul Thornton
*Seana Marie Toomey
Allan Gerard Vacha
Alex Waterman Waldron
Vicki Walker
Stephen Joseph Ware
Courtney Elizabeth Wieden
Charlotte Mary Wolfe
Rachel Rebecca Wolfe
Brian Forbes York

*Denotes National Honor Society

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

1997 was a year of progress and transition in the Board of Health Office. After many years of sharing an office with the Building Department and Zoning Board of Appeals, the Board moved to a new office located on the lower level of the Town Office Building in September. The move was necessitated by the need to set up three (3) new computer stations in the office. The funds for the equipment, software and office buildout were provided by a $20,000 Department of Environmental Protection grant program designed to provide local Boards of Health with the opportunity to take advantage of the ever changing technology, communications and resources available today. To ease the workload on the Heath Agent the Board has utilized the services of Food Consultant, Bob Griffen, for food inspections. Bob is a State Certified Health Officer with twenty-three (23) years experience with the Massachusetts Department of Food and Drug Services. Along with his experience, Bob possesses tremendous people skills. The feedback from the food operators has been positive as the inspections have been very informative and educational for them.

As new Title 5 approaches its third anniversary,

most of the kinks appear to be worked out and the Board has grown comfortable working with it. The most controversial issues remain Title 5 inspections at the transfer of property and the mounded septic systems. Without question the Title 5 inspections have created a hardship for many selling properties. The Board was pleased when in August the Department of Revenue announced a Title 5 Bank Loan Program and State Income Tax Credit. Loans are available to repair failed septic systems at zero, three or five percent interest depending on homeowners income and market area. The loans are secured by a subordinated, non-assumable mortgage. The success of this program was quickly realized in Norwell, when a senior citizen living on Social Security obtained a $7000 loan at zero percent interest. Her payments are deferred until either she sells her house or someone inherits the property, at which time full payment must be made. State income tax credit is now available for septic repair costs at the owners principal residence. The credit is equal to forty (40) percent of design and construction expense, not to exceed $15,000. The maximum credit is $6000 and limited to $1500 in any tax year beginning January 1, 1997.

On the subject of mounded septic systems, the Board has to agree that they can be unsightly. In most cases these mounds are replacing existing systems that were set into seasonal high groundwater. When these systems are upgraded, Title 5 requires that the bottom of the systems be four (4) or five (5) feed above groundwater, depending on the soil. Proper treatment is obtained by filtration through unsaturated soils to remove pollutants prior to entry into the saturated zone. once pollutants enter the saturated zone, they travel unimpeded until they reach wetland vegetation, which provides the next treatment stage. While these systems are not aesthetically pleasing, they are essential to improving the quality of our groundwater. When raised systems are required for a new home in an area with high groundwater, the foundation level is also raised to ensure a dry basement. Fill is brought in and when the lot is graded out, there is no mound in the septic area. Four (4) feet of natural permeable soil must be present below the fill and this must be verified by percolation testing.

Due to a town meeting vote, brush was discontinued and will no longer be accepted at the recycling area. Residents may still bring white goods, metals, leaves and grass clippings, as well as picking up composting and wood chips.

The Board of Health has completed the registration of approximately six-hundred and fifty (650) private drinking water and irrigation wells. Using money from a State Grant the Board of Health is currently completing a computer based mapping program. This mapping program combined with databases of failed septic systems, soil type, water supply locations and other environmentally critical areas will be used to identify and prioritize locations that should receive low interest loans for septic system repair.

A final thanks to all Norwell Boards and Committees and the residents who have cooperated and assisted us through this year.

The Board held seventeen (17) regular Board of Health Meetings and one (1) Special Meeting.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	14
Swimming pool/jacuzzi inspections	8
Percolation tests/groundwater obsrv.	169
Septic system final inspections	141
Plan review (Septic, Planning, ZBA)	135
Food service inspections	149
School Inspections	14
Municipal building inspections	13
Communicable diseases recorded	22
Water samples for lab analysis	5
On site/office consultation	85

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1997

Tobacco sale permits	8
Milk & Cream permits	46
Food service establishment permits	39
Retail food store permits	26
Catering function permits	22
Catering establishment permits	5
Massage facilities permits	6
Therapeutic massage permits	15
public/semi public pool permits	7
Public/semi-public hot tub/jacuzzi	1
Swimming pool installation permits	12
New commercial disposal works permits	2
Commercial disposal works permits	3
New residential disposal work permits	50
Residential disposal works permits	80
Sun tanning bed permits	3
Funeral director permits	2
Motel permits	3
Overnight camp/trailer park permit	1
Recreational camp permits	3
Trailer park permits	2
Disposal works installer's permits	49
Septic hauler's permits	26
Medical waste hauler's permits	4

Also: Monthly fees for two (2) mobile home park space fees and reimbursement for recycling white goods and metals.

A **total** of **$66,979.45** dollars for permits, fees, etc were

turned into the Treasurer/Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh
John O. Litchfield
Peter M. Dillon

SOUTH SHORE BOARDS OF HEALTH COLLABORATIVE TOBACCO CONTROL

The. S.S. Boards of Health Collaborative Tobacco Control Program continues to provide educational resources, advocacy services and legislative initiatives through funding provided by the Health Protection Fund established by the legislature upon passage of the Tobacco Excise Tax in November of 1992. Compliance checks conducted by the Collaborative and John Melvin, Norwell's D.A.R.E. Officer, have continued to be positive. Susan Cronin, Health Educator for the Collaborative, also works with the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association providing in-service training for their employees. We do appreciate the continued efforts of the Collaborative and John Melvin who continue to work together to "help make smoking history" in Norwell.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The staff of the Selectmen and Executive Secretary's Office continues on a daily basis to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting, and the Town Bylaws. 1997 was an active year with challenging experiences for this office.

Once the Donovan Property was turned over to the Town, we had the homes appraised, divided the house lots, and marketed the houses. The process of preparing the bid documents and trying to market houses according to State Law is not a common practice. The 1809 circa home passed into private ownership in 1997. We were very fortunate to have the services of the former caretaker, Steve Simmons, who was of great assistance to all concerned in maintaining and being available to open the homes for showing.

This office worked in collaboration with the School Department on the bids for the leasing and lighting of the high school athletic fields. Unfortunately, the two bids received in October were so seriously flawed that they had to be rejected. it was mutually decided that after the new zoning by law for wireless communication was passed at the Special Town Meeting that a new bid would be released through the Selectmen's Office with new locations. In December 1997, the Town held a Special Town Meeting at which time they passed a new wireless communication by law. Work immediately began on the preparation of a new bid for sites at the high school athletic fields and the Pine Street Fire Station.

As the Town's chief administrator and a member of the Computer Study Committee this office implemented the first phase of a planned three-year effort to bring the computers in the Town Hall up-to-date. At the end of 1997 every office is compatible and has either installed or updated their PC and will be ready for networking in 1998.

As a member of the new Personnel Board and since the Asst. Executive Secretary is the Personnel Board's liaison, 1997 was a busy year for partaking in the review of all the non-union personnel's job descriptions and the Personnel Plan. Upgrades and benefit changes were presented and passed at the Annual Town Meeting.

The negotiations of the three-year contract with the Police Association and the acceptance by Town Meeting of the Quinn Bill took time but were rewarding.

At the recommendation of the Insurance Advisory Committee, the Town became self-insured in 1997 for worker's compensation. The basis of this recommendation was the outstanding injury and loss record of Town employees. Paying as we go would be less expensive than a yearly premium. All the reported injuries, bills, and claims are processed through the Assistant Executive Secretary. Peg will continue to also process all liability insurance claims that are generated by the school and general government departments.

Peg our "personnel" officer, again arranged to have the Town meet its obligations by setting up a harassment workshop for all town supervisors, committees, and boards. After the showing of a film issued by MCAD, Attorney Paul Hodnett was present to answer any questions.

As of 1997 the Town added criminal background checks for all new employees and volunteers. These checks will be processed through the Assistant Executive Secretary. Chief Nichols held a workshop for all town supervisors explaining the need for CORI checks on employees who work with children, elderly, or sensitive documents.

The Selectmen continued for another year the Summer experiment of Friday afternoon closings for July and August. It continues to be well received by the residents and employees.

The Town Hall continues to be the center for Town activities. The VNA's Haunted House returned in October for a successful renewal. The teen monthly dances continue their past successes. The building operates and is open on an average of 80 hours a week. To assist our hard working part-time custodian, Ray Henderson, we added another part-time custodian, William Gunderway.

Neither the Selectmen's nor the Executive Secretary's Office would succeed without the extra efforts and hours of Margaret "Peg" Renaud, Asst.

Executive Secretary and Ken Wirkala, Administrative Assistant. Their continued efforts in putting together and preparing the Town Report and every Town Meeting Warrant saves the town the extra cost of outside preparation of these documents.

We again thank Ray Henderson and Rollin Bailey who make it possible to broadcast the weekly Selectmen's Meeting on Cable TV, Channel 3.

Respectfully submitted,
Annette Sexton, ExecutiveSecretary/
Chief Procurement Officer

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

A principal task of the Water Department during calendar 1997 was refining the operation of our new water treatment facilities. The facility at South Street removes traces of iron and manganese by filtration and adjusts pH (acidity) of the water to reduce its corrosive effect on household plumbing. Two additional facilities at the Grove Street and Washington Street well fields treat the acidity but there is no need for filtration of the water. The start-up of all facilities went smoothly. We are in full operation and the projects were completed within budget. We are now experiencing fewer leak repairs due to the reduced corrosivity. The full effect will take some time to realize. Customers will get more years of service from their plumbing and water heaters along with other benefits such as reduced staining of porcelain sinks and tubs and, for many, better tasting water.

Commissioner Don Reed, a hydrogeologist, will conduct studies in the Washington Street well field in the Spring of 1998 to meet requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection. Don has completed hydrogeologic models for Zone II delineation in our two other major aquifers at a substantial savings compared to other towns that must hire an engineering firm to do this work. A well exploration project in the South Street field, supervised by Commissioner Reed, has identified a potential site for another municipal well. Tests, so far, are promising. A large diameter pumping well will be installed and prolonged pumping tests will determine yield, quality and other characteristics.

The Water Department was pleased to serve 3089 accounts; residential, commercial, industrial and municipal during the year, an increase of 41. Water production was 389,059,000 gallons. The day of highest demand was July 17th with 2,490,000 gallons pumped which is 2 ½ times the average daily demand.

Road excavations for leak repairs were significantly fewer than in previous years and we feel this is due to the reduced corrosivity of the water. We replaced 25 leaking water services, installed 41 services to new residences, repaired 4 water main breaks and replaced 13 hydrants. Over 350 residential service calls were made for various reasons, predominantly to replace meters or other water service components and to investigate water quality and pressure issues.

A dry weather pattern during the summer months of 1997 forced us to impose water restrictions for a six week period. Mechanical improvements at several of our pumping stations have increased our capacity and helped the situation but nature failed to replenish the product, water. Our aquifers are shallow and another well could help a lot.

Two 550,000 gallon water storage tanks were taken off line; drained, cleaned of sediments and inspected for structural conditions and surface coating integrity. Results show the Paradise Drive tank in need of some repairs and re-coating. An article for this work will be presented at Town Meeting 1999 (FY2000). The tank at Judge's Hill is in good overall condition and will serve a few more years before requiring maintenance. Both tanks are back in service.

It is a privilege for the Commissioners to work with an outstanding Water Department staff consisting of Foreman Steve Gatanti, Treatment Facilities Operator Neal Merritt, Distribution System Mechanics James Regan and Marc Spinella, Administrative Secretary Diane McCarthy and Meter Reader/Clerk Arlene Allen. We are proud of the way everyone adapted to a new set of parameters and extra responsibility resulting from the first ever treatment of Norwell's water. We wish to acknowledge the superior work of Superintendent Jack McInnis. Jack was intimately involved with every detail of the Treatment Project from initial testing and engineering through construction, startup and optimization while simultaneously performing all his regular duties running the department. We thank him also for all the extra hours and weekends he has freely given.

We are saddened by the passing of retired Water Commissioner Augustine "Gus" Thibodeau last August and retired Department Foreman Thomas Cormier in January 1998. Gus and Tom each served Norwell's Water Department for nearly two decades and were instrumental in growing the system from one or two wells and a handful of customers to ten wells today and town wide distribution. We thank them for their dedication and lover for the community and will truly miss their expertise, advice and friendship.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick H. St. Ours, Chairman
Steven P. Ivas
Donald E. Reed

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer William Pasteris graduated from the Plymouth Police Academy and joined us in September. Officer Ronald Fries a graduate of Salem Police Academy in 1996 joined the department after a short

service tour with the Winthrop Police, Officer Fries came aboard in November. We have had another successful year in a partnership with the school system in the DARE Program. This has been a fruitful adventure for the school kids as well as the Police Department. This is the result of a zealous approach of Dare Officer Melvin, great community support and some very good kids. We have also successfully applied for and received grants to keep the DARE Program going as well as starting community policing programs. Pending are three additional grants that as of this date have not been awarded.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind those that have alarm systems to use them in compliance with the by law. Failure to comply with your obligation to use correctly and keep them in good repair creates a situation that may require a response by the police for faulty and/or thoughtless use. False alarm responses are costly to the police service as well as the user. A considerable amount of fines were collected, mostly the result of careless mistakes. We will assist anyone in trying to correct problem alarm systems. With the help of residents as well as the business community we would like to reduce the false alarm responses as well as the unfounded 911 calls that need to be checked by the officers.

Sheriff Foreman sent a painting crew from the Plymouth County Corrections Facility and they fixed the exterior trim and painted the station. By having the labor donated, the Town saved a considerable sum of money.

The family of Frank Underdown donated an planted a beautiful garden around the station, which was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the Norwell Garden Club.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief, David H. Nichols

POLICE/FIRE/MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ONLY - DIAL 911

POLICE RESPONSE: 659-7979
POLICE BUSINESS: 659-8161

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 1997

Abuse Orders/Restraining	132
Alcohol Laws	31
Operating under Influence	17
Arrests/PC's	383
Arraignments	328
Assaults	27
Bad Checks	3
Breaking/Entering-Dwellings	40
Car Fires	16
Complaints Received	10,349
Court Cases Scheduled	407
Credit Card/Auto Teller	2
Credit Card Fraud/Stolen	5
Crime Victims	114
Cruiser Responses	7,952
Dept. Vehicle Miles Traveled	341,143
Disorderly Conduct	4
Disturbances	81
Drug-Narcotics/Violations	28
Drunkenness/P.C.	23
E-911 Calls	388
Emergency Messages Delivered	93
Family Offenses Non-Violent	11
Family Offenses Violent	18
Fatal M.V.A.	0
Firearms Violations	24
Harassing Phone Calls	30
House Checks	41
Larcenies	133
Liquor Law Violations	9
M.V. Accidents	259
M.V. Citations	1,491
M.V. Theft	12
Malicious Damage/Property	92
Medical Assists	398
Missing Persons	16
Mutual Aid/Assists	454
Oper/Under Influence	33
Parking Violations	202
Persons Injured (M.V.A.)	112
Property Damage (M.V.A.)	109
Property Recovered (Est. Value)	$40,399.00
Property Stolen (Est. Value)	$131,304.00
Protective Alarms Investigated	1,027
Psychiatric Commitments	2
Receiving Stolen Property	7
Records Request Calls	301
Robbery	2
Runaways	2
Sexual Offenses	1
Shoplifting	24
Suspicious Person	91
Suspicious Vehicles	114
Theft/Building	7
Theft M.V. Parts	11
Town-By Law Violations	395
Trespassing	9
Unregistered M.V.	50
Unsecured Buildings	41
Vehicles Towed	49
Warrant Arrests	97
Weapon Law Violations	8
Youth Violations	86

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

The Emergency Communications Center is located in the Norwell Police Station at 40 River Street. Emergency Dispatchers answer both emergency and non-emergency calls and take appropriate action. All

Dispatchers are **911** certified and it appears that most Norwell residents and businesses are aware that they have this valuable option to call in the event of an emergency. The general rule of thumb is to call **911 ONLY** "To Save a Life, Stop a Crime, or Report a Fire." **911** should never be used as a general information line. Please dial carefully and do not program **911** into your phone. Learn to dial it and teach your children how to use it. Stickers for your telephones are available in the Communications Center. Also, remember that portable phones do not work during a power outage.

Currently, there are eight full and part time Emergency Dispatchers. During the 8 – 4, and the 4 – 12 shifts there are two Dispatchers on duty. During the midnight shift there is only one on duty. We are well into our second year using the new emergency console and are continually updating equipment, operations, etc. in order to best serve the Town of Norwell's residents and businesses.

Please feel free to call the non-emergency numbers, 659-7979 or 659-2211 anytime you need help or have a concern. The Fire Department's non-emergency business number is 659-8156 and the Police Department's Records/Chief's number is 659-8161. Burn permits are issued during burn season on 659-8160 only. A reminder – use **911** for **EMERGENCIES ONLY**.

Norwell's Emergency Dispatchers
Michael Brenton
Laurie Croke
Timothy Hanlon
Dawnelle Margro
Gail Marsden
Mary Merritt
Glenn Morrison
Linda Whitcomb

TOWN COUNSEL REPORT

Again, I am pleased to submit my report as Town Counsel to the Citizens and Town Officials of the Town of Norwell.

As of this writing, there are 21 pending appeal cases at the Appellate Tax Board including four commercial properties and 17 residential or vacant land. These cases are scheduled for trial in April, although there is hope that many will be settled prior to the hearings.

The Town is aware of a pending lawsuit seeking to recover all or a portion of the settlement arising out of the Belinda Johnson case which was settled as a result of a claim brought with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. The present claims and cross-claims have been brought by the various parties and the matter is awaiting discovery and motions prior to the settling of a pre-trial date.

The appeal of a subdivision known as Journey's End has been resolved with a settlement between the developer and an aggrieved party and there are pending matters with regard to the Laurelwood Subdivision and Hickory Hills Subdivision with the Planning Board. I am grateful for the cooperation of the Members of the Planning Board and to their Secretary in these pending matters.

The claim against the Town and individual Members of the Police Department arising out of the death of Andrew Gillis has been transferred to the Federal Court in Boston, MA and is represented by the law firm of Morrison, Mahoney & Miller on behalf of the Town's Insurance Carrier.

There are also pending appeals on the denial of an Approved Not Required Plan involving Hoop Pole Lane which cases are pending in the Land Court. This action arises out of a determination of the Planning Board of the inadequacy of Hoop Pole Lane for the construction of a residence.

I continue to be available to all Members of the Boards and Commissions subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen and in that manner, I believe that the Town has been fortunate in keeping legal expenses down and resolving matters before they can result in Court action.

I express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their continued confidence and to their Executive Secretary and staff for their cooperation with my office.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Galvin,
Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin
Assistant Town Counsel

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen was extremely busy in 1997. The Donovan Property was acquired and the main focus for the beginning of the year. The Town of Norwell instructed the Board of Selectmen to sell the two houses along with ten acres of the Donovan Property to the highest bidder(s). The office staff proceeded to go out to bid and the "main house" was sold.

Annette Sexton, Executive Secretary coordinated the bid process that included all bid documents, house appraisals, lots divided and general maintenance and upkeep of the property before it was sold.

We also have a newly elected member on the Board of Selectmen, Jean Eckner. Jean worked extremely hard on the Donovan house sale and we are very thankful. With her expertise and background, she was able to coordinate all aspects of the marketing of the property including weekend open houses and to

anyone who called, she was available to give a personal tour.

Our Norwell Center is still very active and growing. The new Norwell Post Office opened February 10th and remained in the center of town. Mount Blue restaurant opened, a new wine and cheese shop opened and a gift shop remained open under new management, Judy Enright, former editor of the Norwell Mariner Newspaper. We miss her reporting the news but we are grateful she remained in town.

The Insurance Advisory Committee worked very hard to obtain the very best insurance coverage at a substantial savings to the town. Our Employment Practices Liability Insurance will now be self-administered and if our claims continue as they have, over the next ten years the town could realize a net savings of $175,000.

At the Annual Town Meeting held in May, the Town voted to appropriate $106,000 for plans for a new fire station. The Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee was given the charge of going out to bid for the engineering and design development. The Board of Selectmen was able to negotiate with a highly recommended architectural group and the bid was appropriated with one-third for the design development, one-third for the preparation of building construction and one-third to oversee the construction. Again, we are very thankful for this dedicated and talented group of volunteers.

Our road-opening season, April through November, was extremely busy with many applications for new gas services and driveways. We worked very hard with our Highway Surveyor, Paul Foulsham, adhering to his recommendations especially that there be no road cuts for five years on any newly paved road. Paul takes pride in the work his department does and to maintain the roads effectively, we will stand firm on the five year "no cut policy".

At the Annual Town Meeting the town voted to support the Quinn Bill. This will be a great asset for attracting new officers and maintaining our present highly qualified police force. We also hired two new Police Officers, William Pasteris as our newly appointed Permanent-Intermittent Officer and Ronald Fries who transferred from Winthrop.

At the Annual Town Meeting we voted a moratorium for communication towers until we were able to study the ramifications of where they should be located. The Wireless Communications Committee was formed and they worked tirelessly gathering information, having public hearings and writing a by-law for the December Special Town Meeting.

The Osborne Property was brought before the voters and was ultimately voted down after much debate.

Jim Haehnel, Inspector of Buildings, resigned in December. Jim did a wonderful job for the town and for anyone else that needed his expertise. He always did a wonderful job and he was very generous with his time and genuinely concerned for the townspeople. We wish him and his family success and happiness.

To all our volunteers who work so tirelessly for the good of the town, our appointed and elected officials a sincere thank you! Without you, our town could not accomplish the tasks it does or have the foresight for what is needed. Throughout the Town, each employee continues to make that extra effort for which Norwell is so grateful.

The Board extends its thanks and appreciation to Annette Sexton, Executive Secretary, and due to her dedication, knowledge and expertise the Board knows firsthand any problems or projects that arise will be accomplished. We also thank our staff members Peg Renaud, Assistant Executive Secretary, and Ken Wirkala, Administrative Assistant, for their dedicated work.

Respectfully submitted
Donald R. LeClair, Jr. Chairman
Richard A. Merritt
Jean S. Eckner

COUNCIL ON AGING

In May, 1997 we dedicated our new enlarged and renovated kitchen. What a wonderful job the South Shore Vo-Tech students, under the tutelage of their instructor Jim Flaherty, did. If you haven't seen it yet, please feel free to come by. We are so proud that it didn't cost the townspeople any money, but was all done by donations and monies raised by the Friends of the Council on Aging. it was a lot of work and Rosemary and the staff, along with members of the FNCOA and volunteers are to be commended for all the hours they put in.

Each year the demands on the Council on Aging grow. For example, on informational and referral calls we handled 6,782 in 1997 an increase of 782 over 1996. Transportation had an increase of 337 runs bring the 1997 total to 5270. We now find we are handling more medicals each week. our van is in constant use from Monday to Friday.

We sponsor many seminars and programs throughout the year dealing with many different subjects. Included are art classes, cribbage, fuel assistance from November to March, exercise, telephone reassurance, meals on wheels, lunch program, tax counseling, stroke club, and SHINE (Serving health insurance needs of elders). Please contact the Center at 659-7878 for information or to register for any of the above.

We would like to thank the staff and all the volunteers that give so freely of their time to make life more comfortable for their fellow citizens. As the senior population grows, so does the demand for services from the Council on Aging. Without their help, we would not be able to succeed.

Ann J. Valair, Chairman
Council on Aging

1996 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
December		
19	Niamh Mary Martyn	Patricia A. Flannery Michael Brendan Martyn
21	Joseph Patrick Thongpaithoon	Marlena Ann Manning Michael Thongpaithoon
21	Lily Lee Slocum	Martha Lee David Alan Slocum
25	Joshua Richard Dougherty	Dana Marie Pantano Edward Paul Dougherty

1997 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
January		
3	Megan Christine Gibbons	Carolyn Jane Petrillo John Anthony Gibbons
8	Jane Margaret Gogarty	Patricia Mary Farrell Laurence O. Gogarty, Jr.
9	Sarah Marie DeBenedictis	Cynthia Ann Larson Anthony DeBenedictis
14	Alexandra Monahan Rice	Elizabeth Monahan John Theodore Rice
15	William Kim Gee	Michelle Theresa Low Edward Ming Gee
20	Jacqueline Nicole Skinner	Robin Ann Gatturna Stephen Joseph Skinner
23	Cameron Daily Steele Emma Tetley Steele	Stacey Rodgers Daniel Tetley Steele
24	Bradford Scott Raeside	Susan Adele Roussell Scott David Raeside
30	James Daniel Carton	Jacqueline Anne Healey Daniel Charles Carton
February		
7	Sarah Elizabeth Cataldo	Lisa Marie Miller David Angelo Cataldo
8	Erin Elizabeth Smith	Patricia Mary Duffy Edward Stuart Smith
13	Meghan Elizabeth Ayles Jacqueline Michelle Ayles	Lori Ann Rodricks Michael Alexander Ayles
20	Casey Lasure Hewitt	Cheryl Ann Hanley Donald William Hewitt
23	Robert Beckwith Manson	Mary Jo Spring Robert Leonard Manson
27	Miranda Ann Hebert	Donna Ann Zambuto Gerard Alexander Hebert
March		
8	Marion Rose Kleber	Nancy Cedrone Richard Thomas Kleber,Jr.
9	Lyndseann Elizabeth Turner	Kimberly Lynn Vangenewitt David George Turner
12	Samantha Carol Borrelli	Kimberly Claire Clemens Michael Joseph Borrelli

1997 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
18	Nicholas Alexander Daniels	Barbara Jean Dubourg Rene Vernon Daniels
25	Emily Claire Dwyer	Ann Rabel Robert Bernard Dwyer
April		
28	Riley Elizabeth MaManus	Kellie Elizabeth Lynch Richard A. McManus, Jr.
May		
1	Zachary Ryan Carey	Maureen Theresa Hassett Kevin Daniel Carey
2	Alexander Hickox Beal	Cynthia Hickox Stephan Cushing Beal
19	Lily Rose Keohane	Carol Ann McIntosh James Michael Keohane
25	Jake Tyler Flaherty	Laura Jean Cicirelli Mark Joseph Flaherty
26	Caroline Elizabeth Walsh	Johanna Jane Brigham Matthew James Walsh
28	Cormac John Lonergan	Leslie Stone Michael Ernest Lonergan
June		
8	Kelsey Elizabeth Umbrianna	Melissa Catherine McLeod John Andrew Umbrianna
8	Brianna Allessandra Wooten	Deborah Sandra Caldwell Darryl Shelton Wooten
8	Isabella Jean Iwanicki	Jeanmarie Nealon John Paul Iwanicki
12	Dylan Richard Johnson	Helena Drohan Craig Douglas Johnson
14	Quinn Michael Kane	Karen Ryan Timothy Joseph Kane
14	Brooke Rose Fitzgerald	Cheryl A. Corson John R. Fitzgerald
16	Nasim Ziad	Elizabeth Murphy Mustapha Ziad
19	Michael Francis Smith	Cheryl Ann Gurney Mark Stephen Smith
21	Cianan De Weer Murphy	Silvia De Weer Brian Arthur Murphy
22	Rachel Renee Trowbridge	Robin Renee Lovato William Roger Trowbridge
24	Jeffrey Paul Lamparelli	Paulette Harwood Joseph Nicola Lamparelli
24	Kyle Dalton James Farrar	Molly L. O'Brien Paul W. Farrar
25	Meredith Keane Mackinlay	Cynthia Ann Keane Glenn Alexander MacKinlay
28	Emily Rose Kirslis	Theresa Michelle Langner Phillip James Kirslis
30	Emma Rose Basso	Pamela Louise Bower Joseph Charles Basso, III

1997 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
July		
1	Emily Barbara Senatore	Janice Marie Koegel Peter Joseph Senatore,Jr.
3	Daniel John Hilson	Merryann Sary Robert Philip Hilson
8	Alexandra Grace Gallagher	Linda Jean Reardon Christopher J. Gallagher
12	Samantha Rose Gilberti	Karen Ann Linehan John Joseph Gilberti
27	Paul Daniel Sheppard	Rosemary Paula Sardella Paul Leo Sheppard, Jr.
28	Samantha Mandel Marcus	Julie Lynn Mandel David Ritvo Marcus
August		
4	Morgan Elizabeth Caron	Barbara Karin Frambach Bradford Scott Caron
4	Graham Richards McOsker	Julie Lestage Joseph A. McOsker, III
18	Matthew James Oberg	Susan Kari Balmes Scott Michael Oberg
25	Morgen Doyle Gallagher	Sharon Doyle Peter Shaun Gallagher
September		
2	Shea Catherine Garvey	Tara Lee Prince Andrew Gerard Garvey
5	Kevin James O'Driscoll	Jane Marie Fisher Barry John O'Driscoll
6	Eliza Maria Gratta	Traci Ann Nelson Mario Nick Gratta
8	Jack Kenneth Ochs	Sheryl Ann Hemeon Kenneth John Ochs
11	Brian Thomas Humphreys	Barbara Evans Thomas Kelley Humphreys
12	Elissa Cain Degnan	Jennifer Ann Watral Thomas John Degnan
25	Jaclyn Carol Sewell	Dianne Southerland Kenneth Dawson Sewell
27	Jacob Anthony Holton	Anne Marie Landry Everett Godsoe Holton
28	Katherine Marie Hartford	Betty Marie Aguiar Brian Michael Hartford
30	Rachel Maria Bates	Agatha A. Michelangelo Brian Charles Bates
October		
1	Michael Boluch Vegnani	Anne Maria Boluch Anthony Vincent Vegnani
4	Matthew John McGillivray	Sarah Jane Farley Terence J. McGillivray
4	Molly Kate Steenbruggen	Nancy Ellen O'Toole Kenneth R. Steenbruggen
6	Conor Michael Hart Ciara Elizabeth Hart	Diane Elizabeth Carney Michael Peter Hart

1997 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
7	Christopher Thomas Andrews	April Marie Panttila Kent Douglas Andrews
8	Amy Elizabeth Joseph	Mary Louise Grady Arthur James Joseph, Jr.
9	Cassandra Lee Waters	Suzannah Todd Mark Carlin Waters
12	Kerry Christine Sweeney	Christine Diane Blackwood Stephen Matthew Sweeney
15	Drew Adam Bubier	Christina McLarnon-Rossi Adam Carl Bubier
16	James Malcolm DeNeill,III	Linda Marie Whyte James Malcolm DeNeil,Jr.
23	Francine Olivia Poirier	Kristine Frances Williams John Leonard Poirier
31	Elizabeth Nicole Masucci	Beverly Ilene Rosenberg Frederick D.Masucci, Jr.
November		
5	Thomas Alexander O'Hanley	Maureen Murphy Michael A.O'Hanley
16	Mary Margaret Gurney	Christen Marie St. Cyr Herbert Andrew Gurney,III
24	Hailey Shea Studley	Kelli A. Keough Donald A. Studley, Jr.
24	Alyssa Marli Trebino	Jane Marie Doyle Thomas Edward Trebino
26	Mark Thomas Sigwart, Jr.	Jeannine Grace Kellaway Mark Thomas Sigwart
December		
5	Daniel Timothy McDougall	Lauren Dale Gomes Richard McDougall
16	Julia Michele Tasiopoulos Jamie Nicole Tasiopoulos	Michele Ann Valtsakis Louis Tasiopoulos
16	Nathan Christopher Richardson	Margaret Ellen Woodford James Michael Richardson
17	Cameron Philip Leduc	Cynthia Needham David Christopher Leduc
29	Courtney Michelle Arnold	Janis Elaine Barnes Richard Tyra Arnold, Jr.

1997 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
5	Francis Raymond Murphy, Jr. of Norwell	Sally Mitchell Kowalski of N. Falmouth
February		
15	Henry Joseph Lynch of Eastham	Debra Jean Jackson of Norwell
April		
19	Terry L. Norris of Bedford	Lisa Michele Mohan of Norwell
May		
3	Neil Micah Freeman of Washington, DC	Kerry Ann Griffin of Washington, DC
17	Richard Scott Mills of Norwell	Susan Jeannette Daley of Gloucester
17	John Harold Semchenko of Norwell	Carol Anna Osborne of Norwell
17	Daniel Perry MacDonald, III of Plymouth	Lisa Marie Eisner of Norwell
31	Paul J. Berigan of Hingham	Pamela Jean McLaughlin of Norwell
June		
1	John Edward Simmons of Norwell	Gillian Jacqueline Smith of Natick
1	Ronald George Rose of California	Elizabeth England Kemp of California
7	Reginald Wayne Morris of Maryland	Regina Catherine Davis of Maryland
7	Edward James Doyle of Norwell	Joyce Marie Bain of Norwell
7	Remo Franceschini of New York	Christine C. Constantino of Norwell
14	Kevin David Dauphinais of Bourne	Victoria Julia Flaherty of Bourne
14	Peter Scott Conant of Plymouth	Denise Pamela Frehill of Plymouth
21	Matthew David Linde of Marshfield	Kimberly Jean Major of Norwell
21	David Steven Carroll of Weymouth	Kathleen Ann Spearin of Weymouth
28	Francis Joseph Flynn, Jr. of Norwell	Susan Lynn Hans of Weymouth
28	Drew Carver Schildwachter of Norwell	Elizabeth Delano Osborne of Norwell
28	David Shawn Hill of California	Bonnie Anne Merrick of California
July		
3	Robert Tony Heffernan of Hanover	Jasmine Rebecca DeLuca of Norwell
August		
3	Michael Patrick Tracy of Norwood	Noel Marie Toomey of Norwell
9	Christopher Robert Bernasconi of Norwell	Abigail Lizzi Kenyon of Norwell
12	Gene Manaois Bucks of Norwell	Siobhan Heather Green of Norwell
16	Andre Vernal Furbush of Maine	Kathleen Marie Jenkins-Toms of Maine
30	Bryan Keith Bart of Norwell	Amy Jennifer Parkhurst of Norwell
September		
5	Paul Stephen Noonan of Weymouth	Kerry Ann Starck of Weymouth
6	James Kevin Murphy of Norwell	Lori Ann Juffre of Braintree
6	Francis Kojo Mensah of Norwell	Diane Elizabeth Massey of Norwell
6	Robert Eliot Riker of Norwell	Rachel Catherine Eaves of Norwell
7	Robert Louis Giordani of Norwell	Jeanine Mary Bethony of Abington
13	James Leo Robinson of Plymouth	Kimberly Macfarland of Plymouth
14	Karl Warren Honkonen of Norwell	Anne Delano Bear of Norwell
20	David Crosby Campbell of Norwell	Linda Corthell of Norwell
27	Alfred John Almeder of New Hampshire	Sharon Ann Krish of New Hampshire

1997 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
September		
28	Anthony Nicholas Giacomozzi of Scituate	Diana Rose Clarke of Norwell
28	Edward Everett Smiley, Jr. of Norwell	Joyce Kacos of Weymouth
October		
4	Jason Robert Sullivan of New Jersey	Michelle Vivian Bakkila of Norwell
4	Keith Robert Smith of Norwell	Deirdre Anne Pueschel of S. Weymouth
11	George Howard Keegan, Jr. of Braintree	Christine Anne Leary of Norwell
11	Joseph Thomas Mullen, Jr. of Rockland	Cheryl Ann Hartnett of Norwell
19	John Edward Suurhans of Plymouth	Denise Lynn McEachern of Plymouth
25	Timothy John Donovan of New York	Eve Carter Gallaudet of New York
25	Richard Bernard Dempsey of Norwell	Kirsten Hall Hagar of Norwell
31	Michael Walter Cole of Norwell	Karen Marie Robinson of of Norwell
November		
22	Jeffrey Paul Guilbeau of Louisiana	Rene Theresa Assetta of Louisiana
23	William Lawrence Curtin of N. Quincy	Michele Lynne Banda of Norwell
December		
5	Robert Peter Tassinari of Kingston	M. Janice Grady of Duxbury
14	Robert William McClelland of Norwell	Celeste Ann Fradet of Hull
27	Robert Harding Prescott of N. Marshfield	Qingping Zou of Canada

1996 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name	Age	Residence
December			
15	Patricia Annette McGreavy	57	Norwell
23	James Ellis	43	Norwell

1997 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
2	Howard C. Tyson	86	Quincy
4	Miriam Dolores Trusheim	79	Norwell
5	Reine Marie Garat Brancart	94	Hingham
5	Bianca Milani	87	Norwell
6	Charles G. Hardy	91	Hanover
12	Elizabeth Wortmann	91	Norwell
13	Bridget A. Kilcoyne	88	Quincy
13	Gertrude Anita Abraham	75	Norwell
15	James Gately Hiltz	82	Hingham
19	Lillian F. Conway	85	New Hampshire
20	Arthur H. Muzrall	85	Norwell
23	Margaret Alice McElroy	96	Norwell
24	William MacGillivray	91	Weymouth
26	Frances Geraldine Gilroy	72	Norwell
February			
4	Arnold A. Saporito	75	Marshfield
6	Joseph R. Beauregard	88	Norwell
9	Caesar T. Biagini	78	Norwell
11	Mary M. Kelley	90	Norwell
12	Irene M. White	79	Weymouth
13	Bertha Gertrude Willis	78	Weymouth
23	Genevieve P. Ward	82	Weymouth
23	Frank H. Underdown	77	Norwell
25	Philip J. Pietrafitta, Sr.	83	Norwell
26	Werner A. Tikkanen	70	Quincy
26	Dorothy E. Crew	77	Hanson
March			
1	Elvira L. Mattivello	80	Marshfield
5	Mildred E. Witte	94	Hanover
14	Lillian C. Ayers	90	Norwell
15	Wilder A. Gaudette	81	Norwell
16	Mabel M. LaPlante	85	Norwell
16	Anne R. Lamont	87	Brant Rock
16	Clara Elizabeth MacLean	91	Quincy
17	Irene T. Leavitt	86	Norwell
17	Paula Alice Zenzel	81	Hanover
22	Christina S. Tierney	96	Norwell
25	Clarence Leslie Pratt	97	Hingham
28	Warren Egon Ekstrom	67	Norwell
29	Mildred C. Crowley	92	Norwell

1997 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name	Age	Residence
31	Kathleen S. Kelly	51	Norwell
April			
1	Thomas F. A.K.A. Francis T. Dunn	74	Hingham
3	Irene R. Mahoney	75	Norwell
9	Bernard C. Beauvais, Jr.	65	Norwell
10	John Harcourt Mott	97	Scituate
15	Robert A. Hartstone	79	Norwell
22	Sula M. Zeek	94	Norwell
24	Charles M. Sellers	71	Weymouth
29	Elizabeth Winkler	89	Norwell
May			
5	Gerard Leone	21	Hanover
7	Marie F. Callahan	93	Quincy
13	Mary Rose Mason	76	Norwell
13	Fletcher S. Boig	87	Norwell
30	Rosaline G. Murray	76	Marshfield
30	Catherine F. Bond	87	Norwell
30	Margaret G. McCarthy	84	Norwell
June			
5	Hazel M. Davenport	77	Rockland
6	Anita E. White	92	Braintree
13	Mary E. Amirault	92	Weymouth
14	John F. Conroy, Jr.	68	Weymouth
16	Kate M. Knight	81	Norwell
19	Louis F. Valleli	85	Boston
19	Emerson Munroe	69	Norwell
24	Mary Sena	83	Rockland
30	Margaret A. Minnock	93	Norwell
July			
4	Ann Louise Fitzgerald	79	Hingham
16	William L. Kingham, Jr.	79	Quincy
31	Charles D. Bonanno	76	Canton
August			
4	Elsie H. Bruce	86	Norwell
7	Robert Ivan Acorn	71	Norwell
9	Elsie W. Umbrianna	90	Rockland
10	John F. Stilgoe	81	Norwell
14	Marion E. Sacco	94	Hull
17	Margaret M. Perkins	75	Norwell
18	Matthew J. Geoghegan	68	Norwell
19	Virginia R. MacKinnon	79	Norwell
20	Augustine J. Thibodeau	84	Norwell
20	Frank A. Dias	84	Norwell
22	May L. Smalley	95	Norwell
24	Betty Hennebury	77	Norwell
27	Kathleen Mary O'Malley	49	Norwell

1997 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1997

Date	Name	Age	Residence
September			
1	Beatrice L. Olson	93	Norwell
5	Florence Mary Cannon	86	Rockland
7	L. Carol Killoran	72	Quincy
11	Margaret H. Daly	92	Norwell
14	Allan Kirkwood Hamer	72	Norwell
16	Alice S. Salvucci	90	Norwell
18	Najeebie Bethoney	96	Weymouth
19	Nettie M. Priest	95	Pembroke
19	Katherine M. McGrath	87	Cohasset
20	John J. O'Day	94	Norwell
23	Amalia M. Goggin	89	Lexington
26	Beatrice L. Delano	96	Quincy
30	Lavinia A. Cogliano	88	Norwell
30	Warren V. McNeil	85	Norwell
October			
2	Ida L. Brugnetti	76	Norwell
8	Ruth Cushman	85	Roslindale
12	Helen Agnes Fitzgerald	92	Hanover
14	Margaret J. Reid	90	Norwell
15	Paul T. Violette	76	Hull
15	Emily M. Merrill	76	Norwell
26	Lillian A. Harrison	96	Braintree
27	Sarah M. Morton	96	Norwell
28	Kathleen Moore McAllister	58	Norwell
November			
1	Maxine Eunice Drescher	88	Hingham
11	Evelyn M. Halliday	75	Rockland
12	Caterina Marcella	83	Hingham
14	Robert Arthur O'Mara	70	Norwell
20	Marguerite F. Ferguson	69	Norwell
20	Florence Elizabeth Holmes	88	Norwell
26	Donna M. Morea	48	Norwell
December			
8	Paul Gordon Jevne	83	Norwell
13	Marjorie A. Kelly	71	Norwell
16	Ralph Lee Rankin	92	Pembroke
16	Frances A. Svelnis	62	Norwell
17	Ethel June McAlear	88	Norwell
21	Lily McElaney	91	Quincy
22	Mary E. Dotton	84	Norwell
24	Miriam P. Lee	90	Hanover
25	Aline A. Dion	90	Weymouth
25	Julius J. Wencis	80	Halifax
26	Dorothy W. Rice	95	Norwell
27	Marion S. Cole	90	Norwell
29	Esther M. Jokinen	89	Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

PRIOR DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1997

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial (Cemetery)
September 23, 1996	Elaine Clark	Florida	Church Hill
November 22, 1981	Charles Henry Clark	Florida	Church Hill
1996 December 17	Mae Elizabeth Brewster	New York	Church Hill
27	Ruth Haverstick	Florida	First Parish

1997 DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial (Cemetery)
January 25	Charles C. Pike	Halifax	Washington St.
February 15	Russell Anderson	Abington	Washington St.
15	Joan Ellen Pulsifer	Boston	Washington St.
23	Albina McGuire	Kingston	Washington St.
25	Ruth Manoli	Taunton	Washington St.
March 15	Marilyn Rose Wright	Weymouth	Washington St.
April 15	Ellen Morrissey	Boston	Washington St.
May 5	Fred Balboni	Cohasset	Washington St.
20	James J. Malatesta	Plymouth	Washington St.
24	David J. Leary	Texas	Washington St.
June 12	Elizabeth A. Torrey	New Hampshire	Washington St.
July 16	Francis W. Dana, II	Connecticut	First Parish
August 3	James A. Gabriel	Plymouth	Washington St.
September 13	Frances Cole	Maryland	First Parish

1997 DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial (Cemetery)
October			
1	John Paul O'Donnell	Boston	Washington St.
4	Niles D. Beach	Boston	First Parish
5	George F. Cavanagh	Boston	Washington St.
8	Barbara A. Santilli	Kingston	Washington St.
11	Wayne T. Snowdale	Weymouth	Church Hill
November			
24	David L. Horgan	California	Washington St.

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 15, 1997

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for Town offices.

In Precinct I the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Michelle Evans; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Stephanie St. Ours, John Devereaux, Jean Himberg, Cheryl Cicchini;

In Precinct II: WARDEN, Genevieve Hartigan; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Elinor Fewkes, George Kelley, David Mayers, Beatrice Griffiths;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Lynne Rose , Gertrude Daneau, Joan Shea and Eileen Lynch.

CHIEF WARDEN was Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk. Police Officer Urpo Nurmenniemi served as Constable in Precinct I, Constable Jan Tulis in Precinct II and Constable Theodore Baldwin in Precinct III.

This election saw the implementation of the new computerized Accu-Vote optical scanning system introduced to the Town of Norwell by LHS Associates. This system, which was used on a trial basis only, replaced the Automatic Voting Machine which has been in use in Norwell since 1971. The system uses paper ballots which the voter inserts into the computer which, in turn, scans, reads and records the mark made by the voter.

Total votes case in Precinct I were 113 including 11 absentee; in Precinct II, 167 including 7 absentee; and in Precinct III, 215 including 14 absentee.

Total tally in all precincts was 495 including 32 absentee. With total registration at 6240 the total vote represented 8% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Three year term				
Rosemary Durica	79	133	163	375
Write-ins				
Scattering	2	0	3	5
Blanks	32	34	49	115
BOARD OF HEALTH - Three year term				
George E. Cavanagh	87	127	172	386
Write-ins				
Scattering	2	0	5	7
Blanks	24	40	38	102
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Three year term				
Jean Eckner	74	127	144	345
Write-ins				
Spencer Joseph, Jr.	16	17	30	63
Annette Sexton	5	4	3	12
Scattering	5	2	10	17
Blanks	13	17	28	58
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Three year term				
Donald E. Reed	84	140	173	397
Write-ins				
Scattering	0	0	1	1
Blanks	29	27	41	97
MODERATOR - One year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	83	139	170	392

Write-ins				
Scattering	5	4	8	17
Blanks	25	24	37	86
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY- Three year term - Vote for two				
Fred N. Levin	78	124	148	350
Ann J. Valair	98	127	160	385
Write-ins				
Scattering	0	0	1	1
Blanks	50	83	121	254
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Three year term - Vote for two				
Meredith O. Atkinson	76	134	154	364
Christine E. Smith	72	115	152	339
Write-ins				
Scattering	0	0	3	3
Blanks	78	85	121	284
PLANNING BOARD - Three year term				
Matthew J. Cronin	83	138	164	385
Write-ins				
Scattering	2	0	5	7
Blanks	28	29	46	103
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three year term				
Patricia S. Kelley	80	129	159	368
Write-ins				
Scattering	5	3	10	18
Blanks	28	35	46	109

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK,

TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 5, 1997

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening

At the Goldman Jr. High School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1996 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

		EXPENDED 1996	APPROPRIATION 1997	DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	Salaries	$80,420.69	$89,161.00	$89,399.00	$89,399.00
2-202	Expenses	$12,622.13	$12,735.00	$13,335.00	$13,335.00
	Total:	$93,042.82	$101,896.00	$102,734.00	$102,734.00
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	Bd. Members Salaries	$2,200.00	$2,200.00	$2,200.00	$2,200.00
2-102	Exec. Secretary Salary	$54,700.00	$57,801.00	$60,600.00	$60,600.00
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	$48,548.77	$53,837.00	$54,240.00	$54,240.00
2-200	Court Judgement	$91,000.00			
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	$10,785.08	$9,200.00	$9,200.00	$9,200.00
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	$1,037.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
	Total:	$208,270.85	$124,238.00	$127,440.00	$127,440.00
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	Expenses	$450.00	$1,500.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	Housing Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-297	Housing Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	8-HANDICAPPED COMM.				
2-294	General Expenses	$2,909.72	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	Moderator's Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	$17,962.35	$18,856.00	$19,716.00	$19,716.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	$21,094.85	$20,500.00	$20,500.00	$20,500.00
	Total:	$39,057.20	$39,356.00	$40,216.00	$40,216.00
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	Advisory Clerical	$2,742.98	$4,482.00	$4,803.00	$4,000.00
2-206	Advisory Expenses	$135.00	$600.00	$600.00	$500.00
	Total:	$2,877.98	$5,082.00	$5,403.00	$4,500.00

		EXPENDED 1996	APPROPRIATION 1997	1998 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	1998 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
2-217	**12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.**				
	Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	Reserve Fund	$209,591.02	$225,000.00	$225,000.00	$225,000.00
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	Salaries	$6,841.60	$13,500.00	$10,900.00	$10,900.00
2-208	Expenses	$2,803.54	$6,500.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
	Total:	$9,645.14	$20,000.00	$15,900.00	$15,900.00
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	$300.00	$300.00	$320.00	$320.00
2-108	Registrars Clerical	$10,160.00	$11,229.00	$11,219.00	$11,219.00
2-209	Registrars Expenses	$2,229.93	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	Total:	$12,689.93	$14,529.00	$14,539.00	$14,539.00
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	Town Reports	$9,363.73	$9,000.00	$9,500.00	$9,500.00
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00
2-110	Clerical Salaries	$57,282.25	$72,876.00	$78,633.00	$75,139.00
2-211	General Expenses	$7,922.60	$10,040.00	$10,040.00	$10,040.00
2-212	Reval/App. Expenses	$6,475.00	$13,900.00	$13,900.00	$13,900.00
	Total:	$75,829.85	$100,966.00	$106,723.00	$103,229.00
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	$50,005.00	$54,641.00	$55,287.00	$55,287.00
2-112	Clerical Salaries	$74,053.06	$83,328.00	$93,373.00	$91,373.00
2-213	General Expenses	$54,652.54	$58,250.00	$65,400.00	$62,900.00
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	$11,245.52	$11,000.00	$13,000.00	$13,000.00
	Total:	$189,956.12	$207,219.00	$227,060.00	$222,560.00
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	$36,000.00	$40,000.00	$42,000.00	$41,200.00
2-114	Clerical Salaries	$24,850.76	$30,262.00	$31,821.00	$31,821.00
2-215	General Expenses	$2,801.75	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
	Total:	$63,652.51	$72,762.00	$76,321.00	$75,521.00
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	Legal Expenses	$71,175.72	$50,000.00	$81,000.00	$61,000.00
2-218	Settlements/Claims	$5,615.73	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-295	Union Negotiations	$700.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Total:	$77,491.45	$50,001.00	$81,001.00	$61,001.00

		EXPENDED 1996	APPROPRIATION 1997	1998 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	1998 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-219	General Expenses	$492.94	$1.00	$500.00	$500.00
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	Design Review Clerical	$496.15	$623.00	$623.00	$623.00
2-220	Design Review General Exp	$92.04	$245.00	$245.00	$245.00
	Total:	$588.19	$868.00	$868.00	$868.00
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-221	General Expenses	$0.00	$500.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$501.00	$2.00	$2.00
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	$39,797.36	$34,200.00	$34,200.00	$34,200.00
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-223	General Expenses	$822.32	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	Total:	$822.32	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	Planning Board Clerical	$18,283.20	$20,218.00	$21,658.00	$21,658.00
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor				
2-224	Planning Bd. General Exp.	$2,423.89	$4,800.00	$3,300.00	$3,300.00
	Total:	$20,707.09	$25,018.00	$24,958.00	$24,958.00
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	Custodians' Salaries	$17,015.09	$18,350.00	$24,018.00	$24,018.00
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	$63,762.08	$67,500.00	$76,500.00	$76,500.00
	Total:	$80,777.17	$85,850.00	$100,518.00	$100,518.00
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	Clerical Salaries	$653.81	$1,200.00		
2-225	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$13,461.80	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	Total:	$14,115.61	$5,000.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$486,722.00	$582,060.00	$469,098.00	$469,098.00
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00
	Total:	$487,442.00	$582,780.00	$469,818.00	$469,818.00
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	Unemployment Comp.	$4,128.66	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$5,000.00
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	Group Insurance	$742,292.13	$807,000.00	$919,000.00	$919,000.00

		EXPENDED 1996	APPROPRIATION 1997		1998 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	1998 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	81-TOWN INSURANCE					
2-231	Town Insurance	$147,678.00	$157,362.00		$157,362.00	$157,362.00
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	$0.00	$200.00		$200.00	$200.00
	Total:	$147,678.00	$157,562.00		$157,562.00	$157,562.00
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.					
2-124	Government Study Clerical	$0.00	$1.00		$1.00	$1.00
	92-GROUNDWATER					
2-234	Groundwater General Exp.	$0.00	$1.00		$1.00	$1.00
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.					
2-170	Drainage Clerical	$0.00	$1.00		$500.00	$500.00
2-171	Drainage Expenses				$500.00	$500.00
	Total:				$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	TOTAL-GENERAL GOVT.	$2,533,669.79	$2,691,336.00		$2,766,869.00	$2,727,172.00
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT					
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$63,206.24	$65,392.00		$65,420.00	$65,420.00
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$893,907.81	$956,129.00		$975,475.00	$975,505.00
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$28,290.94	$29,882.00		$31,100.00	$30,327.00
2-169	Clerical	$24,278.63	$26,843.00		$27,508.00	$27,509.00
2-235	Police General Expense	$63,953.44	$74,340.00		$85,100.00	$85,100.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$29,835.61	$68,714.00		$100,049.00	$91,897.00
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	$1,261.08	$1,500.00		$1,500.00	$1.00
	Total:	$1,104,733.75	$1,222,800.00		$1,286,152.00	$1,275,759.00
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT					
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	$65,887.00	$55,180.00		$57,575.00	$57,575.00
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$522,106.51	$580,372.00	**	$589,179.00	$589,179.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	$21,902.72	$24,571.00		$26,212.00	$26,212.00
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	$46,216.63	$52,508.00		$59,450.00	$59,450.00
	Total:	$656,112.86	$712,631.00		$732,416.00	$732,416.00
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS					
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	$3,482.45	$4,500.00		$4,635.00	$4,635.00
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	$81,253.53	$77,696.00		$77,696.00	$77,696.00
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	$13,829.55	$13,400.00		$13,500.00	$13,500.00
	Total:	$98,565.53	$95,596.00		$95,831.00	$95,831.00

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		EXPENDED 1996	APPROPRIATION 1997	1998 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	1998 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	$52,791.36	$61,502.00	$61,502.00	$61,502.00
2-241	Ambulance General Exp.	$12,011.97	$17,122.00	$17,545.00	$17,545.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00
	Total:	$65,803.33	$79,624.00	$80,297.00	$80,297.00
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	$217,627.05	$223,097.00	$257,242.00	$257,242.00
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	$29,138.79	$32,800.00	$29,050.00	$29,050.00
	Total:	$246,765.84	$255,897.00	$286,292.00	$286,292.00
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	$27,186.00	$28,137.00	$30,000.00	$29,125.00
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	$84,599.37	$96,557.00	$97,257.00	$97,257.00
2-244	General Expenses	$56,877.29	$39,794.00	$47,394.00	$44,894.00
2-245	Tree Insect Control	$962.37	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	$26,980.00	$30,273.00	$33,273.00	$33,273.00
	Total:	$196,605.03	$195,761.00	$208,924.00	$205,549.00
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	Building/Zoning Clerical	$22,461.44	$24,072.00	$23,582.00	$23,582.00
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$42,548.75	$44,868.00	$47,828.00	$47,828.00
2-140	Inspector Fees	$19,077.09	$21,592.00	$21,592.00	$21,592.00
2-249	General Expenses	$6,385.84	$8,237.00	$8,237.00	$8,237.00
	Total:	$90,473.12	$98,769.00	$101,239.00	$101,239.00
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	$0.00	$1,295.00	$1,295.00	$1,295.00
2-252	General Expenses	$0.00	$160.00	$160.00	$160.00
	Total:	$0.00	$1,455.00	$1,455.00	$1,455.00

		EXPENDED 1996	APPROPRIATION 1997	1998 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	1998 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
2-254	Civil Defense General Exp.	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00	$400.00
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$13,780.46	$14,963.00	$15,507.00	$15,507.00
2-255	General Expenses	$2,418.56	$7,000.00	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
	Total:	$16,199.02	$21,963.00	$22,507.00	$22,507.00
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expense	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
	TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY	$2,475,658.48	$2,685,096.00	$2,815,713.00	$2,801,945.00
	200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-200	School Budget	$9,827,152.00	$10,582,255.00	$11,890,500.00	$11,559,718.00
2-198	Transportation	$364,129.18	$427,000.00		
	TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPT.	$10,191,281.18	$11,009,255.00	$11,890,500.00	$11,559,718.00
	201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL				
2-264	Regional School Assessment	$63,662.00	$53,906.00	$93,355.00	$93,355.00

		EXPENDED 1996	APPROPRIATION 1997	1998 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	1998 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	$27,186.00	$28,137.00	$30,000.00	$29,125.00
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$135,664.30	$157,464.00	$169,210.00	$169,210.00
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$24,650.76	$26,743.00	$27,508.00	$27,508.00
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-266	Highway General Expense	$48,175.77	$48,194.00	$50,794.00	$48,700.00
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$14,169.12	$31,400.00	$31,400.00	$31,400.00
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$329,400.42	$117,600.00	$117,600.00	$117,600.00
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$23,200.00	$23,200.00	$23,200.00	$23,200.00
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$42,043.39	$29,000.00	$35,000.00	$33,000.00
2-271	Highway Water Services	$3,565.87	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAY	$648,055.63	$466,739.00	$489,713.00	$484,744.00
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	Street Lights Expense	$50,254.37	$55,888.00	$55,888.00	$55,888.00
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	Superintendent	$48,940.00	$51,313.00	$51,313.00	$51,313.00
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
2-152	Water Clerical	$43,737.85	$45,631.00	$46,595.00	$46,595.00
2-153	Water Payrolls	$107,864.80	$149,550.00	$149,534.00	$149,534.00
2-274	Water General Expenses	$203,218.77	$271,754.00	$272,054.00	$272,054.00
2-275	Water Well Cleaning		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTAL - WATER DEPT.	$405,861.42	$520,348.00	$521,596.00	$521,596.00
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	$4,082.53	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00
	TOTAL - MASS HISTORICAL	$4,082.53	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00

		EXPENDED 1996	APPROPRIATION 1997	1998 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	1998 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	Conservation Clerical	$8,084.92	$8,115.00	$8,311.00	$8,311.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	$22,354.00	$24,061.00	$25,729.00	$25,729.00
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	$2,926.70	$4,550.00	$4,550.00	$4,550.00
2-280	Conservation Fund		$0.00	$1.00	
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION	$33,365.62	$36,726.00	$38,591.00	$38,590.00
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
2-157	Health Agent Salary	$39,415.00	$41,399.00	$44,323.00	$44,323.00
2-158	Health Clerical	$24,650.76	$28,243.00	$29,408.00	$28,908.00
2-279	Hazardous Waste	$5,993.98	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
2-281	General Expenses	$14,452.80	$24,425.00	$28,625.00	$27,125.00
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	$319,043.46	$330,200.00	$349,600.00	$339,600.00
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance	$853.89	$1,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	TOTAL - BOARD OF HEALTH	$405,459.89	$436,317.00	$467,006.00	$455,006.00
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	$68,818.00	$72,551.00	$84,735.00	$82,735.00
2-284	General Expenses	$10,939.00	$9,325.00	$10,025.00	$10,025.00
	TOTAL - COUNCIL ON AGING	$79,757.00	$81,876.00	$94,760.00	$92,760.00
	551-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	$2,003.00	$2,074.00	$2,074.00	$2,074.00
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	$2,655.00	$2,748.00	$2,748.00	$2,748.00
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	$95.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	$7,674.36	$5,500.00	$5,500.00	$5,500.00
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	$787.03	$800.00	$800.00	$800.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXP.	$13,214.39	$11,322.00	$11,322.00	$11,322.00

		EXPENDED 1996	APPROPRIATION 1997	DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	$12,445.66	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY	$12,445.66	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	Library Director's Salary	$48,947.00	$51,321.00	$51,320.00	$51,320.00
2-165	Library Payroll	$157,675.59	$174,279.00	$187,977.00	$180,000.00
2-177	Old Colony Network	$12,448.00	$14,750.00	$14,750.00	$14,750.00
2-289	Library General Expenses	$72,929.94	$87,810.00	$92,810.00	$92,810.00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY	$292,000.53	$328,160.00	$346,857.00	$338,880.00
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	$42,671.00	$46,374.00	$47,525.00	$47,525.00
2-167	Recreation Payroll	$29,569.20	$31,566.00	$33,070.00	$33,070.00
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	$3,781.11	$5,896.00	$7,072.00	$7,072.00
	TOTAL - RECREATION	$76,021.31	$83,836.00	$87,667.00	$87,667.00
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-292	Principal - Town	$130,000.00	$130,000.00	$498,000.00	$498,000.00
	Water	$115,000.00	$115,000.00	$385,000.00	$385,000.00
	TOTAL:Principal			$883,000.00	$883,000.00
2-293	Interest - Town	$42,100.00	$35,170.00	$154,487.50	$148,412.50
	Water	$38,410.00	$101,770.00	$140,132.50	$146,207.50
2-168	Bonding Costs	$0.00	$300.00	$35,001.00	$35,001.00
	Temporary Bonds-Town		$40,406.00	$96,700.00	$96,700.00
	Water	$4,756.10	$109,125.00		
	TOTAL: Interest			$426,321.00	$426,321.00
	TOTAL - DEBT SERVICE	$330,266.10	$531,771.00	$1,309,321.00	$1,309,321.00
	GRAND TOTALS:	$17,615,055.90	$18,999,776.00	$20,996,358.00	$20,585,164.00

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Dept. #	Purpose & Agency Authorized to make the expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommendations	Funding Source
103	Fire Department			
	Water & Ice Rescue Vehicle	25,000		
	New Fire Station Plans	150,000		
300	Highway Department			
	Front End Loader	135,000		
	Underground Fuel Tanks	199,000	80,000	Cash
	Yr 4 Truck Lease	40,000	40,000	Cash
	Yr 3 Street Sweeper Lease	27,500	27,500	Cash
109	Tree & Grounds			
	Tractor with mower deck	25,000		
	Field Maintenance	150,000		
621	Recreation Department			
	Prouty Avenue Playground	17,500		
	Replace Van	28,000		
401	Water Department			
	New Vehicle	19,900		Water Revenue
	Well exploration/development	35,000		Water Revenue
	Standpipe & Sediment Removal	10,000		Water Revenue
65	Town Hall			
	Pave Parking Lot	52,000	30,000	Cash
	New Floor Gym/Auditorium	16,000		
	Replace Outside Doors	5,877		
	Upgrade Computer System	167,600		
200	School Department			
	Facility Audit Plan	100,000		
	Instructional Technology	150,000	75,000	Cash
	Food Service Van	20,000		
	Wastewater Treatment Plant	350,000		
	Cole Dishwasher	7,500	7,500	Cash
	Sparrell Freezer	2,800		
	Parking Lot Planning	10,000		
	Preventative Maintenance Program	32,000		
30	Town Clerk	21,000		
101	Police Department			
	Pave Parking Lot	12,000	12,000	Cash
	Breathalyzer	6,700	6,700	Cash
	Underground Tank (see above)			
	GRAND TOTAL	1,815,377	278,700	

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Capital Budget Committee has presented a responsible recommendation for Capital outlay which addresses only the most immediate needs of the various town departments.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to adjust the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan by a general increase of 0% for Grades 1 thru 13 and 2.5% for Grades 14 thru 16, amounting to $6,596.00 and fund the recommended Upgrades amounting to $23,710.00 for a total of $30,306.00, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to meet the obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 1998, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to theapplicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to approve the following new Classification Plan for non-union employees effective July 1, 1997.

Classification Plan

Grade Proposed	Position (with title change)
1	Shelver
2	None
3	None
4	Clerk/Typist
	Custodian
	Van Operator
5	Library Circulation Asst.
6	Administrative Assistant
7	None
8	Outreach Worker
	Non-Exempt
	Exempt
9	None
10	Adult Services Librarian
	Children's Services Librarian
	Technical Services Librarian
	Systems Manager
11	None
12	Asst. Executive Secretary
13	Council on Aging Director
14	Town Accountant
	Library Director
	Water Superintendent
15	Town Treasurer/Collector
16	Fire Chief

Requested by the Personnel Board

Shelver - Unclassified to Grade 1
Clerk/Typist - from Grade 3 to Grade 4
Library Circulation Asst. - from Grade 4 to Grade 5
Administrative Assistant - from Grade 5 to Grade 6
Outreach Worker - from Grade 7 to Grade 8
Adult Services Librarian, Children's Services Librarian, Technical Services Librarian,
Systems Manager - from Grade 9 to Grade 10
Asst. Executive Secretary - from Grade 9 to Grade 12
Council on Aging Director - from Grade 12 to Grade 13

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to amend its Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, adopted December 8, 1986 as follows, or act on anything relative thereto:

Sections or paragraphs crossed out are to be deleted from the policy. Sections in bold are to be added to the policy.

SECTION 6. COMPENSATION PLAN

f) Longevity Pay

All regular full time employees shall receive longevity payments according to the following schedule:

Length of Service Completed	Annual Amount
5 years	$100
10 years	$200
15 years	$300
20 years	$400
25 years	**$500**

Effective July 1, 1998 all longevity categories shall increase by fifty ($50.00) dollars.

SECTION 8. FRINGE BENEFITS

a) Vacation Leave

Full time employees shall be entitled to paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule:
A) Upon completion of six months of service .... 1 week
B) From one year to four years of service ..... 2 weeks/ year

NOTE: 10 days cumulative after first year provided five (5) days in (A) has not been taken.
C) From five years to nine years of service ..... 3 weeks/ year

D) Upon completion of ten years of service ..... 4 weeks/ year

An employee shall request vacation leave from his supervisor, giving as much notice as possible.

No employee may take vacation until completing six months of service. If a holiday falls during a vacation period, an additional day off will be scheduled, by agreement with the department head.

Part time employees working at least 20 hours per week are entitled to vacation according to the above schedule, with their vacation pay pro-rated to their weekly schedule. Temporary employees, or employees working fewer than 20 hours per week are not entitled to vacation pay.

Employees are encouraged to take vacation on a regular basis, to allow for the proper rest from the rigors of work. Vacations should normally be taken in units of at least one week. An employee may, however, take vacations leave in separate days subject to department head approval.

~~Vacation leave shall not be accumulated from one year of service to another. Salary shall not be paid in lieu of vacation leave except in cases of emergency and then only with the prior approval of the Personnel Board.~~

The vacation year will begin on the anniversary of the employee's date of hire. An employee will have one year to take his/her vacation time. Vacation time shall not be cumulative and employees will not be permitted to carry over vacation into succeeding years without approval of the Department Head and the Personnel Board and only in emergency situations 3 days may be carried over to be used within 60 (sixty) days.

b) Holidays

The following holidays (or the day on which they are celebrated) are observed:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday	Columbus Day
Presidents' Day	Veterans' Day
Patriot's Day	Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	**Friday after Thanksgiving**
Independence Day	Christmas Day

c) Sick Leave

Each full time employee shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of one and one quarter day for each month of employment (15 days/year). Unused sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 120 days.

Department heads may, in their discretion, require medical certification of any illness.

Probationary employees are entitled to sick leave after completing at least one month of service.

Part time employees who work a minimum of 20 hours per week are eligible to accumulate sick leave on a pro-rated basis.

Upon retirement, ~~as determined by the Plymouth County Retirement Board,~~ or death of the employee, the Town will buy back all unused sick days accumulated above fifty (50) days. Payment will be made at the current pay scale of the employee at the time of death or retirement.

d) Bereavement Leave

Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to five (5) days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of spouse, parent, child, or stepchild. Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to four (4) days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of a brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, or member of employee's household. Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to two (2) days of bereavement leave for the death of a sister-in-law or brother-in-law. **Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted one (1) day of bereavement leave for the death of an aunt or uncle.**

If the death of one of the above, due to distance and travel time, creates a hardship for the employee to return to work within the time limits outlined, the Department Head and Executive Secretary may grant two additional unpaid days of bereavement leave.

AMEND THE PERSONNEL BY LAW AND DELETE ANY REFERENCE TO THE LEAD DISPATCHER AND DISPATCHERS.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

Explanation: The Lead Dispatcher and Dispatchers and now part of the Local 925 Union.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding a new section entitled "Bonus Performance Evaluation Plan", to become

effective July 1, 1998, or act on anything relative thereto:

Bonus Performance Evaluation Plan: The governing bodies of the Town's executive officers, covered by the Personnel Bylaw, will evaluate the performance of their "executives", yearly. These evaluations and recommendations will be submitted to the Personnel Board prior to October 1. If the governing body has also approved a "performance bonus" for an individual, the evaluation must include documentation on how their department executive achieved this degree of excellence.

If a "Bonus Performance" is recommended, the Personnel Board must render a decision by November 1.

Goals and expectations may vary with respect to the degree of accomplishments mutually determined by the employees and their governing body, but all should have the common traits of foresight, leadership, performance, and reflect the impact, at a higher level, on the performance of the town's operation in the prior year.

The bonus money to the "executive" for excellence in the performance of their duties maybe up to, but not exceed, 3% of their previous year's fiscal salary. Bonus money will be paid out in the first thirty (30) days of the new fiscal year in one lump sum. Bonus money shall not be added to the base salary and not considered a guaranteed benefit, but a goal to be achieved each year.

This plan will cover the department executives covered in the Classification Plan between Grades 14 and 16.

Note: The Personnel Board will prepare and submit prior to October 1, to the governing bodies of these department executives an evaluation and outline of necessary documentation.

Requested by the Personnel Board

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of repair and other related work to the Bridge Street/Union Street Bridge, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $150,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This appropriation is part of a long term commitment by this Board to continue to maintain the town roads.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $800.00, or any other sum, to be expended with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the continued improvement and maintenance of Gaffield Park, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The proceeds from the article will be used to fund an ongoing maintenance program at Gaffield Park.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) the sum of $10,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of inspecting two (2) water storage facilities and removing accumulated sediments, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This inspection will determine the condition of the interior of the water storage tanks located at Paradise Drive and Judges Hill. The results will be used to formulate an accurate maintenance budget.

ARTICLE 13- To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus Revenue and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $35,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for Well Exploration and associated work, or take action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. Well exploration is an ongoing expense. In 1998 the Board of Water Commissioners will install a new test well at the South Street Water Treatment Facility with the potential for increased water supply.

ARTICLE 14- To see if the Town will vote to

appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $85,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for payment of indirect expenses, compensation various Town Departments which fund and provide services to the Water Department during the fiscal year, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

The Advisory Board recommends this article. This money represents a transfer from water revenues to the general fund for repayment of indirect expenses that compensate various town departments who provide services during the year.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds the sum of $22,000 to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission for the removal of weeds at Jacob's Pond, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. As much as we would like to remove the weeds from Jacob's Pond, we feel there are not sufficient funds to cover this article. In addition, we are hopeful that an agreement can be made with a local developer to fund this project on an ongoing basis.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds $100,000 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of conducting a Facility Audit and Long Range Educational Master Plan for the Town of Norwell.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Advisory Board recognizes the long term facility needs of Norwell Schools. TheCommonwealth of Massachusetts school building assistance act will reimburse the town for 65% for all school construction, expansion and renovation projects provided a system-wide educational and facility audit is completed.

Article 16 Explanation: This Article is being submitted in recognition of the long term facility needs currently facing the Norwell Schools. Under the Department of Education's School Building Assistance Act, the Town of Norwell is currently eligible for 65% reimbursement for all school construction, expansion and renovation projects. One of the requirements to be eligible for such reimbursement is the development of a long range master plan documenting system-wide educational and facility needs. By taking this approach, the costs of this Facility Audit and Long Range Educational Master Plan can be included in the total project scope and the costs of this effort reimbursed at the 65% rate.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds $350,000 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of replacing the existing High School Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Advisory Board believes that further studies and estimates are required before the town spends $350,000.

Article 17 Explanation: The High School Waste Water Treatment Plant which also serves the Norwell Public Library and the Trees and Grounds Department is currently operating with an expired license and not in compliance with current regulations. In the April 1996 Annual Town Meeting, $20,000 was appropriated to evaluate and define a cost effective solution to the waste water needs of these three Town facilities. Though the analysis is still in process, we believe the problems can be rectified for an expenditure of less than $350,000. We further expect that we will have more detailed estimates within the next two months.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds $32,500 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of acquiring and implementing a Preventative Maintenance Program.
Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The AdvisoryBoard believes that money for preventive maintenance of a building belongs in the departmental budget of the department responsible for the building.

Currently the annual maintenance of the basic building and mechanical systems is continually increasing. Partially due to insufficient funding and the absence of a formalized preventative maintenance program, the frequency and cost of corrective maintenance is growing. The School Committee believes that taking the initiative to implement a programmed plan of Preventative Maintenance, can extend the life of many facility components and improve the operational efficiency of the building sub-systems.

ARTICLE 19 - To see if the Town will vote to create statutorily authorized revolving accounts for all

recognized school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 71E.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Advisory Board believes that monies received into and expended from revolving funds circumvent the budgeting process and will result in the taxpayers of Norwell not having a say as to how the money is expended.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will vote to create statutorily authorized revolving accounts for lost text books and industrial arts supplies in accordance with provision of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Advisory Board believes that monies received into and expended from revolving funds circumvent the budgeting process and will result in the taxpayers of Norwell not having a say as to how the money is expended.

ARTICLE 21 - To see if the Town will vote to create statutorily authorized revolving accounts for receipt of gifts, grants, funds subventions or subsidies for educational purposes in accordance with provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53A.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Advisory Board believes that monies received into and expended from revolving funds circumbent the budgeting process and will result in the taxpayers of Norwell not having a say as to how the money is expended.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to create statutorily authorized revolving accounts for purposes of recovering compensation for work performed by any Town employee while off duty which is related to the regular employment or for special detail work which is not related to their employment in accordance with provision of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53C.

Requested by the School Committee

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Advisory Board believes that monies received into and expended from revolving funds circumbent the budgeting process and will result in the taxpayers of Norwell not having a say as to how the money is expended.

Article 19, 20, 21 and 22 are being submitted to facilitate the implementation of Chapter 71, Section 41 as amended by Chapter 66, Acts of 1996, "STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS" as well as establish the legal mechanisms for collecting funds from outside parties who use the School's facilities. Funds currently held in various Student Activity/Principal's funds contain monies that should be accounted for in the provisions of the statutes referenced in School Committee Articles 19, 20, 21 and 22. In essence, we are attempting to improve how we manage the financial activities of the Schools and comply with the statutes of the Commonwealth.

Chapter 71, Section 71 E was accepted by the Town on March 9, 1981 but limited via the wording of the article to "Adult Education". The intention of the School Committee Article 18 is to accept Chapter 71 Section 71E in its entirety which would allow the School Committee to establish revolving funds for adult education, continuing education, summer school, community school programs and use of school properties by outside individuals and organizations.
Chapter 44, Section 53C was accepted by the Town of Norwell on March 14, 1972 but limited to use by the Police Department for special details. By accepting the provisions of this statute, the School Committee can obtain reimbursement from outside individuals and organizations to fund the compensation of custodians when the custodians are required solely for the convenience of the outside individual or organization. Today, these expenses are funded by the Town through the School Committee Budget.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $500 for educational purposes to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board in order to commence the process of developing a long range plan according to M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81D.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make their recommendation at town meeting. As we go to press, the Planning Board has not had an opportunity to vote on this article.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell to read as follows:

2431. The minimum frontage measured at the street line shall be: ~~80 feet for lots in all districts. Street frontage will be continuous and uninterrupted~~

A). One (1) Acre. The minimum frontage measured at the street line shall be 150 feet.

B). Two (2) Acres. The minimum frontage measured at the street line shall be 100 feet.

C). Three (3) acres. The minimum frontage measured at the street line shall be 50 feet.

D). Cul-de-sac lots. The minimum frontage measured at the street line shall be 80 feet.

2432. ~~The minimum lot width measured at the required setback line shall be 150 feet for lots in all districts except Business District A and B where the minimum shall be 125 feet.~~

Minimum Lot Width, Frontage, Required Setback line and Access:

A). One (1) Acre. The minimum lot width shall be 150 feet for the depth of the lot except when the lot is located on a cul-de-sac.

B). Two (2) or more acres. The minimum lot width shall be 100 feet for the depth of the lot except when the lot is located on a cul-de-sac.

C). Three (3) or more acres. The minimum lot width shall be 50 feet for the depth of the lot except when the lot is located on a cul-de-sac.

D). For Lots located on a cul-de-sac, the minimum lot width measured at the required setback line shall be 150 feet for lots in all districts.

E). Street Frontage shall be continuous and uninterrupted.

2450. Lot Shape. No building lot may be created on a cul-de-sac lot in Residential District ... (the rest of the paragraph including 2450 a), b) and c). remains unchanged).

~~d) no dwelling may be erected or placed unless within a circle 150 feet in diameter inscribed within the lot lines.~~

2451. No dwelling may be erected or placed on a lot unless within a circle 150 feet in diameter inscribed within the lot lines.

2462. House Numbers. A permanent house number must be visible from the street line

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make their recommendation at town meeting. As we go to press, the Planning Board has not had an opportunity to hold a public hearing on this article.

ARTICLE 25 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw for the Town by adding a new paragraph to Section VI.G (6.900), General Provisions, to read as follows:

"VI.G.9 (6.990) Communication Tower Moratorium. In all zoning districts of the Town, beginning immediately and effective until November 15, 1997 or if said period is deemed excessive by any reviewing authority, until the latest date prior to November 15, 1997 approved by such reviewing authority, there shall be a moratorium on the establishment, erection, construction, or extension of all communication towers. This moratorium includes, but is not limited to, all cellular towers used for cellular phone communications equipment and all telecommunication towers used for telecommunication equipment and for telecommunication transmitting. Exempted from this moratorium are amateur radio towers erected on existing residential lots by, and solely for the use of, residents of the Town, so long as these conform to the Height Regulations defined by Section VII.A. (7.100) of this By-Law. Also exempted from this moratorium is the razing, demolition, or removal of any existing communication tower.

The purpose of this moratorium is to enable the Town to study any potentially adverse effects of such communication towers and to initiate and implement zoning and land use regulations which would minimize any adverse visual impact of such towers, limit any adverse health and environmental impacts, avoid any potential damage to adjacent properties, lessen any detrimental impact upon neighboring properties, reduce any potential vehicular traffic impact, maximize the use of any existing or to be proposed towers, minimize the number of such towers required to be constructed, and limit or reduce emissions in order to minimize any potentially adverse effects upon the health and welfare of the residents of the Town."or, take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

The Advisory Board will make their recommendation at town meeting. As we go to press the Planning Board has not had an opportunity to hold a public hearing on this article.

ARTICLE 26 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the cost of architectural and engineering services for plans and specifications for a new fire station, including all documents necessary to seek bids with respect to the construction thereof; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or from available funds; or to take any other

action relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this article. In particular, the Advisory Board strongly recommends the use of the remaining $106,000 in the Stabilization Fund be used for this purpose. A new station in the west end of the town will provide rapid response in the area of the town where it is needed the most.

ARTICLE 27 - Will the Town of Norwell vote to transfer approximately two acres of land located on the southwesterly side of Washington Street presently under the control of the Board of Water Commissioners to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of construction of a new Fire Station contingent that if the Fire Station or Fire Department has no need for this property in the future that the control will be re-transferred from the Board of Selectmen back to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Requested by the Fire Chief

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of providing a Senior Real Estate Tax Credit for older citizens in the Town. This pursuant to an agreement to be formulated by the COA, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessor's and approved y the Town, or act in relation thereto.

Requested by Council on Aging
The Advisory Board recommends this article. The passage of this article will afford our senior citizens some relief from their real estate taxes by allowing them to assist various town departments with clerical and other tasks. The amount will benefit 20 individuals of the approximately 500 who are eligible

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to implement the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee.

Requested by the Computer Study Committee

The Advisory Board recommends the sum of $50,000 to fund the first phase of a three phased solution. This approach will improve efficiency in Town Hall immediately by providing high speed printers. It will also provide for the networking backbone in preparation of the second phase of the project.

ARTICLE 30 - To see if the Town will accept the provisions of M.G.L., Chp. 59, Sect. 5, which allows the maximum qualifying gross receipts amount found in Clause 41A to be $40,000.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The provisions of Massachusetts General Law provide for the deferment of property tax payments for senior citizens who qualify by virtue of their age and income level. This article raises the qualifying level of gross income from $20,000 to $40,000.

ARTICLE 31 - To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Government Study Committee to review the Town's current form of government and report back no later than 1999 Annual Town Meeting with their recommendations.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 32 - Will the Town vote pursuant to the authority granted under M.G.L. Ch. 44, 53E 1/2, to establish the following revolving fund for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the authorized duties of the Board of Health for the Recycling/Composting Program. No more than $2,000 shall be expended from this fund during fiscal year 1998. The Board of Health or their designees shall be authorized to expend from this fund.

Requested by the Board of Health
The Advisory Board

Article 32 Explanation: Recycling/Composting Program Revolving Fund: All fees received by the Board of Health/Recycling from the sale of recycling buckets, recycling stickers, the sale of scrap iron and white goods, etc., (items purchased for resale) shall be deposited into the fund. Any funds collected over the $2,000 cap shall be deposited in the Towns General Fund. Amount credited to this fund shall be expended without further appropriation for the services of the Solid Waste Division of the Board of Health for purchase of educational materials, repair and maintenance of recycling of equipment and facilities to promote waste reduction, recycling and composting.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $150,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Director of Lands and Natural Resources for planning, maintenance and materials of all athletic fields within the Town of Norwell.

Requested by the Director of Lands and Resources

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. While the improvement of our town fields is a worthy goal, we do not currently have the resoources to support this level of funding. Some of these issues, however, have been addressed by this board with a recommended increase in the appropriate line of the operating budget.

ARTICLE 34 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to survey or otherwise define the boundaries of Recreation Commission land - approximately twenty (20) acres - at Stetson Meadows, to be expended by the Recreation Commission, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

The Advisory Board will make their recommendation at town meeting. As we do to press, the Recreation Commission does not have a firm figure for this project.

ARTICLE 35 - To see if the Town will form a five (5) member Pool Study Committee with one (1) member from the Recreation Commission, one (1) member from the School Committee and three (3) at large members to study the feasibility of an aquatic facility and appropriate a sum of money $2,500 to assist the committee study; to be expended by the Recreation Commission; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Due to severe financial restraints we find it impossible to fund this article.

ARTICLE 36 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money $4,000 to repair, improve, and replace equipment and surfacing at the Reynolds Playground on Prouty Avenue; to be expended by the Recreation Commission; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The proceeds from this article will fund the removal of dangerous equipment, repair the swings and add surfacing under the swings.

ARTICLE 37 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, $8,000, to hire a landscape architect, architect engineering firm to develop a master plan for repairs, improvements, and design of facilities on the recreational properties under Recreation Commission management including Reynolds (Prouty Ave.) Playground, Woodworth Park (Little League fields); Centennial Park (Pine Street) and 20 acres at Stetson Meadows; to be expended by the Recreation Commission, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Again, due to severe budget restraints we find it impossible to fund this article.

ARTICLE 38 - Will the Town vote to accept Stanley Road as a public way and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 39 - We move that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108L of the M.G.L. entitled, "Career Incentive Program", more commonly known as the "Quinn Bill".

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 40 - To see if he Town will vote to rezone as follows: The premises numbered as 7 Brantwood Road standing in the name of MaryEllen Sinatra, and listed as Lot 1, Block 25, on the Assessors map #12, be rezoned and so designated so as to change its zoning from Residential to Business District B, and the Town Clerk is authorized to change the zoning to reflect this change.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 41 - To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1,000 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its resident.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. While we believe the cause to be a worthy one, we do not believe it is appropriate for the town to establish

the precedent of making contributions to such organizations. There are many organizations that we, and presumably others in the community, believe are worthy. Clearly, the town does not have the resourves to contribute to all such organizations, and thus we believe no such contributions should be make.

ARTICLE 42 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds $35,000 or any other sum, to complete the Norwell Avenue 1985 planned drainage system (currently only partially built) to correct flooding problems.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

Article 42 Explanation: The estimated dollar amount was obtained on January 17, 1997 from Neno Geneva, Geneva Construction, Inc., Braintree, MA (Constructor of the Norwell Ave. partial system.)

ARTICLE 43 - To see if the Town will appropriate from Free Cash, the sum of $25,000, or any other sum, to assist in the cost of construction of lighting athletic facilities at Norwell High School, including four (4) tennis courts, basketball court, and the football field/track, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $15,000. The Advisory Board is unanimously in favor of the concept, but due to budgetary restraints, we feel we are only able to recommend an expenditure of $15,000 at this time.

ARTICLE 44 - Womansplace Crisis Center (formerly Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center) requests from the Town that $2,500 be raised and appropriated to the Center in fiscal year 998 in lieu of services provided to sexual assault survivors and their families.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Our reasoning is the same as stated in Article 41.

ARTICLE 45 - To see if the Town will amend Article II of the Zoning By Laws as follows:

2100. Amend by adding "Assisted Living District" between Business Districts A, B, and C and Saltmarsh Conservation District (Overlay District).

By amending the zoning map to show specific William's site.

By Adding:

2350. Assisted Living District

2351. With a Special Permit pursuant to the provisions of Section 1400 and a Site Plan Review pursuant to the provisions of Section 1500, Assisted Living Residences, certified pursuant to the provisions of G.L., c. 19D, shall be permitted, subject to the following standards and conditions:

(a) Any development proposed pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2350 shall comply with, be governed by, and certified pursuant to the provisions of G.L., c. 19D, or any successor statute thereto.

(b) There shall be a minimum lot requirement of ten (10) acres for the development for Assisted Living Residences.

(c) The average number of assisted living units per acre in any development shall not exceed eight (8), of which not more than twenty (20%) percent shall contain more than one bedroom and no assisted living units shall exceed two bedrooms.

(d) Each assisted living unit shall consist of at least one room, exclusive of hall and bathroom. There shall be at least 250 square feet of enclosed floor space for an assisted living unit. For each additional bedroom, an additional 120 square feet shall be required.

(e) Building coverage. Sections 2471 and 2472 shall not apply to developments proposed pursuant to this Section 2350. Buildings, structures, driveways and parking areas along with any other impervious areas, shall not be erected, installed or added to so as to exceed 35% of the lot developed for Assisted Living Residences pursuant to this section.

(f) Section 3140 shall not apply to developments proposed pursuant to this section. A minimum of one-quarter parking space shall be provided for each assisted living unit.

(g) All utilities shall be underground.

(h) No space below ground level shall be approved for dwelling purposes.

(i) The placement, size, arrangement and use of access routes to public or private streets shall be adequate to serve residents and provide no hindrance to the safety of existing or proposed streets. Street and parking lot grading, drainage and surfacing shall comply with the specifications of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Norwell Planning Board.

2352. Each application for Special Permit for an Assisted Living Residence development shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1500, Site Plan Review in its entirety.

2353. The issuance of a Special Permit for an Assisted Living Residence development shall be subject to the following provisions and procedures.

(a) The development plan shall consist of those plans and other representations, tables, covenants, restrictions and conditions as may be determined by the Board of Appeals. Such development plan as approved by the Board of Appeals and bearing the signature of the Chairman of the Board of Appeals shall be retained by the Board of Appeals, and copies of such development plan bearing the signature of the Chairman of the Board of Appeals shall forthwith, upon approval, be filed by the Board with the Town Clerk, the Planning Board and the Building Commissioner. The foregoing requirements are in addition to and not in substitution for any applicable provision of statute. Upon the approval of a development plan, the Board of Appeals shall issue to the landowner a notice, certified by the chairman or clerk, containing the name and address of the landowner, identifying the land affected and stating that approval has been granted which is set forth in the Office of the Town Clerk. Such notice shall be recorded in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds within such ninety (90) days of such approval shall be void.

(b) No building or use permit shall be used with respect to any building in any Assisted Living Residence development except in specific compliance with the approved filed development plan.

(c) No change in content in the approved development plan shall be effective until such change shall have been approved by the Board of Appeals and the change shall have been filed as provided in subparagraph (b) above.

Amend Article VI by Adding:

6600. Assisted Living District.

6610. Use metes and bounds of actual site.

Meets and Bounds Property Description: Assisted Living District, Norwell, MA

Property owned by George and Mary Williams, 10 acres within the description outlined below.
From a concrete bound on the SW corner S81-45-30W along Assinippi Avenue in an easterly direction to a concrete bound. Turn north S10-23-30W. Turn north 177.4' along the property owned by the Norwell Housing Authority to a concrete bound, turn east S85-51-30W for 88.14'.
Turn north along Jacob's Lake Shore to a drill hole N63-02-09E, land abutting Skaidrite Brazelis. Turn west approximately 1035' to a drill hole N37-53-06E at Washington Street. Turn south along the property owned by Birtwell, Paradis to a concrete bound abutting land owned by Williams at N35-0032W and N56-48-03E. Turn west 56/37' to a concrete bound. Turn south N22-26-55W to a concrete bound. Turn south N21-19-57W 241.23'

Parcel described above contains 12+/-acres. Assisted Living District to be 10 acres delineated from the total parcel Existing house on 19 Assinippi Ave. to remain a separate parcel and not part of the Assisted Living District.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Assisted Living Facility is beneficial to Norwell as a commercial attribute with a residential character. In this matter, it adds to the tax base without placing significant burden on town services such as the school system. An additional benefit is the commitment by the developer to remove and control the weeds from Jacobs Pond on a continuing basis. The town will benefit from this commitment by the enhanced condition of the pond without the need for an additional tax burden for this service.

ARTICLE 46 - Will the Town, through the Highway Department, secure and install a pedestrian-activated traffic light on High Street, at the corner of High and Oak Streets.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

Article 46 Explanation: There are a number of reasons for this request but most evolve around the major concern for the public safety of both pedestrians and bicyclists crossing High Street at that point. We believe that such a light would be a significant safety enhancement in the Cole School Community by providing safer access to the park area adjacent to the school during non-school hours and weekends. This light would also link up with the walkway to and from the shopping district at Queen Ann's Corner.

ARTICLE 47 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $50,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the

Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and or maintenance of Town drainage.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $20,000. The Advisory Board strongly feels that an article for drainage should be funded every year at the $50,000 level, however, due to budgetary constraints this year, we reluctantly settled on the reduced amount reflected above.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for Monday, the fifth day of May, 1997, to meet in adjourned sessions at the Goldman Jr. High School Gym on Main Street, Tuesday, the sixth day of May, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., or act upon such Articles in said Warrant as the Meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the eighteenth of April, 1997.

MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 5, 1997, TUESDAY,
MAY 6, 1997, AND THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1997

NO QUORUM REQUIRED

ATTENDANCE: Monday, May 5, 1997

Precinct One:	93
Precinct Two:	133
Precinct Three:	142
TOTAL:	368

Tuesday: May 6, 1997

Precinct One:	72
Precinct Two:	118
Precinct Three:	107
TOTAL:	297

Thursday, May 8, 1997

Precinct One:	60
Precinct Two:	89
Precinct Three:	78
TOTAL:	227

At 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 5, 1997, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the meeting to order. Town Clerk Janice Lawson read the Constable's Return of Service of the Warrant.

The invocation was given by Rev. Richard Smith, of St. Helen's Church. Dorothy M. Dickson, Veterans Agent lead the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Hughes made the following introductions:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Chair
Richard A. Merritt, Vice Chair
Jean Eckner, Clerk

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:
Annette P. Sexton

TOWN COUNSEL:
Robert E. Galvin, Esq. - 5/8/97
Robert E. Galvin, Jr. Esquire - 5/5/97, 5/6/97

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Edward J. Flynn
J. Richard Hartigan
Kenneth E. Hogeland
Spencer A. Joseph
Charles R. Markham
Paul M. Rattigan
Patricia M. Cummings, Secretary

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:
Carol Amado
Rita Turco, Assistant

TOWN CLERK:
Janice M. Lawson
Margaret M. Tobin, Assistant

Moderator Hughes reviewed the rules of the meeting:

1. Speak to the issues and not to personalities.

2. Before speaking, please come toward the microphone. You will be recognized by the Moderator. Identify yourself and give your address.

3. Limit PRO's and CON's to 10 minutes each. Main motion is made, seconded and discussed. The original motion can be amended. However, any motions to amend must be in writing. Amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. We will then turn to the main motion and vote.

4. Reconsideration: Traditionally reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted or the following night.

Tellers Steve Mott, Herb Heidt, Fred Levin and Bill White were sworn in by the Moderator to hand count votes when necessary.

Moderator entertained a motion to suspend the Annual Town Meeting and take up the business of the Special Town Meeting. It was seconded and unanimously voted as approximately 8:00 p.m.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 5, 1997:

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made by Fred St. Ours, Chairman of the Water Commissioners, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to rescind the funding from Water Rates Line 1-700-292 in the amount of $115,000.00 and the funding of Article 35 in the amount of $85,000.00 as voted in the FY 1997 Annual Town Meeting held April 22, 1996.

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made by Fred St. Ours, Water Commissioner, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate from WATER DEPARTMENT SURPLUS REVENUE $115,000.00 to fund Line 1-700-292 and $85,000.00 to fund Article 35 to meet Water Department FY 97 budget expenses as approved at Town Meeting April 22, 1996.

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made by Fred St. Hours, Water Commissioner, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the

Board of Water Commissioners to acquire, by gift, a parcel of land located off Tiffany Road described as follows:
Shown as Lot 1, containing 36+/- acres on Map 26A, Block 74 of the Norwell Assessors Atlas, for the purpose of public water supply and for the protection of public water supply sources.

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made by Fred St. Ours, Water Commissioner, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate from WATER DEPARTMENT REVENUE $30,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the laying or relaying of Water Mains of not less than 6 inches in diameter but not greater than 16 inches in diameter, including all associated appurtenances.

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made by Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate $335,557.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 113, Acts of 1996, first apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Projects, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing.

ARTICLE 6: A motion was made by Edward Dunford, Board of Assessors, seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article.
(Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989 regarding assessment date changes for new growth.)

ARTICLE 7: A motion was made by Edward Dunford, Board of Assessors, seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to transfer from the Overlay Surplus (Provisions for Abatements and Exemptions) $199,000.00 to Dept. 03, Selectmen, Schedule 200, Line 5760, to fund a Court Judgment from the following years:

1990	$ 10,168.53
1991	$ 16,472.99
1992	$ 22,875.39
1993	$ 33,419.16
1994	$100,000.00
1995	$ 16,063.93

A motion to amend this article to transfer from the overlay accounts a total of $100,000 and to raise and appropriate $99,000 FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 8: A motion was made by Patricia Crowley, Treasurer, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 41B.
(direct deposit of employees paychecks)

ARTICLE 9: A motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to negotiate to purchase for the promotion and development of natural resources, the protection of watershed resources and the promotion and development of open spaces a portion of the Osborne Farm property consisting of thirteen and one-quarter acres (13-1/4 acres)
of vacant land, located on Main Street.

An amendment by Steve Ivas, Water Commissioner, to remove the words "Board of Selectmen" and replace them with the "Conservation Commission" FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 10: A motion was made by Jean Eckner, Board of Selectmen, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (Union Contract Obligations for fiscal 1997, with Local 2700,
Norwell Fire Fighters.)

ARTICLE 11: 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED: YES: 312; NO: 4 VOTED to appropriate $200,000.00 for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects: repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements between the Board of health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $200,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor under G.L. Ch. 111, 127B1/2 and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that project and financing cost shall be repaid by the property owners, in accordance with those agreements, but such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the town; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Health and the Treasurer or any other appropriate local body or official is authorized to

enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects.

A motion was made by Moderator Hughes to dissolve the Special Town Meeting, it was seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to reconvene the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING at 9:40 p.m.

Board of Selectmen chairman, Donald R. LeClair, Jr. thanked Rebecca Freed for serving the Town so ably as Selectwoman and he welcomed Jean Eckner to the Board.

William Shanley, Advisory Board Chairman highlighted expenses in the FY 1998 Budget, reviewed a summary of the budget goals of the Advisory Board and stated that the average tax bill will increase 9.7% if the voters followed
the recommendations of the Advisory Board when voting an article.

ARTICLE ONE: A motion was made by Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1996 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 2: (A handout of Article 2 budget Line items was given to each voter as they checked in. After the printing and mailing of the original warrant, several figures needed to be changed in Article 2 line items.)

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made by Moderator Hughes, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS the sums of money set forth in "THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS" column under ARTICLE 2 IN THE TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR FY 1998 Annual Town Meeting, with the exception of those line items "held" as listed below, to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, and to meet said appropriations, transfer from Water Surplus, the sum of $70,000.00 and from Water Revenues, $982,804.50, and $375,000.00 from Free Cash, and further fund all other appropriations by taxation.

Moderator Hughes then explained to the assembly that he would read through "THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS COLUMN" OF ARTICLE 2 line by line. If anyone had a question about any amount or wished to change the figure, please say "HOLD". He would then go back to the "Held" items one at a time to review, discuss and vote them.

The Line Items that were held are as follows:

2-110 Assessors Clerical Salaries $75,139.00
MAJORITY VOTED. (Amended figure $78,633.00 failed to carry.)
2-111 Assessors General Exp. $10,040.00
(Hold withdrawn)
2-216 Legal Expenses $61,000.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
2-218 Settlement/Claims 1.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
2-230 Group Insurance $919,000.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED (Rev. Figure/Handout)
2-126 Police Officers Pay $975,505.00
MAJORITY VOTED
2-128 Police Other Payroll $30,327.00
MAJORITY VOTED
2-235 Police General Exp. $85,100.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
2-236 Police Cruiser Exp. $91,897.00
MAJORITY VOTED
2-134 Emergency Comm. Payroll $257,242.00
MAJORITY VOTED
2-244 Tree Dept. General Expen. $ 44,894.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
2-200 School Dept.-School Budget $11,576,718*
MAJORITY VOTED (*amended figure)
2-272 Street Lighting $ 55,888.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
2-165 Library Payroll $180,000.00
MAJORITY VOTED (Amended figure failed to carry)
2-289 Library General Exp. 92,810.00
MAJORITY VOTED

A motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday evening, May 6, 1997, at 7:30 pm at the Goldman Jr. High Gymnasium.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING:
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1997

The adjourned session was brought to order by Moderator Hughes at 7:30 p.m.

A motion to reconsider Article 2, 2-200, was made by William Early, Cape Cod Lane.
THIS MOTION FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made by Jeff Fitzgerald, Capital Budget Committee, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as follows:

Dept. No.	Item	Amount
300-Highway	Underground	$ 80,000
	Fuel Tanks	R & A
	4 yr Truck	$40,000
	Lease	R & A
	3 yr Street	$27,500
	Sweeper Lease	R & A
401-Water Dept.	New Vehicle	$19,900
	Fund from Water Revenue	
65 - Town Hall	Pave Park. Lot	$30,000
		R & A
200 - School Dept.	Instruct. Techn.	$75,000
		R & A
	Cole Dishwasher	$ 7,500
		R & A
101- Police Dept.	Pave Park. Lot	$12,000
		R & A
	Breathalyzer	$ 6,700
		R & A

TOTAL RAISE & APPROP.: $278,700

TOTAL WATER REVENUE: $ 19,900

A motion was made by Lorraine Olsen, 18 Parker Street, to take Article 6 out of order and before Article 4. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to do so.

ARTICLE 6: A motion was made by Lorraine Olsen, 18 Parker Street, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to approve the new Classification Plan for non-union employees effective July 1, 1997, as printed in the Warrant,
and as follows:

CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES - EFFECTIVE JULY, 1, 1997

Grade	Position
1	Shelver
2	None
3	None
4	Clerk/Typist
	Custodian
	Van Operator
5	Library Circ. Assistant
6	Admin. Assistant
7	None
8	Outreach Worker
	EXEMPT
9	None
10	Adult Servs Librarian
	Children's Servc Libr.
	Technical Services Libr.
	Systems Manager
11	None
12	Assistant Exec. Secr.
13	Council on Aging Dir.
14	Town Accountant
	Library Director
	Water Superintendent
15	Town Treasurer/Collector
16	Fire Chief

Contract Positions: Executive Secretary and Police Chief

Unclassified Positions: EMT's, Deputy Fire Chief, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School Crossing Guards, Veteran's Agent, Veterans' Service Officer, Matrons, Election Workers, Including Voting Machine Technician, Constables, Chief Warden, Wardens and Clerks, Tellers, and Housing Partnership Clerk

1. Shelver - from Unclassified ($5.89 to Grade 1 ($7.60 - $9.51)
2. Clerk/Typist - from Grade 3 ($8.80 - $11.01 to Grade 4 ($9.51 - $11.93)
3. Library Circulation Ass't - from Grade 4 (9.51 - $11.93) to Grade 5 ($10.28 - $12.85)
4. Administrative Assistant - from Grade 5 ($10.28 - $12.85) to Grade 6 ($11.13 - $13.90)
5. Outreach Worker - from Grade 7 ($11.99 - $14.97) to Grade 8 ($13.14 - $16.44)
6. Adult Services Librarian, Children's Services Librarian, Technical Services Librarian, systems Manager - from Grade 9 ($530.33 - $662.21) to Grade 10 ($573.42 - $716.10)
7. Ass't. Executive Secr. - from Grade 9 ($530.33 - 662.21) to Grade 12 ($667.61 - 834.52)
8. Council on Aging Director - from Grade 12

(667.61 - $834.52) to Grade 13 ($721.49 - $901.83)

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made by Lorraine Olsen, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,306.00 and to adjust the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan by a general increase of 2.5% for only grades 14 through 16 including unclassified positions effective July 1, 1997 amount to $6,596.00 and fund the recommended upgrade for grades 1 through 13 amounting to $23,710.00. A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Board of Selectmen, seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to take Article 39 out of order to be discussed and voted before Article 5.

ARTICLE 39: A motion was made by Chris Nichols, Brantwood Road, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108L of the M.G.L entitled "Career Incentive Program", more commonly known as the "Quinn Bill". A motion to amend this article to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE IT failed to carry.

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made by Richard Merritt, Board of Selectmen, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $83,000.00 to meet the obligations for Union and Personal contract for Fiscal Year 1998, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, as follows:

Police Chief - 3.5%	$ 2,290.00
Police/Quinn Bill	$58,059.00
Call Fire Fighters 3%	$ 2,125.00
AFSCME 3.5%	$20,321.00

ARTICLE 7: A motion was made by Annette Sexton, Executive Secretary/ Personnel Board, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Personnel Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification & Compensation Plan, adopted December 8, 1986, as written in the Warrant noting a correction under Section 8, entitled "Fringe Benefits, Sick Leave", paragraph 5 which should read, "as determined by PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION (PERA) POLICY".

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN AMENDED, effective July 1, 1997

SECTION 6 - COMPENSATION PLAN

f) Longevity Pay

All regular full time employees shall receive longevity payments according to the following schedule:

Length of Service Completed	Annual Amount
5 years	$100
10 years	$200
15 years	$300
20 years	$400
25 years	$500

Effective July 1, 1998 all longevity categories shall increase by fifty ($50.00) dollars.

SECTION 8 - FRINGE BENEFITS

a) Vacation Leave

Full-time employees shall be entitled to paid vacation in accordance with the following schedule:

a) Upon completion of six months of service, 1 week
b) From one year to four years of service, two weeks/year

NOTE: 10 days cumulative after first year, provided five (5) days in (a) have not been taken.

c) From five years to nine years of service, 3 weeks/year.

d) Upon completion of ten years of service, 4 weeks/year.

An employee shall request vacation leave from his supervisor, giving as much notice as possible.

No employee may take vacation time until completing six months of service. If a holiday falls during a vacation period, an additional day off will be scheduled, by agreement, with the department head.

Part time employees working at least 20 hours per week are entitled to vacation time according to the above schedule, with their vacation pay pro-rated to their weekly schedule. Temporary employees, or employees working fewer than 20 hours per week, are not entitled to vacation pay.

Employees are encouraged to take vacation on a regular basis, to allow for the proper rest from the rigors of work. Vacations should normally be taken in units of at least one week. An employee may, however, take vacation leave in separate days subject to

department head approval.

The vacation year will begin on the anniversary of the employee's date of hire. An employee will have one year to take his/her vacation time. Vacation time shall not be cumulative and employees will not be permitted to carry over vacation days into succeeding years without approval of the Department Head and the Personnel Board. In emergency situations, three (3) days could be carried over to be used within 60 (60) days.

b) Holidays

The following holidays (or the day on which they are celebrated are observed:

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Martin Luther King's BD	Columbus Day
Presidents' Day	Veterans' Day
Patriots' Day	Thanksgiving Day
Memorial Day	Friday after Independence Day
Thanksgiving	Christmas Day

c) Sick Leave

Each full-time employee shall accumulate sick leave at the rate of one and one quarter day for each month of employment (15 days/year). Unused sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 120 days.

Department heads may, in their discretion, require medical certification of any illness.

Probationary employees are entitled to sick leave after completing at least one month of service.

Part time employees who work a minimum of 20 hours per week are eligible to accumulate sick leave on a pro-rated basis.

Upon retirement as determined by the Public Employee Retirement Administration (PERA) Policy, or death of the employee, the Town will buy back all unused sick days accumulated above fifty (50) days. Payment will be made at the current pay scale of the employee at the time of death or retirement.

d) Bereavement Leave

Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to five (5) days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of spouse, parent, child, or stepchild. Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to four (4) days of bereavement leave in the event of the death of a brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, parent-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law, or member of employee's household. Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted up to two (2) days of bereavement leave for the death of a sister-in-law or brother-in-law. Full time regular employees and part time regular employees may be granted one (1) day of bereavement leave for the death of an aunt or uncle.

If the death of one of the above, due to distance and travel time, creates a hardship for the employee to return to work within the time limits outlined, the Department Head and Executive Secretary may grant two additional unpaid days of bereavement leave.

AMEND THE PERSONNEL BYLAW AND DELETE ANY REFERENCE TO THE LEAD DISPATCHER AND DISPATCHERS.

ARTICLE 8: A motion was made by Annette Sexton, Executive Secretary/Personnel Board, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THIS ARTICLE. (Amend Personnel Bylaw by adding a new Section entitled "Bonus Performance Evaluation Plan".)

ARTICLE 9: A motion was made by Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, seconded, and MAJORITY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To repair Bridge St./Union St. Bridge.)

ARTICLE 10: A motion was made by Paul Foulsham, 719 Grove Street, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate $150,000 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 11: A motion was made by Jean Eckner, Selectwoman, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate $800.00 to be expended with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for the continued improvement and maintenance of Gaffield Park.

ARTICLE 12: A motion was made by Steve Ivas, Water Commissioner, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from WATER DEPARTMENT SURPLUS REVENUE the sum of $10,000 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of inspecting two (2) water storage facilities and removing accumulated sediments.

ARTICLE 13: A motion was made by Steve Ivas, Water Commissioner, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from WATER

DEPARTMENT SURPLUS REVENUE $35,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for Well Exploration and Associated Work.

ARTICLE 14: A motion was made by Steve Ivas, Water Commissioner, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from WATER DEPARTMENT SURPLUS REVENUE $85,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for payment of indirect expenses compensating various Town Departments which fund and provide services to the Water Department during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 15: A motion was made by Herbert Heidt, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to table this article until after Article 45.

ARTICLE 16: A motion was made by David C. Ennis, Chairman of the School Committee, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of conducting a Facility Audit and Long Range Educational Master Plan for the Town of Norwell.

ARTICLE 17: A motion was made by David C. Ennis, School Committee, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (Replace the existing High School Waste Water Treatment Plant.)

ARTICLE 18: A motion was made by David C. Ennis, School Committee, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (Acquire and Implement a Preventative Maintenance Program).

ARTICLE 19: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (Create revolving accounts for all recognized school purposes in accordance with the provisions of the M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 71E.)

ARTICLE 20: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (To create revolving accounts for Lost Text Books and Industrial Arts Supplies in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53.)

ARTICLE 21: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (To create revolving accounts for receipts of gifts, grants, funds subventions or subsidies for educational purposes in accordance with provision of M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53A.)

ARTICLE 22: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (To create revolving accounts for purposes of recovering compensation for work performed by any Town employee while off duty which is related to the regular employment or for special detail work which is not related to their employment in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53C).

ARTICLE 23: A motion was made by Sally Turner, Planning Board Member, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for educational purposes to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board in order to commence the process of developing a long range plan according to M.G.L., Chapter 41, Section 81D.

ARTICLE 24: D. Avril Forest moved this article, it was seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE it. (To Amend Zoning Bylaws by changing the size, shape of lots, and frontage requirements.)

ARTICLE 25: A motion was made by D. Avril Forest, Planning Board Member, seconded, amended by Richard E. Sullivan, 75 Masthead Drive, and VOTED: YES 200; NO: 10 to place a MORATORIUM on the erection, construction, or extension of all communications antennas and towers covered by Sections 2460 and 2461 of the Zoning Bylaws. This MORATORIUM shall be effective in all zoning districts of the Town, with the exception of Town-owned property, for a period of six (6) months until October 5, 1997, or if said period is deemed excessive by any reviewing authority, until the latest date prior to October 5, 1997, approved by such reviewing authority. This MORATORIUM includes, but is not limited to, all structures used for telecommunication equipment and for telecommunication transmitting. Exempted from this moratorium are amateur radio antennas and towers erected on existing residential lots by and solely for the use of residents of the Town, so long as these conform to the Height Regulations defined in Sections 2460 and 2461 of this Bylaw. Also exempted from this MORATORIUM is the razing, demolition or removal of any existing communications antennas and towers.

ARTICLE 26: A motion was made by Fire Chief Paul Rosebach, seconded, and it was VOTED: YES: 175; NO: 4 to transfer the sum of $106,000.00 from the STABILIZATION FUND for the cost of architectural and engineering services for

plans and specifications for a new fire station, including all documents necessary to seek bids with respect to the construction thereof.

At this point, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn Town Meeting at approximately 10:30 p.m. until Thursday evening, May 8, 1997, 7:30 p.m., at the Goldman Jr. High School gymnasium.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1997

At approximately 7:40 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 1997, Moderator Roger Hughes, called the Meeting to order.

ARTICLE 27: A motion was made by Fire Chief Paul Rosebach, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer approximately two acres of land located on the southwesterly side of Washington Street presently under the control of the Board of Water Commissioners to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of construction of a new Fire Station contingent on the fact that if the Fire Station or Fire Department has no need for this property in the future, the control will be re-transferred from the Board of Selectmen back to the Board of Water Commissioners.

ARTICLE 28: A motion was made by Dorothy M. Dickson, Grove Street, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of providing a Senior Real Estate Tax Credit for older citizens in the Town.

ARTICLE 29: A motion was made by Mary Cole, Chairwoman of the Computer Study Committee, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate $50,000.00 to implement the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee.

ARTICLE 30: A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (To instruct the Government Study Committee to review the Town's current form of government and report back no later than 1999 Annual Town Meeting with their recommendations.)

ARTICLE 31: A motion was made by Jean Eckner, Selectwoman, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept provisions of M. G. L. Chapter 59, Section 5, which allows the maximum qualifying gross receipts amount found in Clause 41A to be $40,000.00.

ARTICLE 32: A motion was made by Moderator Hughes for George Cavanagh, Chairman of the Board of Health, seconded, and MAJORITY VOTED to establish the following revolving fund for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the authorized duties of the Board of Health for the Recycling/Composting Program and to fund said account in the amount of $2,000.00 pursuant to the authority granted under M.G.L. Chapter 44, 53E1/2.

ARTICLE 33: THIS ARTICLE FAILED TO CARRY. (Raise and Appropriate $150,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Director of Lands and Natural Resources for planning, maintenance and materials of all athletic fields within the Town.)

ARTICLE 34: A motion was made by Paul Crowley, Recreation Commission, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (To survey the boundaries of Recreation Commission land - approximately twenty (20) acres at Stetson Meadows, to be expended by the Recreation Commission.)

ARTICLE 35: A motion was made by Paul Crowley, Recreation Commission, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to form a five (5) member Pool Study Committee with one (1) member from the Recreation Commission, one (1) member from the School Committee and three (3) at large members to study the feasibility of a pool facility.

ARTICLE 36: A motion was made by Paul Crowley, Recreation Commission, seconded and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate $4,000.00 to repair, improve, and replace equipment and surfacing at the Reynolds Playground on Prouty Avenue, to be expended by the Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 37: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (To raise and appropriate $8,000.00 to hire a landscape architect, architect engineering firm to develop a master plan for repairs, improvements and design of facilities on the recreational properties under Recreation Commission management.)

ARTICLE 38: A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Selectman, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept Stanley Road as a public way and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way.

ARTICLE 39: Taken out of order by vote before Article 5. ("Quinn Bill")

ARTICLE 40: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article.
(To rezone the premises numbered as 7 Brantwood Road from Residential to Business District B.)

ARTICLE 41: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article.
(Raise and appropriate $1,000 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.)

ARTICLE 42: A motion was made by Rosalind Olszak, 48, Norwell Avenue, and seconded. THIS ARTICLE FAILED TO CARRY. (To raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 to complete the Norwell Avenue 1985 planned drainage system.)

ARTICLE 43: A motion was made by Daniel McDevitt, 19, Wildcat Lane, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to be held under the control of the Town Treasurer to assist in the cost of construction of lighting athletic facilities at Norwell High School, including four (4) tennis courts, basketball court, and the football field/track.

ARTICLE 44: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article.
(To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the Womensplace Crisis Center in lieu of services provided to sexual assault survivors and their families.)

ARTICLE 45: THIS ARTICLE FAILED TO CARRY. (To amend Article II of the Zoning Bylaws to create an Assisted Living District, as printed in the Warrant.)

Tellers Steve Mott, Herb Heidt, Fred Levin and Bill White were sworn in by the Moderator to count the votes. YES: 122; NO: 78
2/3 VOTE REQUIRED. FAILED TO CARRY.

After Article 48, a motion to RECONSIDER ARTICLE 45 was made by George Williams, MAJORITY VOTED to allow Reconsideration.

ARTICLE 45: THIS ARTICLE AGAIN FAILED TO CARRY. 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED.
YES: 104; NO: 70

ARTICLE 15: A motion was made by Herb Heidt, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate $22,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission for the removal of weeds at Jacobs Pond.

ARTICLE 46: A motion was made by Gerard Gomez, 26 Ridge Hill Road, and seconded. THIS ARTICLE FAILED TO CARRY. (To install a pedestrian-activated traffic light on High Street.)

ARTICLE 47: THIS ARTICLE FAILED TO CARRY. (To appropriate $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage.)

ARTICLE 48: A motion was made by Donald R. Leclair, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to transfer from available funds the sum of $375,000.00 and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1998.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN OFFICIALS:

INSTRUCTION NO. 1: MAJORITY VOTED to instruct the Planning Board to return to the next Annual Town Meeting with an article proposing a comprehensive, long range master plan for the Town of Norwell.

Steve Ivas, 315 Winter Street
INSTRUCTION NO. 2: MAJORITY VOTED to instruct the Government Study Committee to review the feasibility of changing the Recreation Commission to a "PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION", in order to plan and maintain athletic fields (three members).

Paul Crowley, 4 Bowker Street

INSTRUCTION NO. 3: MAJORITY VOTED that the Moderator draft an article that will instruct the Board of Selectmen, Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board to form a Special Committee to study changing the zoning bylaws of Norwell to allow USE VARIANCE to enable us to have assisted housing without changing zoning.

William Bernardi, 97 River Street

#4. MAJORITY VOTED that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to form a Wireless Communications Facilities Study Committee; said committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and to Planning Board to consist of seven (7) members, one (1) member from the Planning Board,

Zoning Board of Appeals, and Conservation Commission, and four (4) at-large members; said committee is directed and authorized to meet and to develop a bylaw for the Town relative to wireless communications facilities of any nature and to report as requested to the Board of Selectmen and to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting; or take any action relative thereto.

Sally Turner, 50 Turner's Way

INSTRUCTION NO. 5: MAJORITY VOTED to instruct the Board of Selectmen to take all action necessary to pursue the remedies for recovery on behalf of the Town of Norwell as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 111F, relative to the paid leave granted to Police Officer Belinda Johnson.

Joseph M. Burke, 10 Summer Street

FISH RIGHTS:

#1: $100.00 - Robert Virta, 18 Oak Street

#2: $ 85.00 - William Shanley, Jr., 19 Roubound Rd.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve this Town Meeting, at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLES
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 5, 6, AND 8, 1997

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
2 - ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries	$89,399.00		
2-202 Expenses	13,335.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 2	**$102,734.00**	
3 - SELECTMEN			
2-101 Bd. Members Salaries	2,200.00		
2-102 Executive Secretary Salary	60,600.00		
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	54,240.00		
2-200 Court Judgment	—		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	9,200.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	1,200.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 3	**$127,440.00**	
6 - BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses	**1,800.00**		
	TOTAL ITEM 6	**1,800.00**	
7 - HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 7	**2.00**	
8 - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (formerly HANDICAPPED COMM.)			
2-294 General Expenses	3,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 8	**3,000.00**	
9 - MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	**1.00**		
	TOTAL ITEM 9	**1.00**	
10 - CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	$19,716.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	20,500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 10	**$40,216.00**	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
11 - ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical	$4,000.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses	500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 11	**$4,500.00**	
12 - CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE			
2-217 Expenses	1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 12	**1.00**	
13 - RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund	225,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 13	**$ 225,000.00**	
15 - TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS			
2-106 Salaries	$10,900.00		
2-208 Expenses	5,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 15	**$15,900.00**	
17 - BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	320.00		
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	11,219.00		
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	3,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 17	**$14,539.00**	
19 - TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 Town Reports	9,500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 19	**$9,500.00**	
29 - ASSESSORS			
2-109 Board Members Salaries	4,150.00		
2-110 Clerical Salaries	75,139.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-211 General Expenses	10,040.00	**Hold Withdrawn**	
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses	13,900.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 29	**$103,229.00**	
35 - TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	$55,287.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	91,373.00		
2-213 General Expenses	62,900.00		
2-214 Tax Lien Expenses	13,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 35	**$222,560.00**	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
39 - TOWN CLERK			
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	$41,200.00		
2-114 Clerical Salaries	31,821.00		
2-215 General Expenses	2,500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 3	**$75,521.00**	
45 - LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216 Legal Expenses	$61,000.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-218 Settlements/Claims	1.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-295 Union Negotiations	0.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 45	**$61,001.00**	
47 - PERSONNEL BOARD			
2-219 General Expenses	500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 47	**$500.00**	
48 - DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			
2-118 Clerical	$623.00		
2-220 General Expenses	245.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 48	**$868.00**	
49 -DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMM.			
2-118 Clerical	1.00		
2-221 General Expenses	1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 49	**$2.00**	
51 - CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	34,200.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 51	**34,200.00**	
61 - BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-223 General Expenses	3,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 61	**3,000.00**	
63 - PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	$21,658.00		
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	——		
2-224 Planning Board General Expenses	3,300.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 63	**$24,958.00**	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
65 - TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	24,018.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	76,500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 65	**$100,518.00**	
66- PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMM			
2-169 Clerical Salaries			
2-225 PBMC General Expenses	3,800.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 66	**$3,800.00**	
71 - PENSION			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	$469,098.00		
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 71	**$469,818.00**	
75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	$5,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 75	**$5,000.00**	
77 - GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	$919,000.00	**REVISED/HANDOUT**	
	TOTAL ITEM 77	**$919,000.00**	
81 - TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	157,362.00		
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses	200.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 81	**157, 562.00**	
91 - GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 91	**1.00**	
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 Groundwater General Expenses	1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 92	**1.00**	
94 - DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	500.00		
2-171 Drainage Expenses	500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 94	**$1,000.00**	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	**$2,727,172.00**	—	—

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
101 -POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$ 65,420.00		
2-126 Police Officers' Payroll	975,505.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-128 Police Other Payroll	30,327.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-169 Clerical	27,509.00		
2-235 Police General Expenses	85,100.00		
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	91,897.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-237 Other Town Vehicles Gas	1.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 101	**$1,275,759.00**	
103 - FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	$57,575.00		
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	589,179.00		
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	26,212.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expense	59,450.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 103	**$ 732,416.00**	
104 - CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 - Deputy Fire Chief	4,635.00		
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	77,696.00		
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	13,500.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 104	**$95,831.00**	
105 - AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	$61,502.00		
2-241 Ambulance General Exp.	17,545.00		
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	1,250.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 105	**$80,297.00**	
107 - EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emergency Comm . Payroll	$257,242.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expense	$29,050.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 107	**$286,292.00**	
109 - TREE AND GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	$29,125.00		
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	97,257.00		
2-244 General Expenses	44,894.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	33,273.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 109	**$205,549.00**	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
113 - BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	$23,582.00		
2-139 Building/Zoning/ ADA Inspector	47,828.00		
2-140 Inspector Fees	21,592.00		
2-249 General Expenses	8,237.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 113	**$101,239.00**	
119 - SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
2-142 Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	$1,295.00		
2-252 General Expenses	160.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 119	**$1,455.00**	
131 - CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	$400.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 131	**$400.00**	
133 - ANIMAL CONTR0L			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$15,507.00		
2-255 General Expenses	7,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 133	**$22,507.00**	
147 - TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	200.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 147	**200.00**	
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY ITEMS	**$2,801,945.00**	—	—
200 - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200 School Budget	$11,576,718.00	**Held/Amended**	
2-198 Transportation	—	**Held**	
	TOTAL ITEM 200	**$11,576,718.00**	
201 - SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	$93,355.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 201	**$93,355.00**	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
300 - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	29,125.00		
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	169,210.00		
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	27,508.00		
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expenses	48,700.00		
2-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	31,400.00		
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	117,600.00		
2-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	23,200.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	33,000.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	5,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 300	**$ 484,744.00**	
307 - STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	$55,888.00	**Held/Voted**	
	TOTAL ITEM 307	**$55,888.00**	
401 - WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-148 Superintendent	$51,313.00	**WD REVENUE**	
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary	2,100.00	**WD REVENUE**	
2-152 Water Clerical	46,595.00	**WD REVENUE**	
2-153 Water Payrolls	149,534.00	**WD REVENUE**	
2-274 Water General Expenses	272,054.00	**WD REVENUE**	
2-275 Water Well Cleaning	—		
	TOTAL ITEM 401	**$521,596.00**	**WD REVENUE**
485 - MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
2-277 Historical Comm. General Expenses	$4,200.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 485	**$4,200.00**	
487 - CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	8,311.00		
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	25,729.00		
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	4,550.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	—		
	TOTAL ITEM 487	**$38,590.00**	
501 - BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	1,050.00		
2-157 Health Agent Salary	44,323.00		
2-158 Health Clerical	28,908.00		
2-279 Hazardous Waste	10,000.00		
2-281 General Expenses	27,125.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	339,600.00		
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	4,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 501	**$455,006.00**	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
531 - COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$82,735.00		
2-284 General Expenses	10,025.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 531	**$92,760.00**	
551 - VETERANS EXP.			
2-161 Veterans Agent's Salary	2,074.00		
2-162 Veterans Service Officer' s Salary	2,748.00		
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	200.00		
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	5,500.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	800.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 551	**$11,322.00**	
571 - TOWN CEMETERY			
2-288 Washington St. Cem. Expenses	$3,000.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 571	**$3,000.00**	
601 - LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	$51,320.00		
2-165 Library Payroll	$180,000.00	**Held/Voted**	
2-177 Computer Expenses	14,750.00		
2-289 Library General Expenses	92,810.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 601	**$338,880.00**	
621 - RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salary	$47,525.00		
2-167 Recreation Payroll	33,070.00		
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	7,072.00		
	TOTAL ITEM 621	**$87,667.00**	
700 - DEBT SERVICE			
2-292 Principal - Town	$498,000.00		
Water		$70,000.00	**WD SURPLUS**
Water		$315,000.00	**WD REV.**
FUND			
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL	**$883,000.00**	
2-293 Interest - Town	$148,412.50		
Water		$146,207.50	**WD REV.**
FUND	2-168 Bonding Costs	$35,000.00	1.00 **WD**
REV. FUND			
Temporary Bonds - Town	$96,700.00		
Water	——		**WD REV.**
FUND	**TOTAL INTEREST**	**$778,112.50**	**$531.208.50**
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	**$1,309,321.00**		
GRAND TOTALS - ARTICLE 2-FUND	**$19,549,359.50**	**$982,804.50**	**WD REV.**

GRAND TOTALS ARTICLE 2 - (Continued)
FREE CASH: $375,000.00 - (SEE ART. 48)
WD SURPLUS: 70,000.00
WD REVENUE: $982,804.50

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 3:			
Dept. 300, Highway, Underground Fuel Tanks		80,000.00	
Yr 4 Truck Lease	40,000.00		
Yr 3 Street Sweeper Lease	27,500.00		
Dept. 401, Water, New Vehicle		$19,900.00	WD REV. FUND
Dept. 65, Town Hall, Pave Parking Lot	30,000.00		
Dept. 200, Schools, Instructional Technology	75,000.00		
Cole School Dishwasher	7,500.00		
Dept. 101, Police, Pave Parking Lot	12,000.00		
Breathalyzer	6,700.00		
TOTAL ARTICLE 3	$278,700.00	$19,900.00	
ARTICLE 4: Adjust Compensation Schedule under Personnel Bylaw by general increase of 2.5% for Grades 14 - 16 only include unclassified positions, effect. July 1, 1997 amounting to $6,596.00 and fund recommended upgrades for Grades 1 - 13 amount- to $23,710.00		$30,306.00	
ARTICLE 5: Meet the financial obligations of Union Contracts and a personal contract and to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable Line Items in Article 2.		$ 83,000.00	
Police Chief - 3.5%	2,290.00		
Police/Quinn Bill	58,059.00		
Call Fire Fighters - 3%	2,125.00		
AFSCME, 3.5%	20,231.00		
ARTICLE 6: Approved new Classification Plan for Non-Union employees effective July 1, 1997		SEE ARTICLE 4	—
ARTICLE 7: Amend Personnel Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan.	SEE ARTICLE 4	—	
ARTICLE 8: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (To amend Personnel Bylaw by adding a new section entitled "Bonus Performance Evaluation Plan"		—	—
ARTICLE 9: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (Repairs to Bridge St./Union St. Bridge.)	—	—	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 10: To resurface sections of Town Ways		$150,000.00	
ARTICLE 11: Improvements and Maintenance of Gaffield Park.	$800.00		
ARTICLE 12: To inspect two (2) water storage facilities and remove accumulated sediments, under direction of Board of Water Commissioners		$10,000.00	WD SURPLUS REV.
ARTICLE NO. 13: Well Exploration and associated work, under direction of Board of Water Commissioners		$35,000.00	WD SURPLUS REV.
ARTICLE NO. 14: Payment of indirect expenses compensating various Town Departments which fund and provide services to the Water Departme nt duringthe fiscal year, under direction of Water Commissioners		$85,000.00	WD SURPLUS REV.
ARTICLE NO. 15: To remove weeds at Jacobs Pond under the direction of the Conservation Commission		$22,000.00	
ARTICLE NO. 16: To conduct a Facility Audit and Long Range Educational Master Plan under direction of School Committee		$100,000.00	
ARTICLE NO. 17: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To replace the existing High School Waste Water Treatment Plant.)	—	—	
ARTICLE NO. 18: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (Implement a Preventative Maintenance Program under direction of the School Committee)		—	—
ARTICLE NO. 19: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To create revolving accounts for all recognized school purposes)	—	—	
ARTICLE NO. 20: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To create revolving accounts for lost test books and industrial arts supplies)		—	—
ARTICLE NO. 21: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To create revolving accounts for receipts of gifts, grants, funds subventions or subsidies for educational purposes)	—	—	

ARTICLE NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE NO. 22: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To create revolving accounts for purposes of recovering compensation for work performed by any Town employee while off duty which is related to the regular employmentor for special detail work which is not related to their employment)	—	—	
ARTICLE NO. 23: For educational purposes to develop a long range plan, under the direction of the Planning Board	$500.00		
ARTICLE NO. 24: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To amend Zoning Bylaws re Lot Width, Frontage, Required Setback line.)		—	—
ARTICLE NO. 25: To place a MORATORIUM on the erection, construction, or extension of all structures covered by Section 2460 and 2461 of the Zoning Bylaws. This moratorium shall be effective in all zoning district s of the Town, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTY, for a period of six months until October 5, 1997.....)	—	—	
ARTICLE NO. 26: Cost of architectural and engineering services for plans and specifications for a new fire station, including all documents necessary to seek bids with respect to the construction thereof.)			
ARTICLE NO. 27: To Transfer approx. two acres of land located on the southwesterly side of Washington St. presently under the control of the Board of Water Commissioners to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of construction of a new Fire Station....) STABIL. FUND		—	$106,000.00
ARTICLE NO. 28: To provide for a Senior Real Estate Tax Credit	$10,000.00	—	
ARTICLE NO. 29: To implement the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee.		$50,000.00	—
ARTICLE NO. 30: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To instruct the Government Study Committee to review the Town's current form of government and report back no later than 1999 Annual Town Meeting)		—	—
ARTICLE NO. 31: To accept the provisions of MGL Ch. 59, Section 5, which allows the maximum qualifying gross receipts amount found in Clause 41A ($40,000.00)		—	—

ARTICLE NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE NO. 32: To establish the following revolving fund for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the authorized duties of the Board of Health for theRecycling/Composting Program. ($2,000.00)		—	—
ARTICLE NO. 33: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (For planning, maintenance and materials of all athletic fields within the Town of Norwell, under the directions of the Director of Lands and Natural Resources)	—	—	
ARTICLE NO. 34: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To survey boundaries of Recreation Commission land, approximately twenty acres at Stetson Meadows)		—	----
ARTICLE NO. 35: To form a five member Pool Study Committee with one member from the Recreation Commission, one member from the School Committee and three at-large members, to study the feasibility of a pool facility.	—	—	
ARTICLE NO. 36: To repair, improve, and replace equipment and surfacing at the Reynolds Playground on Prouty Avenue, to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Commission		$4,000.00	
ARTICLE NO. 37: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To hire a landscape architect, architect engineering firm to develop a master plan for repairs, improvements and design facilities on the recreational properties under Recreation Commission management.....)		— —	
ARTICLE NO. 38: To accept Stanley Road as a Public Way		—	—
ARTICLE NO. 39: To accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108L of the MGL, entitled "Career Incentive Program:, more commonly know as the "QUINN BILL"		See Article 5	
ARTICLE NO. 40: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (To rezone the premises at 7 Brantwood Road from Residential B to Business B)		—	—
ARTICLE NO. 41: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED ($1,000.00 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents)	—	—	

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ARTICLE NO. 43: To assist in the cost of construction of lighting athletic facilities at Norwell High School including four tennis courts, basket ball court, and the football field/track.		$15,000.00	
ARTICLE NO. 44: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED ($2,500.00 for the Womensplace Crisis Center in lieu of services provided to sexual assault survivors and their families.)		—	—
ARTICLE NO. 45: FAILED TO CARRY (To amend Article II of the Zoning Bylaws to create an ASSISTED LIVING DISTRICT as printed in the warrant.)	—	—	
ARTICLE NO. 46: FAILED TO CARRY (To install a pedistrian-activated traffic light on High St.)	—	—	
ARTICLE NO. 47: FAILED TO CARRY ($20,000.00 to be expended under the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage.)	—	—	
ARTICLE NO. 48: To Authorize the Board of Assess. FREE CASH to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY 1998.			$375.000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 3 THROUGH ARTICLE 48 (R&A)		$744,306.00	
FREE CASH:	375,000.00		
STABILIZATION FUND:	$106,000.00		
WATER DEPT. SURPLUS:	$130,000.00		
WATER DEPT. REVENUE:	$ 19,900.00		

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk

cc: Carol Amado, Town Accountant
Advisory Board
Board of Assessors
Board of Selectmen
Patricia Crowley, Treasurer/Collector
Town Moderator

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting, Monday, December 8, 1997

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Goldman Junior High School

Plymouth SS: To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Goldman Junior High School Gymnasium, 344 Main Street in said Norwell, on Monday, the Eighth day December, 1997, at 7:30 PM. In case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, December 8, 1997, to meet in ADJOURNED SESSIONS at the Norwell Goldman Junior High School, 344 Main Street, at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will amend the Zoning Bylaws to include:

4600. Personal Wireless Service Facilities

4610. Purpose and Intent. It is the express purpose of this bylaw to minimize the visual and environmental impacts of personal wireless service facilities, consistent with the provisions of Sections 253 and 704 of the Federal Telecommunications act of 1996. The Bylaw enables the review and approval of personal wireless service facilities by the Town's Zoning Board of Appeals in keeping with existing bylaws and historic development patterns. It sets standards which are intended to preserve the safety, character, appearance, property values, natural resources and historic sites of the Town; mitigate any adverse visual effects through proper design, location and screening of structures; and to encourage co-location of antennas where feasible in order to minimize the total number of sites required.

4611. Scope. Section 4600 shall apply to all wireless telecommunications antennas and towers and related equipment, fixtures and enclosures, including any modifications to any of the preceding, but shall not apply to fire, police, ambulance and other safety communications antennas, amateur (ham) radio or citizens band radio antennas, or to non-transmitting television antennas.

4620. District Regulations.

4621. Use Regulations. A personal wireless service facility shall require a building permit in all cases, and may be permitted as follows:

a) A personal wireless service facility may locate on any existing guyed tower, lattice tower, monopole, electric utility transmission tower, fire tower or water tower, provided that the installation of the new facility does not increase the height of the existing structure except as provided in Section 4623(b) below. Such installations shall not require a Special Permit but shall require site plan approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

b) A personal wireless service facility involving construction of one or more ground or building (roof or side) mounts shall require a Special Permit. Such facilities may locate by Special Permit in all zoning districts within the Town, provided that the proposed use complies with the height and setback requirements of Section 4623 and all of the Special Permit Regulations set forth in Section 4630 of this Bylaw.

c) A personal wireless service facility that exceeds the height restrictions of Sections 4623 (a)-(c) may be permitted by Special Permit in a designated Wireless Service Overlay District provided that the proposed facility complies with the height restrictions of Section 4623 (d), and with all of the setback and Special Permit Regulations set forth in sections 4623 and 4630 of this Bylaw.

4622. Location. Applicants seeking approval for personal wireless service facilities shall comply with the following:

a) If feasible, personal wireless service facilities shall be located on existing structures, including but not limited

to buildings, water towers, existing telecommunications facilities, utility poles and towers and related facilities, provided that such installation preserves the character and integrity of those structures. In particular, applicants are urged to consider use of existing telephone and electric utility structures as sites for one or more personal wireless service facilities. The applicant shall have the burden of proving that there are no feasible existing structures upon which to locate.

b) If the applicant demonstrates that it is not feasible to locate on an existing structure, personal wireless service facilities shall be designed so as to be camouflaged to the greatest extent possible, including but not limited to: use of compatible building materials and colors, screening, landscaping and placement within trees to create an effective year round visual buffer.

c) The applicant shall submit documentation of the legal right to install and use the proposed facility at the time of application for a building and/or Special Permit.

4623. Dimensional Requirements. Personal wireless facilities shall comply with the following requirements:

a) Height, General. The height of a personal wireless service facility shall not exceed by more than ten feet the height limits of the zoning district in which the facility is proposed to be located, unless the facility is completely camouflaged such as within a flagpole, steeple, chimney or similar structure. Personal wireless service facilities may locate on a building that is legally non-conforming with respect to height, provided that the facilities do not project above the existing building height.

b) Height, Existing Structures. New antennas located on any of the following structures existing on the effective date of this bylaw shall be exempt from the height restrictions of this bylaw: Water towers, guyed towers, lattice towers, fire towers and monopoles, provided that

1) location on existing water towers will be subject to approval of the proposed attachment methods and maintenance procedures by the Water Department and Board of Health.

2) there is no increase in height of the existing structure as a result of the installation of a personal wireless service facility.

c) Height, Existing Structure, (Utility). New antennas located on any of the following existing structures shall be exempt from the height restrictions of this bylaw provided that there is no more than a twenty foot (20') increase in the height of the existing structure as a result of the installation of a personal wireless service facility:

electric transmission and distribution towers, telephone poles and similar existing utility structures. This exemption shall not apply in Historic Districts, within 150 feet of the right-of way of any scenic roadway, or in designated scenic viewsheds.

d) Height, Wireless Facility Overlay Districts. Within the Wireless Facility Overlay District (as designated on the town zoning map), personal wireless service facilities of up to 150 feet are permitted by Special Permit. These taller structures shall be of non-guyed design, and shall comply with all setback and Special Permit Regulations set forth in this Bylaw.

e) Setbacks. All personal wireless service facilities and their equipment shelters shall comply with the building setback provisions of the zoning district in which the facility is located. In addition, the following setbacks shall be observed:

1) The minimum distance from the base of any ground-mounted personal wireless service facility to any property line, public way, habitable dwelling, shall be three(3) times the height of the facility/mount, including any antennas or other appurtenances.

2) In the event that an existing structure is proposed as a mount for a personal wireless service facility, the setback provisions of the underlying zoning district shall apply. In the case of pre-existing non-conforming structures, personal wireless service facilities and their equipment shelters shall not increase any non-conformities, except as provided in 4623(e)(3) below.

3) Flexibility. In reviewing a Special Permit application for a personal wireless service facility, the Zoning Board of Appeals may reduce the setback by as much as 2/3 of the required distance, if it finds that a substantially better design will result from such reduction. In making such a finding, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall consider both the visual and safety impacts of the proposed use.

4630. Special Permit Regulations. All personal wireless service facilities shall comply with the Performance Standards set forth in this section.

4631. Design Standards.

a) Visibility/Camouflage. Personal wireless service facilities shall be camouflaged as follows:

1) Camouflage by Existing Buildings or Structures:

i) When a personal wireless service facility extends

above the roof height of a building on which it is mounted, every reasonable effort shall be made to conceal the facility within or behind existing architectural features to limit its visibility from public ways. Facilities mounted on a roof shall be stepped back from the front facade in order to limit their impact on the building's silhouette.

ii) Personal wireless service facilities which are side mounted shall blend with the existing building's architecture and, if over 5 square feet, shall be painted or shielded with material which is consistent with the design features and materials of the building.

2) Color.

i) Personal wireless service facilities which are side-mounted on buildings shall be painted or constructed of materials to match the color of the building material directly behind them.

ii) To the extent that any personal wireless service facilities extend above the height of the vegetation immediately surrounding them, they shall be painted in a light gray or light blue hue which blends with sky and clouds.

b) Equipment Shelters. Equipment shelters for personal wireless service facilities shall be designed consistent with one of the following design standards:

1) Equipment shelters shall be located in underground vaults; or

2) Equipment shelters shall be designed to be consistent with the architectural styles, materials and roof design typical of the district in which the facility is located; or

3) Equipment shelters shall be camouflaged behind an effective year-round landscape buffer and /or

wooden fence, equal to the height of the proposed building. The Zoning Board of Appeals shall determine the style of fencing and/or landscape buffer that is compatible with the neighborhood.

c) Lighting and Signs

1) Personal wireless facilities shall be lighted only if required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Lighting of equipment structures and any other facilities on site shall be shielded from abutting properties. There shall be total cutoff of all light at the property lines of the property to be developed, and footcandle measurements at the property line shall be 0.0 initial foot candles when measured at grade.

2) Signs shall be limited to those needed to identify the property and the owner and warn of any danger. All such signs shall comply with the requirements of Section 3300 of these Bylaws.

d) Historic Buildings and Districts

1) Any personal wireless service facilities located on or within an historic structure shall not alter the character-defining features, distinctive construction methods or original historic materials of the building.

2) Any alteration made to an historic structure to accommodate a personal wireless service facility shall be fully reversible.

3) Personal wireless service facilities within an historic district shall be concealed within or behind existing architectural features, or shall be located so that they are not visible from public roads and viewing areas within the district.

e) Scenic Landscapes and Vistas

1) Equipment shelters shall not be located within open areas that are visible from public roads or residential development. As required in the Section 4631 (a), all ground-mounted equipment shelters which are not camouflaged by existing buildings or structures shall be surrounded by a buffer of dense tree growth.

2) Any personal wireless service facility that is located within 300 feet of a scenic vista, scenic landscape or scenic road as designated by the town shall not exceed the height of vegetation at the proposed location. If the

facility is located farther than 300 feet from the scenic vista, scenic landscape or scenic road, the height regulations described elsewhere in this bylaw will apply.

4632. Environmental Standards.

a) Personal wireless service facilities shall not be located in wetlands. Locating of wireless facilities in wetland buffer areas shall be avoided whenever possible and disturbance to wetland buffer areas shall be minimized.

b) No hazardous waste shall be discharged on the site of any personal wireless service facility. If any hazardous materials are to be used on site, there shall be provisions for full containment of such materials. An enclosed containment area shall be provided with a sealed floor, designed to contain at least 110% of the volume of the hazardous materials stored or used on the site.

c) Storm water run-off shall be contained on-site.

d) Ground-mounted equipment for personal wireless service facilities shall not generate noise in excess of 50 db at the property line.

e) Roof-mounted or side-mounted equipment for personal wireless service facilities shall not generate noise in excess of 50 db at ground level at the base of the building closest to the antenna.

4633. Safety Standards.

a) Radiofrequency Radiation (RFR) Standards. All equipment proposed for a personal wireless service facility shall be authorized per the FCC *Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation.*

b) All ground mounted personal wireless service facilities shall be surrounded by a security barrier.

4640. Application Procedures.

4641. Special Permit Granting Authority. The Special Permit Granting Authority for personal wireless service facilities shall be the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

4642. Site Plan Approval. Applications require approval of a site plan consistent with section 1500 except that such approval is required in all districts.

4643. Application Filing Requirements. The following shall be included with an application for a Special Permit for all personal wireless service facilities.

a) General Filing Requirements

1) Name, address and telephone number of applicants and any co-applicants as well as any agents for the applicants or co-applicants.

2) Co-applicants may include the landowner of the subject property, licensed carriers and tenants for the personal wireless service facility.

3) A licensed carrier shall either be an applicant or a co-applicant.

4) Original signatures for the

applicant and all co-applicants applying of the Special Permit. Ir the applicant or co-applicant will be represented by an agent, original signature authorizing the agent to represent the applicant and/or co-applicant. Photo reproductions of signatures will not be accepted.

b) Location Filing Requirements

1) Identify the subject property by including the Town as well as the name of the locality, name of nearest roads or roads and street address, if any.

2) Tax map and parcel number of subject property.

3) Zoning district designation for the subject parcel. (Submit copy of Town zoning map with parcel identified)

4) A line map to scale showing the lot lines of the subject property and the location of all buildings, including accessory structures, on all properties shown within 300 feet of the proposed wireless facility.

5) The proposed locations of all existing and future personal wireless service facilities in the Town on a Town-wide map for this carrier.

c) Siting filing Requirements

1) A one-inch-equals-40 feet vicinity plan showing the following:

i) Property lines for the subject property.

ii) Property lines of all properties adjacent to the subject property within 300 feet of the property line..

iii) Tree cover on the subject property and adjacent properties within 300 feet of the proposed wireless facility, by dominant species and average height, as measured by or available from a verifiable source.

iv) Outline of all existing buildings, including purpose (*e.g.* residential buildings, garages, accessory structures, *etc.*) on subject property and all adjacent properties within 300 feet of the proposed wireless facility..

v) Proposed location of antenna, mount and equipment shelter(s).

vi) Proposed security

barrier, indicating type and extent as well as point of controlled entry.

vii) Location of all roads, public and private, on the subject property and on all adjacent properties within 300 feet of the proposed wireless facility, including driveways proposed to serve the personal wireless service facility.

viii) Distances, at grade, from the proposed personal wireless service facility to each building on the vicinity plan.

ix) Contours at each two feet AMSL for the subject property and adjacent properties within 300 feet of the property line..

x) All proposed changes to the existing property, including grading, vegetation removal and temporary or permanent roads and driveways.

xi) Representations, dimensioned and to scale, of the proposed mount, antennas, equipment shelters, cable runs, parking areas and any other construction or development attendant to the personal wireless service facility.

xii) Lines representing the sight line showing viewpoint (point from which view is taken) and visible point (point being viewed form "Sight Lines" sub-section below.

2) Sight lines and photographs as described below:

i) Sight line representation. A sight line representation shall be drawn from any public road within 300 feet and the closest facade of each residential building (viewpoint)within 300 feet, to the highest point (visible point) of the personal wireless service facility. Each sight

line shall be depicted in profile, drawn at one inch equals 40 feet. The profiles shall show all intervening trees and buildings. In the event there is only one residential building within 300 feet, there shall be at least two sight lines from the closest habitable structures or public roads, if any.

ii) Existing (before condition) photographs. Each sight line shall be illustrated by one four-inch by six-inch color photograph of what can currently be seen from any public road within 300 feet of the proposed wireless facility.

iii) Proposed (after condition). Each of the existing condition photographs shall have the proposed personal wireless service facility superimposed on it to show what will be seen from public roads if the proposed personal wireless service facility is built.

3) Siting elevations, or views at-grade from the north, south, east and west for a 50-foot radius around the proposed personal wireless service facility plus from all existing public and private roads that serve the subject property. Elevations shall be at either one-quarter inch equals one foot or one-eighth inch equals one foot scale and show the following:

i) Antennas, mounts and equipment shelter(s), with total elevation dimensions and AGL of the highest point.

ii) Security barrier. If the security barrier will block views of the personal wireless service facility, the barrier drawing shall be cut away to show the view behind the barrier.

iii) Any and all structures on the subject property.

iv) Existing trees and shrubs at current height and proposed trees and shrubs at proposed height at time of installation , with approximate elevations dimensioned.

v) Grade changes, or cuts and fills, to be shown as original grade and new grade line, with two-foot contours above mean sea level.

d) Design Filing Requirements

1) Equipment brochures for the proposed personal wireless service facility such as manufacturer's specifications or trade journal reprints shall be provided for the antennas, mounts, equipment shelters, cables as well as runs and security barrier if any.

2) Materials of the proposed personal wireless service facility specified by generic type and specific treatment (e.g., anodized aluminum, stained wood, painted fiberglass etc.). These shall be provided for the antennas, mounts, equipment shelters, cables as well as cable runs and security barrier, if any.

3) Colors of the proposed personal wireless service facility represented by a color board showing actual colors proposed. Colors shall be provided for the antennas, mounts, equipment shelters, cables as well as cable runs, and security barrier, if any.

4) Dimensions of the personal wireless service facility specified for all three directions: height, width and breadth. These shall be provided for the antennas, mounts, equipment shelters and security barrier, if any.

5) Appearance shown by at least two photographic superimpositions of the personal wireless service facility within the subject property. The photographic superimpositions shall be provided for the antennas, mounts, equipment shelters, cables as well as cable runs and security barrier, if any, for the total height, width and breadth.

6) Landscape plan including existing trees and shrubs and those proposed to be added, identified by size of specimen at installation and species.

7) Within 30 days of the pre-application conference, or within 21 days of filing an application for a Special

Permit, the applicant shall arrange for a balloon or crane test at the proposed site to illustrate the height of the proposed facility. The date, time and location of such test shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town at least 14 days, but not more than 21 days prior to the test.

8) If lighting of the site is proposed, the applicant shall submit a manufacturers computer-generated point-to point printout, indicating the horizontal foot-candle levels at grade, within the property to be developed and twenty-five (25) feet beyond the property lines. The printout shall indicate the locations and types of luminaire proposed.

e) Noise Filing Requirements. The applicant shall provide a statement listing the existing and maximum future projected measurements of noise from the proposed personal wireless service facilities, measured in decibels Ldn (logarithmic scale, accounting for greater sensitivity at night), for the following:

1) Existing, or ambient: the measurements of existing noise.

2) Existing plus proposed personal wireless service facilities: maximum estimate of noise from the proposed personal wireless service facility plus the existing noise environment.

Such statement shall be certified and signed by an acoustical engineer, stating that noise measurements are accurate and meet the Noise Standards of this Bylaw.

f) Radiofrequency Radiation (RFR) Filing Requirements. The applicant shall provide a statement listing the existing and maximum future projected measurements of RFR from the proposed personal wireless service facility, for the following situations:

1) Existing, or ambient: the measurements of existing RFR.

2) Existing plus proposed personal wireless service facilities: estimate of the maximum of RFR from the proposed personal wireless service facility plus the existing RFR environment.

3) Certification , signed by an RF engineer stating that RFR measurements are accurate and meet FCC Guidelines as specified in the Radiofrequency Radiation Standards sub-section of this Bylaw.

g) Federal Environmental Filing Requirements.

1) The National Environmental

Policy Act (NEPA) applies to all applications for personal wireless service facilities. NEPA is administered by the FCC via procedures adopted as Subpart 1, Section 1.1301 et seq. (47 CRF Ch. I). The FCC requires that an environmental assessment (EA) be filed with the FCC prior to beginning operations for any personal wireless service facility proposed in or involving any of the following:

i) Wilderness areas
ii) Wildlife preserves.
iii) Endangered species habitat.
iv) Historical site.
v) Indian religious site.
vi) Flood plain.
vii) Wetlands.
viii) High intensity whit lights in residential neighborhoods.
ix) Excessive radiofrequency radiation exposure.

2) At the time of application filing, an EA that meets FCC requirements shall be submitted to the Town for each personal wireless service facility site that requires such an EA to be submitted to the FCC

3) The applicant shall list location, type and amount (including trace elements) of any materials proposed for use within the personal wireless service facility that are considered hazardous by the federal, state or local government.

h) The Zoning Board of Appeals may waive one or more of the application filing requirements of this section if it finds that such information is not needed for a thorough review of a proposed personal wireless service facility.

4650. Co-location.

4651. Licensed carriers shall share personal wireless service facilities and sites where feasible and appropriate, thereby reducing the number of personal wireless service facilities that are stand-alone facilities. All applicants for a Special Permit for a personal wireless service facility shall demonstrate a good faith effort to co-locate with other carriers. Such good faith effort includes:

a) A survey of all existing structures that may be feasible sites for co-locating personal wireless service facilities;
b) Contact with all the other licensed carriers for commercial mobile radio services operating in the Town; and
c) Providing information necessary to determine if co-location is feasible under the design configuration most accommodating to co-location.

4652. In the event that co-location is found to be not feasible, a written statement of the reasons for the infeasibility shall be submitted to the

Town. The Town may retain a technical expert in the field of RF engineering to verify if co-location at the site is not feasible or is feasible given the design configuration most accommodating to co-location. The cost for such a technical expert will be at the expense of the applicant . The Town may deny a Special Permit to an applicant that has not demonstrated a good faith effort to provide for co-location.

4653. If the applicant does not intend to co-locate or to permit co-location, the Town shall request drawings and studies which show the ultimate appearance and operation of the personal wireless service facility at full build-out.

4654. If the ZBA approves co-location for a personal wireless service facility site, the Special Permit shall indicate how many facilities of what type shall be permitted on that site. Facilities specified in the Special Permit approval shall require no further zoning approval. However, the addition of any facilities not specified in the approved Special Permit shall require a new Special Permit.

4655. Estimates of RFR emissions will be required for all facilities, including proposed and future facilities.

4660. Modifications. A modification of a personal wireless service facility may be considered equivalent to an application for a new personal wireless service facility and require a Special Permit when the following events apply:

a) The applicant and/or co-applicant wants to alter the terms of the Special Permit by changing the personal wireless service facility in one or more of the following ways:

1) Change in the number of facilities permitted on the site;

2) Change in technology used for the personal wireless service facility.

3) Additional equipment shelter.

b) The applicant and/or co-applicant wants to add any equipment or additional height not specified in the original design filing.

4670. Monitoring and Maintenance

4671. Within 90 days of the beginning of operations, and annually thereafter, the applicant shall submit measurements of RFR from the personal wireless service facility. Such measurements shall be signed and certified by a RF engineer, stating that RFR measurements are accurate and meet FCC Guidelines as specified in the Radiofrequency Standards section of this Bylaw.

4672. The applicant and co-applicants shall maintain the personal wireless service facility in good condition. Such maintenance shall include, but shall not be limited to, painting, structural integrity of the mount and security barrier and maintenance of the buffer areas and landscaping.

4680. Abandonment or Discontinuation of Use.

4681. At such time that a licensed carrier plans to abandon or discontinue operation of a personal wireless service facility, such carrier will notify the Town by certified U.S. mail of the proposed date of abandonment or discontinuation of operations. Such notice shall be given no less than 30 days prior to abandonment or discontinuation of operations. In the event that a licensed carrier fails to give such notice, the personal wireless servicfacility shall be considered abandoned

upon such discontinuation of operations.

4682. Upon abandonment or discontinuation of use, the carrier shall physically remove the personal wireless service facility within 90 days from the date of abandonment or discontinuation of use. "Physically remove" shall include, but not be limited to:

a) Removal of antennas, mounts and equipment shelters and security barriers from the subject property.

b) Proper disposal of the waste materials from the site in accordance with local and state solid waste disposal regulations.

c) Restoring the location of the personal wireless service facility to its natural condition, except that any landscaping and grading shall remain in the after-condition.

4683. If a carrier fails to remove a personal wireless service facility in accordance with this section of this Bylaw, the town shall have the authority to enter the subject property and physically remover the facility. The Zoning Board of Appeals may require the applicant to post a bond at the time of construction to cover costs for the removal of the personal wireless facility in the event the Town must remove the facility.

4690. Reconstruction or Replacement of Existing Towers and Monopoles. Guyed towers, lattice towers, utility towers and monopoles in existence at the time of adoption of this Bylaw may be reconstructed, altered, extended or replaced on the same site by Special Permit, provided that the Zoning Board of Appeals finds that such reconstruction , alteration, extension or replacement will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood and/or the Town than the existing structure. In making such a determination, the ZBA shall consider whether the proposed reconstruction, alteration, extension or replacement will create public benefits such as opportunities for co-location, improvements in public safety, and/or reduction in visual and environmental impacts. No reconstruction, alteration, extension or replacement shall exceed the height of the existing facility by more than twenty (20) feet.

4695. Term of special permit. A Special Permit issued for any personal wireless service facility over fifty (50) feet in height shall be valid for twenty (20) years. At the end of that time period, the personal wireless service facility shall be removed by the carrier or a new Special Permit shall be required.

Definitions:

ABOVE GROUND LEVEL (AGL) A measurement of height from the natural grade of a site to the highest point of a structure.

ANTENNA The surface from which wireless radio signals are sent and received by a personal wireless service facility.

CAMOUFLAGED A personal wireless service facility that is disguised, hidden, part of an existing or proposed structure or placed within an existing or proposed structure is considered "camouflaged."

CARRIER A company that provides wireless service.

CO-LOCATION The use of a single mount on the ground by more than one carrier (vertical colocation) and/or several mounts on an existing building or structure by more than one carrier.

CROSS-POLARIZED or (DUAL-POLARIZED)

ANTENNA A low mount that has three panels flush mounted or attached very close to the shaft.

ELEVATION The measurement of height above sea level.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) An EA is the document required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) when a personal wireless service facility is placed in certain designated areas.

EQUIPMENT SHELTER An enclosed structure, cabinet, shed or box at the base of the mount within which are housed batteries and electrical equipment.

FALL ZONE The area on the ground within a prescribed radius from the base of a personal wireless service facility. The fall zone is the area within which there is a potential hazard from falling debris (such as ice) or collapsing material.

FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT SERVICES Cellular, Personal Communication Services (PCS), Enhanced Special Mobile Radio, Specialized Mobile Radio and Paging.

GUYED TOWER A monopole or lattice tower that is tied to the Ground or other surface by diagonal cables.

LATTICE TOWER A type of mount that is self-supporting with multiple legs and cross-bracing of structural steel.

LICENSED CARRIER A company authorized by the FCC to construct and operate a commercial mobile radio services system.

MONOPOLE The type of mount that is self-supporting with a single shaft of wood, steel or concrete and a platform (or racks) for panel antennas arrayed at the top.

MOUNT The structure or surface upon which antennas are mounted, including the following four types of mounts:

(a) Roof-mounted. Mounted on the roof of a building.
(b) Side-mounted. Mounted on the side of a building.
(c) Ground-mounted. Mounted on the ground.
(d) Structure-mounted. Mounted on a structure other than a building.

OMNIDIRECTIONAL (WHIP) ANTENNA A thin rod that beams and receives a signal in all directions.

PANEL ANTENNA A flat surface antenna usually developed in multiples.

PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICE FACILITY Facility for the provision of personal wireless services, as defined by the Telecommunications Act.

PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICES The three types of services regulated by this Bylaw.

RADIOFREQUENCY (RF) ENGINEER An engineer specializing in electrical or microwave engineering, especially the study of radio frequencies.

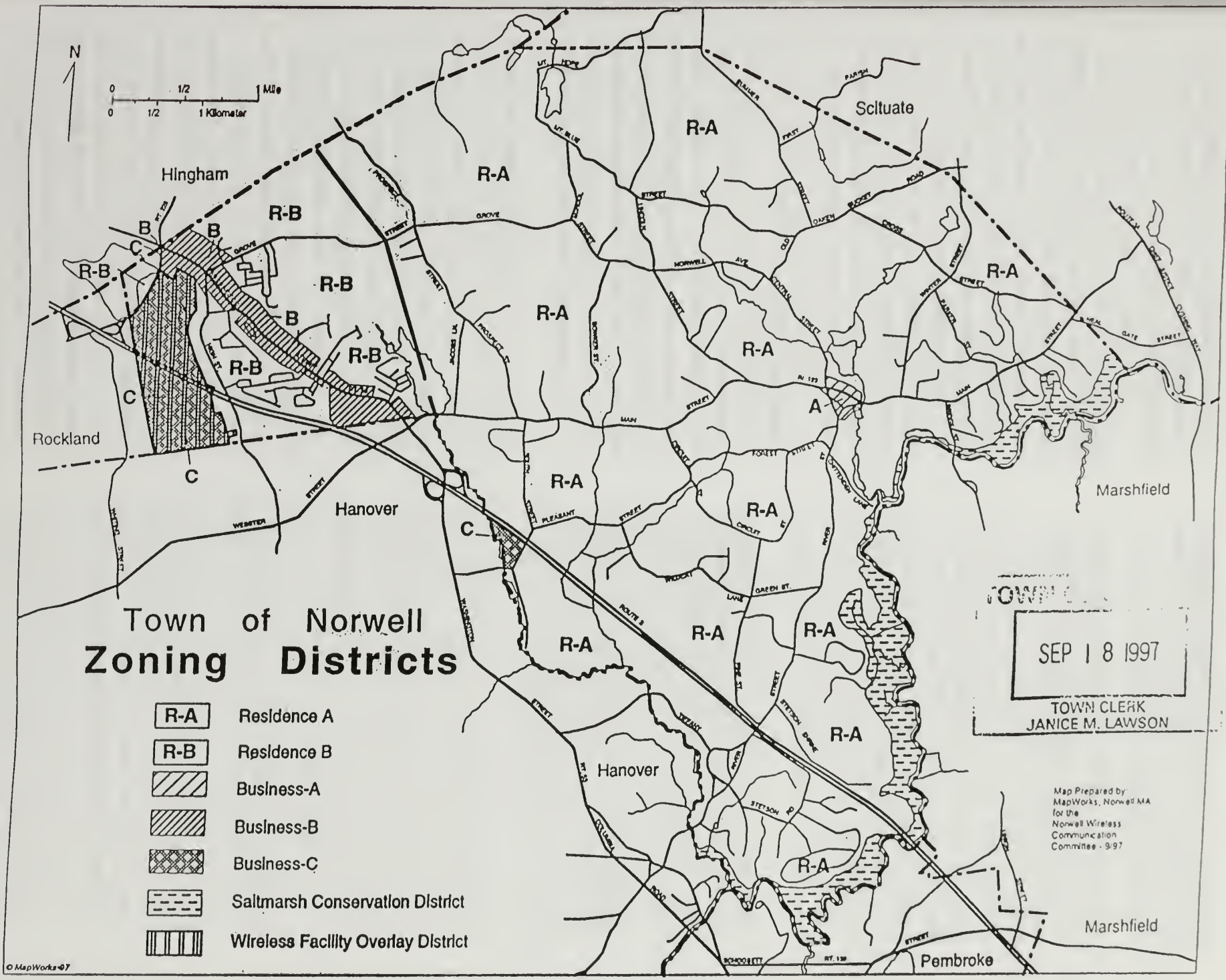
RADIOFREQUENCY RADIATION (RFR) The emissions from personal wireless services facilities.

SECURITY BARRIER A locked, impenetrable wall, fence or berm that completely seals an area from unauthorized entry or trespass.

SEPARATION The distance between one carrier's array of antennas and another carrier's array.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This is a proposal to amend the Town's Bylaws to insure that the Planning Board can optimize our local control of this federally mandated process, while at the same time take care that we do not unfairly (or illegally) constrict these companies in their ability to build the infrastructure necessaary for this new type of communications system.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ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws to include a definition for Public Utilities under Article V – Definitions.

Public Utility: A public service corporation either private or municipal, supplying or transmitting gas, water, electricity or communications to any or all members of the public and subject to federal, state or town regulation by virtue of its natural or legal monopoly, except for a corporation or other business enterprise which provides cellular telephone service, personal communication services or enhanced specialized mobile radio services to any or all members of the public.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This is a "house keeping" article in support of Article 1, which simply serves to define the unfamiliar terms used in Article 1.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map to include **Wireless Overlay District**. The wireless overlay district is defined under Business District C, Sections 6510 and 6520.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This article clearly delineates the maximum height to which a communications tower can be built in a given area of the Town of Norwell.

ARTICLE 4 - Will the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file any necessary legislation (Home Rule Petition) to authorize the transfer of 2+ acres located on Washington Street being a portion of Block 30, Lot 82, Map 12 acquired by the Water Commissioners on December 29, 1970 to the Town of Norwell for the purpose of construction of a Fire Department.

Requested by the Fire Chief

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This article authorizes action by the State Legislature.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will appropriate $335,557 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 113, Acts of 1996, second apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Projects, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Request by the Highway Surveyor

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This is a routine matter requiring the town to appropriate funds in order to receive state reimbursement. This appropriation indicates to the state that the town has considered the matter and believes these funds are required to maintain the highway infrastructure of the town.

ARTICLE 6 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $700,000 or any other sum and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for municipal purposes or any other lawful purposes the Town sees fit, the (14.49) acres of land on Main Street as shown on the Daylor Consulting Group, Inc. plan dated June 18, 1996, excepting however, the residential structure and barn and the one and one-half (1 ½) acres of land allocated thereto, being a portion of the property commonly known as the Osborne property Lots 4 and 6, Block 55 and Lot 16, Block 40 as shown on Sheet 20-A. Further to authorize the Board of Selectmen: (i) to enter into all agreements and to execute all instruments as may be necessary and appropriate to complete the purchase and title transfer on behalf of the Town of Norwell; (ii) to determine whether the money shall be provided in the tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of such methods, or (iii) taking any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $250,000 or any other sum and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for municipal purposes or any other lawful purpose the Town sees fit, land known as Lot A, as shown on the Daylor Consulting Group, Inc. plan dated June 18, 1996 and a portion of Lot 6 as shown on said Plan, contiguous to said Lot A, containing 2.4 acres, plus or minus, in the aggregate. (This land is a portion of the property commonly known as the Osborne property (being portions of the land shown on Assessors Block 55, Lot 6 of Sheet 20-A). Further to authorize the Board of Selectmen: (i) to enter into all agreements and to execute all instruments as may be necessary and appropriate to complete the purchase and title transfer on behalf of the Town of Norwell; (ii) to determine whether the money shall be provided in the tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of such methods, or (iii) taking any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This parcel represents 2.4 acres of land that the town should strongly consider purchasing purely because it abuts town owned land next to the Highway Department and Sparrell School. As such, this land could become useful in the future for possibly a new septic system for the Sparrell and Goldman Schools should it need to be replaced or for even expansion of the schools.
Since this article represents 2.4 of the 14.49, the town should consider this article in the event the article for the entire 14.49 acres is not adopted.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from the prior fiscal year; or act on anything relative thereto:

Harbor Area Rehabilitative Services	$3,442.50
Plymouth County Sheriff's Department	435.50
Donald Reed (Water)	257.89
Mello Smello (Olympic Super Sack)	59.75
Total	$4,195.64

Requested by the Town Accountant

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This money represents bills that were submitted to the town after the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997 for work performed during the fiscal 1997.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will transfer from available funds, $1,174.00 dollars to meet the union obligation for Local 925 contract for Fiscal Year 1998, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to Department 63, Planning Board, Line 2-120, Clerical payroll, or act on anything relative thereto. These monies are for a negotiated upgrade.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This represents a contractual union negotiated upgrade as a result of additional responsibilities.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $6,800.00 dollars to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health for the care and maintenance of the Brush Pile located at the Recycling Center.

Requested by the Board of Health
Recycling Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does NOT recommend this article as written.
The brush pile, which was originally started to compliment the recycling efforts by our community, has grown well beyond any expectations.

Unfortunately, the expense to recycle it has mushroomed well beyond all reasonable projections. It has been suggested that it can cost as much as $10,000 dollars annually to maintain this recycling project. Therefore, if it is the desire of our community to continue this project it would be appropriate to bring forward a budget at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash $215,000 dollars or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the acquisition and installation of lights for the football field, bleacher renovations to include compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the construction of handicap accessible restrooms at the Norwell High School athletic field.

Requested by the School Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does NOT recommend this article as written.
The Advisory Board recommends $75,000 to be appropriated from Free Cash to install the lights only. Future alterations such as ADA to follow at the Annual Town Meeting providing money from the lights (SPRINT and AT&T) becomes available.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash $45,000 dollars or any other sum, $30,000 of which is to be transferred to Department 109, Tree and Grounds,
Line 2-136 Tree Department Payrolls and $15,000 of which is to be transferred to Line 2-244 General Expenses, to provide a groundskeeper and maintenance for the Norwell High School athletic fields and other town fields.

Requested by the School Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does NOT recommend this article. The $45,000.00 mentioned in the article is a portion of the money to be derived from the leasing of space on the athletic field lighting poles and appears to be premature. We feel this request would be best addressed at the Annual 1998 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash $86,700 dollars or any other sum to Department 200 – School Department to offset the costs resulting from the July 1997
Goldman oil leak and tank replacement.

Requested by the School Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does NOT recommend this article as written.
The Advisory Board recommends $28,000 for the replacement of the Oil Tank. The remaining expenses should be transferred to this years reserve fund. The School Department, as with all other departments, will be required to spend their budget before a transfer request is processed.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will fund from available funds a sum of money to meet union contract obligations for Fiscal 1997, with Local 2700, Norwell Fire Fighters. Said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Department 103, Fire Department, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.
At the time this warrant went to press, an agreement had not been reached between the town and the Fire Fighters Union.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, December 8, 1997

ATTENDANCE:
Precinct One: 64
Precinct Two: 134
Precinct Three: 91
TOTAL..... 289

On December 9, 1997, at 7:30 pm the Special Town Meeting, held at the
Goldman Jr. High School gymnasium was called to order by Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr.

Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson, read the Constable's Return of Service of the Warrant for Town Meeting.

The invocation was given by Rev. Dr. Rochelle Stackhouse. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Moderator Hughes.

The Moderator introduced the following Town officials:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Donald R. LeClair, Jr., Chair
Richard A. Merritt, Vice Chair
Jean Eckner, Clerk

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:
Annette P. Sexton

TOWN COUNSEL:
Robert E. Galvin, Esquire

ADVISORY BOARD:
John Mariano, Chair
J. Richard Hartigan, Vice Chair
Mary Cole
Kenneth Hogeland
Spencer A. Joseph (COL)
Charles R. Markham
Paul Rattigan
Elaine Reardon
William F. Shanley
Patricia A. Cummings, Secretary

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:
Carol Ann Amado
Rita Turco, Ass't

TOWN CLERK:
Janice M. Lawson
Margaret M. Tobin, Ass't

The Moderator thanked the assembled for attending during this busy time of the year. He then explained the
Rules of the Meeting.

1. Restrict your comments to the issues.
2. Please avoid any personalities whatsoever.
3. Main motion is read and seconded. Advisory Board makes their recommendation. Then there is discussion. Make your comments as brief and cogent as possible.
4. Once the main motion is presented, a motion to amend may be entertained. Vote on motion to amend before any other motion to amend may be accepted by the Moderator.
5. Tonight you were given a green voter ID card. If a hand vote is needed, you must hold up your green ticket.
6. Traditionally reconsideration may be entertained the night the vote is taken or the following night.

Moderator Hughes congratulated the High School football team for winning the Division 4 Championship and the South Shore League Title. Boys' Soccer Team went to the State Finals. The Cheerleading squad came in third in the State Finals and the Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams did very well. "We congratulate all of the youth of this Town."

Donald LeClair, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, introduced our State Senator Michael Morrissey.

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Article 1: A motion was made by Sally Turner, Planning Board, seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell to provide under Article IV, a new Section 4600, PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICE FACILITIES, by adding Subsections 4610, 4611, 4620, 4621, 4622, 4623, 4630, 4631, 4632, 4633, 4640, 4641, 4642, 4643, 4650, 4651, 4652, 4653, 4654, 4655, 4660, 4670, 4671, 4672, 4680, 4681, 4682, 4683, 4690, and 4695, and by adding the Definitions printed in Warrant Article 1, in alphabetical order, to Article V of the Zoning Bylaws.

(SEE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLES JUST PREVIOUS TO THIS FOR ENTIRE
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS BYLAW, ARTICLE 1.)

An amendment by David DeGhetto, River Street to change the wording of Subsection 4621, (b), third sentence from "may locate by Special Permit in all zoning districts within the Town"....to"*only* in

Business District "C" FAILED TO CARRY.

Another amendment by David DeGhetto, River Street, to change "may" to "shall" On Page 15, Subsection 4683, third sentence, FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made by Sally Turner, Planning Board, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Article V of the Zoning Bylaws to include a definition of "public utility" as follows:

Public Utility: A public service corporation either private or municipal, supplying or transmitting gas, water, electricity or communications to any or all members of the public and subject to federal, state or town regulation by virtue of its natural or legal monopoly, except for a corporation or other business enterprise which provides cellular telephone service, personal communication services or enhanced specialized mobile radio services to any or all members of the public.

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made by Sally Turner, Planning Board, and seconded to amend the Zoning Map by adding the WIRELESS FACILITY OVERLAY DISTRICT, as shown on the map printed on Page 18 of the Warrant, to the "Zoning Map, Town of Norwell" and zoning districts, in Article II, Section 2100, which overlay district includes those portions of Business District C described in Sections 6510 and 6520.

An amendment to this motion was made by Jean Eckner, of the Board of Selectmen, seconded and the MAJORITY
VOTED to amend the Zoning Map by adding the WIRELESS FACILITY OVERLAY DISTRICT, as shown on the map printed on Page 18 in the Warrant, to the "Zoning Map, Town of Norwell" and zoning districts, in Article II, Section 2100,which overlay district includes those portions of Business District C described in Sections 6510 and 6520. This district shall also include the Norwell High School property as shown on Assessors Map, Block 53; Lot 35 and described in a deed dated December 29, 1970, Book 3641, Page 499, in the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds.

The main motion, which includes the amendment, was then UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made by Fire Chief Paul Rosebach, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file any necessary legislation (Home Rule Petition) to authorize the transfer of 2± acres located on Washington Street being a portion of Block 30, Lot 82, Map 12 acquired by the Board of Water Commissioners on December 29, 1970 to the Town of Norwell for the purpose of construction of a Fire Station.

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made by Paul Foulsham, Highway Surveyor/Director, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate $335,557.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 113, Acts of 1996, second apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Projects, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation by taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing.

ARTICLE 6: A motion was made by Board of Selectmen Chairman, Donald R. LeClair, Jr., and seconded. The MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this Article. (To appropriate the sum of $700,000 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for municipal purposes or any other lawful purposes the Town sees fit, the 14.499 acres of land on Main Street as shown on the Daylor Consulting Group. Inc. plan dated June 18, 1996, excepting however, the residential structure and barn and the one and one-half 1-1/2 acres of land allocated thereto, being a portion of the property commonly known as the OSBORNE property Lots 4 and 6, Block 55 and Lot 16, Block 40 as shown on Sheet 20-A.....).

ARTICLE 7: A motion was made by Selectman, Donald R. LeClair, Jr., and seconded. The MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To appropriate the sum of $250,000 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for municipal purposes or any other lawful purpose the Town sees fit, land known as Lot A, as shown on the Daylor Consulting Group, Inc. plan dated June 18, 1996 and a portion of Lot 6 as shown on said Plan, contiguous to said Lot A, containing 3± acres, in the aggregate. This land is a portion of the property commonly known as the OSBORNE property being portions of the land shown on Assessors Block 55, Lot 6 of Sheet 20-A.....).

ARTICLE 8: A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Selectman, and seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $4,195.64 for the payment of unpaid

bills in the following amounts from the prior fiscal year:

Harbor Area Rehabilitative Services:	$3,442.50
Plymouth County Sheriff's Department:	$ 435.50
Donald Reed (Water):	$ 257.89
Mello Smello (Olympic Super Sack)	$ 59.75
TOTAL:	$4,195.64

ARTICLE 9: A motion was made by Richard A. Merritt, Selectman, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $1,174.00 to meet the union obligations for Local 925 contract for Fiscal Year 1998, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to Department 63, Planning Board, Line 2-120, Clerical payroll.

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ARTICLE 10: A motion was made by Moderator Roger Hughes, for Board of Health Chairman, George Cavanagh, and seconded. THIS ARTICLE FAILED TO CARRY. YES: 92; NO: 105 (The sum of $6,800 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health for the care and maintenance of the Brush Pile located at the Recycling Center.)

ARTICLE 11: A motion was made by Margaret O'Connor, School Committee, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to transfer $75,000 from FREE CASH to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the acquisition and installation of lights for the football field.

A motion was made by George Cavanagh, 304 Winter Street, to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. This amendment FAILED TO CARRY.

Peter Anderson, Planning Board, moved to amend this article by adding "after the RFP's for the Communication Towers have been accepted by the Town", to the end of the original motion. This amendment FAILED TO CARRY.

ARTICLE 12: A motion was made by Margaret O'Connor, School Committee, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (.....To provide a grounds-keeper and maintenance for the Norwell High School athletic fields and other town fields.)

ARTICLE 13: A motion was made by Margaret O'Connor, School Committee, seconded, and the MAJORITY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH $28,000 to Department 200 – School Department, to Replace the oil tank at Goldman School.

At this point, Peter Anderson, Planning Board, requested permission from the Moderator to be recognized. He wished to publicly thank the members of the
Wireless Communications Facilities Study Committee: John Barbour, 94 Riverside Drive; George Davis, 302 Summer Street; George B. Gardner, 9 Prouty Avenue; Bruce Graham, 76 Hemlock Drive; Herb Heidt, 317 Lincoln Street; John F. Lynch, 266 Pine Street; and Sally I. Turner, 50 Turner's Way, Chairperson. We "express our sincere appreciation for the work they have done and the time they have spent working on the Wireless Communications Bylaw. We are all most grateful."

ARTICLE 14: A motion was made by Jean Eckner, Selectwoman, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (....Union contract obligations for Fiscal 1997, with Local 2700, Norwell Fire Fighters....)

There being no further business to transact, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve this Special Town Meeting at 10:40 p.m.

Respectfully submittted,
Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Voter registration at the Registry of Motor Vehicles is in full swing. Many of the glitches experienced previously with this method of voting have been corrected. Every community within the Commonwealth is now connected to the main terminal in the office of the Secretary of State in Boston.

Many people are taking advantage of the convenience of voter registration at any of the Registry of Motor Vehicles offices when licenses are renewed and vehicles registered.

Mail-in voter registration forms can also be found at the Norwell Post Office, the Norwell Public Library, the James Library, and the Town Clerk's office.

A large number of Initiative Petitions and Referendum Petitions were received and processed this year for certification of signatures of the voters.

During 1997, additional voting registration hours were held by the Board of Registrars, in the Town Clerk's office, for the Annual Town Election on March 15th; the Special/Annual Town Meeting on May 5th; and the Special Town Meeting on December 8, 1997.

Two hundred eighty-six new voters were registered this year. Some, by appearing in person and registering; many, by using the mail-in voter form; and others, through the Registry of Motor Vehicles, where voter information is electronically sent to the Town Clerk's VRIS computer.

One hundred eight names were moved to the "Inactive Voter List" due to their not having responded to the Census; a family member having crossed off their names on the Census; or, from our having received notification from the post office that the person has moved out of town.

After notifying each of these persons with a "Confirmation Mailing Notice" they are kept on the "Inactive Voter List", unless the Town Clerk's office receives notification that they have registered to vote in another city or town, or they are deceased. If they fail to vote in the next two state elections, their names, after proper notification, will be removed from our voting list.

The number of registered voters fluctuates from month to month but in December, the total number of registered voters was 6353.
A breakdown of that number follows:

Democrats	1580
Republicans	1309
Unenrolled	3440
Libertarians	12
Interdependent 3rd Party	11
Reform	1

For many years Norwell's population has stayed at 9000±. This year, 1997, for the first time, the population exceeded 10,000—10,139 to be exact. We are able to obtain an accurate count of our population at any time thanks to the Secretary of State's new Central Voter Registry system.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chairman
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
E. Lorraine MacLeod
William H. White

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilities of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually as Burial Agent by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or a weekend if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONE DAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors. The current procedure requires the Town Clerk to send a computer tape reel, or a diskette, and a printout of the names and addresses of ALL residents of the Town who are seventeen years of age and older to the Office of the Jury Commissioner before June 1 of each year. (Chapter 234A, MGL)

From this list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all those names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of jurors. A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1996	5,720,099.22
Receipts to June 30, 1997	39,089,394.99
Payments to June 30, 1997	-40,831,569.07
Cash Balance June 30, 1997	3,977,925.14

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1996	10,525.99
Interest added to June 30, 1997	485.97
Balance in Fund June 30, 1997	11,011.96

VEGA TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1996	12,944.15
Interest added to June 30, 1997	597.62
Balance in Fund June 30, 1997	13,541.77

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance In Fund July 1, 1996	63,133.27
Interest added to June 30, 1997	2,745.83
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1997	-9,300.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 1997	56,579.10

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 1996	17,678.23
Interest added to June 30, 1997	5,626.74
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1997	-8,584.00
Interest available June 30, 1997	14,720.97

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1996	427,212.47
Interest added to June 30, 1997	11,153.04
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-320,372.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 1997	117,993.51

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1996	500.32
Interest added to June 30, 1997	484.78
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1997	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 1997	985.10

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 1996	19.96
Interest added to June 30, 1997	19.37
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1997	0.00
Interest available June 30, 1997	39.33

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 1996	4.98
Interest added to June 30, 1997	4.86
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1997	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 1997	9.84

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1996	8,597.58
Interest added to June 30, 1997	440.62
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1997	-58.35
Interest available June 30, 1997	8,979.85

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1996	13,633.89
Interest added to June 30, 1997	721.83
Interest available June 30, 1997	14,355.72

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 1996	163.63
Interest added to June 30, 1997	12.16
Interest available June 30, 1997	175.79

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $6,875	
Interest available July 1, 1996	653.30
Interest added to June 30, 1997	340.31
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-400.00
Interest available to June 30, 1997	593.61

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1996	507.48
Interest added to June 30, 1997	480.59
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-450.00
Interest available June 30, 1997	538.07

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1996	1,979.57
Interest added to June 30, 1997	1,216.27
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,400.00
Interest available to June 30, 1997	1,795.84

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1996	1,456.39
Interest added to June 30, 1997	1,205.85
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,000.00
Interest available June 30, 1997	1,662.24

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1996	48.32
Interest added to June 30, 1997	46.42
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1997	-48.32
Interest available June 30, 1997	46.42

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 1996	24.15
Interest added to June 30, 1997	23.20
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1997	-24.15
Interest available June 30, 1997	23.20

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1996	96.62
Interest added to June 30, 1997	92.80
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1997	-96.62
Interest available June 30, 1997	92.80

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1996	580.41
Interest added to June 30, 1997	70.51
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1997	56.50
Interest available June 30, 1997	594.42

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1996	131,337.25
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 1997	8,400.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 1997	6,038.04
Balance June 30, 1997	145,775.29

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 1996	PRINCIPAL 116,423.40	INTEREST 11,360.31
MARK BAILEY	150.00	
ROBERT & MAUREEN WATTS	600.00	
WILLIAM & EVELYN SEAVEY	150.00	
RICHARD & JEAN JONES	300.00	
MAUREEN KARSTUNEN	300.00	
VERA BAILEY	150.00	
ROBERT MCCARTHY	300.00	
GROCE POMPEO	300.00	
JAMES AHERN	150.00	
JAMES ELLIS	300.00	
JOSEPH MCGUIRE	300.00	
DEBORAH SNOW	300.00	
LEON BOSTEELS	600.00	
THOMAS SCAVITTO JR	300.00	
Interest added to June 30, 1997		5,870.16
Withdrawals to June 30, 1997		-390.50
BALANCE June 30, 1997	120,623.40	16,839.97

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN TREASURER
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1996 - 1997

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 1996		
1996 REAL ESTATE	365,385.42	
1995 REAL ESTATE	130,417.49	
1994 REAL ESTATE	39,220.98	
1993 REAL ESTATE IN LITIGATION	1,578.58	
1996 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,095.32	
1995 PERSONAL PROPERTY	1,721.45	
1994 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	6,446.51	
1996 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	45,881.44	
1995 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	26,363.28	
1996 WATER RATES	176,664.97	
1996 WATER LIENS	22,366.41	
1995 & PRIOR YEARS WATER LIENS	3,024.46	
1996 BOAT EXCISE	1,014.00	
1995 BOAT EXCISE	1,147.50	
1994 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	1,301.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	74,924.17	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	7,032.77	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	345.46	
FALSE ALARM FINES	2,000.00	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/96		**909,931.21**
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 1996 - June 30, 1997		
1997 REAL ESTATE	14,488,084.69	
REAL ESTATE ROLLBACK TAXES	8,853.60	
1995 TAXES IN LITIGATION	4,799.95	
1994 TAXES IN LITIGATION	4,136.20	
1997 PERSONAL PROPERTY	215,078.77	
1997 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	864,196.86	
1996 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	165,838.86	
1995 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	2,884.11	
1997 WATER RATES	831,932.15	
1997 WATER LIENS	65,945.80	
1997 BOAT EXCISE	6,211.00	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	169,997.10	
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	142,259.87	
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	8,146.10	
FALSE ALARM FINES	10,775.00	
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	**16,989,140.06**	
REFUNDS PAID		**229,251.17**

PAID TO TREASURER	16,813,797.10
ABATEMENTS	302,024.73
TAX DEFERRALS	12,300.69
1996 WATER RATES TO LIENS	60,427.66
1997 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE	82,941.90
1996 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE	21,242.93
1995 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE	19,884.21
1994 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE	15,113.12
1993 TAXES IN LITIGATION ADDED TO TAX TITLE	1,578.58
1997 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE	1,897.72
1996 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE	1,245.99
1995 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE	763.28
1994 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE	379.75
	17,332,454.63
OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1997	
1997 REAL ESTATE	269,986.73
1996 REAL ESTATE	80,501.13
1995 REAL ESTATE TAXES IN LITIGATION	4,799.95
1994 REAL ESTATE TAXES IN LITIGATION	4,136.20
1997 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,521.00
1996 PERSONAL PROPERTY	609.42
1995 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY	1,247.13
1997 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	33,220.06
1996 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	13,266.86
1995 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	9,648.78
1994 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	3,655.01
1993 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	5,065.02
1997 WATER RATES	130,361.72
1997 WATER LIENS	33,532.22
1996 WATER LIENS	7,953.76
1997 BOAT EXCISE	5,970.00
1996 BOAT EXCISE	1,014.00
1995 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	2,448.50
AMBULANCE SERVICE	130,231.11
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	41,075.17
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,257.93
FALSE ALARM FINES	2,275.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/97	**785,776.70**
	18,118,231.33

COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:	
INTEREST	113,507.85
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES	13,850.43
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	9,900.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountant's Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSESTS

Cash		$2,869,015.56	$2,869,015.56
Personal Property Taxes:	1997	$3,521.00	
	1996	$609.42	
	1995	$100.73	
	1994	$176.20	
	1993	$970.20	
			$5,377.55
Real Estate Taxes:	1997	$269,986.79	
	1996	$80,501.13	
	1995	$0.00	
			$350,487.92
Motor Vehicle Excis Taxes:	1997	$33,220.06	
	1996	$13,266.86	
	1995	$9,648.78	
	1994	$3,655.01	
	1993	$5,065.02	$64,855.73
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	1997	($271,747.76)	
	1996	($161,704.27)	
	1995	($193,766.45)	
	1994	($58,102.55)	
	1993	($970.20)	
			($686,291.23)
Boat Excise		$9,553.00	$9,553.00
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		$589,785.37	
Foreclosures		$111,144.72	
Tax Deferrals		$126,855.46	
Taxes in Litigation		$8,936.15	$836,721.70
Departmental:			
Veteran		$20,772.22	
Police Extra Detail		$41,075.17	
Ambulance		$130,230.61	
Alarm Fees		$2,275.00	$194,353.00
	TOTAL ASSET:		$3,644,073.23

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deffered Revenue:			
	Property Taxes	($330,425.76)	
	Motor Vehicle Excises	$64,855.73	
	Boat Excise	$9,553.00	
	Departmental	$194,353.00	
	Tax Liens	$589,785.37	
	Tax Forclosures	$111,144.72	
	Tax Deferral Liens	$126,855.46	
	Taxes in Litigation	$8,936.15	$775,057.67
Warrants Payable			$506,392.92
Agency:			
	Pollice Extra Detail Payable	$17,495.95	
	Sales Tax Due State	($0.40)	
	Fish & Game License	($439.40)	
	Unclaimed Checks	$15,178.82	
	Bid Deposits	$7,667.15	$39,902.12
	Payables:		
	Medicare Tax Reserve	($0.01)	
	Social Securtiy	$0.52	
	Group Health	$51,997.97	
	Group Life	$1,613.97	
	Police Dues	($61.05)	
	Teachers' Annuities	$3,526.64	$57,078.04
	F.M. Cushing Funds	$78,847.59	
	Jacobs Farm Income Fund	$19,275.79	
	Trust Funds	$10,155.71	$108,279.09
Fund Equities:			
	Reserved for Appropriation Deficits	($92,624.89)	
	Reserved for Encumbrances	$13,170.66	
	Reserved for Special Articles	$394,335.95	
	Reserved for Expenditures	$375,000.00	
	Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	$1,153.00	
	Unreserved Fund Balance	$1,466,328.67	$2,157,363.39
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		$3,644,073.23

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSESTS

Cash		$61,900.37
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$61,900.37

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$7,438.86
Unreserved Fund Balance		$54,461.51
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$61,900.37

TOWN OF NORWELL
'SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSESTS;

Cash	$196,748.98
TOTAL ASSETS:	$196,748.98

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable	$8,206.44
Fund Equities:	
Arts Encounter Fund/Library	$429.22
Recreation Revolving Fund	$84,406.47
School Athletics Revolving	$6,242.52
Insurance Reimbursement	$16,978.26
Mariner 'Gift Fund	$318.00
School Field Use	$125.00
Library- Womens Gift	$125.00
Library - State Aid	$67.00
Burke Gift Fund	$99.00
Town Owned Land/Sale	$1,744.31
SR. CTR. Gift Fund Council On Aging	$3,370.13
Day Care Revolving	$583.00
Fire - Gift Fund	$739.48
Suicide Prevention	$16.62
Harvard Comm. Plan Gift Fund	$133.55
Library-Church Hillers Gift Fund	$39.83
Norma Morgan Gift Fund	$150.92
Waterway Improvement Fund	$3,538.13
Highway Funds	$69,436.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$196,748.98

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSETS:

Cash	$174,494.35
TOTAL ASSETS:	$174,494.35

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$9,036.59
Fund Equities:			
Norwell Arts Lottery			$1,085.74
S.A.F.E. Grant			$15.00
Law Enforcement			$7,683.32
D.A.R.E. Grant			$340.83
School			
605	Title VI 97FY	$1,244.01	
606	D.D.E. 97FY	$127.83	
607	Curricumlum	$344.36	
608	97FY Project Resource	$3,811.50	
609	Title VI 96FY	$1,007.55	
629	Cranberry Career	$50.74	
634	D.A.R.E.	($3,100.00)	
635	Professional Development	$0.06	
636	NYNEX	$759.56	
637	Chapter I	$1,196.72	
638	97 Earlychildhood	$4,713.08	
654	I T Bond Tech	$52,170.00	
656	Cranberry Alliance	$2,500.00	
	Total School Funds:		$64,825.41
	Conservation		$557.97
	Library		$5,037.98
	Board of Health		$9,799.66
	Highway MEMA		$75,330.00
	Council On Aging		$781.85
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		$174,494.35

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSETS;

Cash		$399,234.44
1997 Water Rates	$130,361.72	
1997 Water Liens	$33,532.22	
1996 Water Liens	$7,953.76	
ASSETS:		$171,847.70
TOTAL ASSETS:		$571,082.14

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITITES

Warrants Payable		$8,415.32
Deferred Revenue		$171,847.70
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$288,523.37	
Reserve for Encumbrances	$72,295.75	
Reserve for Expenditures	$30,000.00	
		$390,819.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$571,082.14

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSETS

Cash	$62,821.99
TOTAL ASSESTS:	$62,821.99

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	$599.63
FUND EQUITY:	
Water Treatment Plant Fund Balance	$62,222.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$62,821.99

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 31
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSETS

Cash	$97,964.04
TOTAL ASSETS:	$97,964.04

'LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	$1,960.64
FUND EQUITY:	
School and General Government	$96,003.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$97,964.04

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSETS

Cash	$4,533.76
TOTAL ASSETS:	$4,533.76

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Standpipe/Water Mains	$4,533.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$4,533.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 33
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSETS

Cash		$0.00
Amounts to be provided		$3,900,000.00
	TOTAL ASSESTS:	$3,900,000.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Purchase of "Donovans Property" Fund Balance	$3,900,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$3,900,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSETS:

Cash		$36,913.77
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$36,913.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects/Repair		$36,913.77
	TOTAL LIABLITIES :	$36,913.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 35
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSETS:

Cash		$5,299.01
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$5,299.01

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:

Capital Projects/Equipment		$5,299.01
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$5,299.01

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSETS:

Restricted Savings	$722,516.47	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$722,516.47

FUND EQUITIES

	NON-EXPENDABL	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund	$56,579.10	
Stabilization Fund*****	$106,000.00	$11,993.51
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	$175.79
Bicentennial Library Fund	$400.00	$39.33
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	$100.00	$9.84
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,000.00	$8,979.85
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$14,355.72
Fenger Library Fund	$10,000.00	$985.10
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$6,875.00	$593.61
Ashley & Minnie Jones jScholarship Fund	$10,000.00	$538.07
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	$25,000.00	$1,795.84
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	$25,000.00	$1,662.24
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$116,423.40	$16,839.97
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund**	$137,375.29	$0.00
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$594.42
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$46.42
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$500.00	$23.20
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$92.80
Jacobs Farmhouse	$147,317.00	$14,720.97
Charles H. PikeFund***	$200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	$200.00	
TOTAL:	$649,069.79	$73,446.68
TOTAL FUND EQUITITES:		$722,516.47

* To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Bank Of Boston
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth
*****Voted $106,000.00 for new fire stationArt.26 ATM5/5/97

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$25,553.73
Unrestricted savings		$67,998.87
	TOTAL ASSESTS:	$93,552.60

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	$285.76
Valley Swamp Escrow	$11,011.96
Vega Trust	$13,541.77
Kenrobin Industries Escrow	$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:	
Security Deposit	$700.00
Conservation	$11,619.60
Planning Board	$55,393.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$93,552.60

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1997

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

1997 Water Bonds	$2,680,000.00
1997 Municipal Purpose Bond	$2,833,000.00
1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$215,000.00
1992 Water Bonds	$690,000.00
1992 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$320,000.00
	$6,738,000.00

Serial Loans:

Water Treatment Plant	$2,680,000.00
Debt Exclustion Bond	$2,833,000.00
Jacob's Farm	$75,000.00
South Street/Land	$80,000.00
Chittenden Lane	$60,000.00
Watermains	$690,000.00
Remodeling repair and reconstruction	$150,000.00
Equipment	$170,000.00
	$6,738,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1997

REVENUES:		
Water Rates	$830,969.11	
Water Connections	$48,038.00	
Misc. Revenue	$1,583.00	
T/F General Fund	$3,644.00	
Interest	$11,609.99	
TOTAL REVENUE:		$895,844.10
EXPENDITURES:		
Board of Commissioners	$2,100.00	
Superintendent	$51,311.93	
Union Salaries	$118,851.33	
Overtime	$23,024.23	
Longevity	$400.00	
Stand-By	$5,317.00	
Clerical Salaries	$41,241.37	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$242,245.86
Uniform Allowance	$1,273.11	
Electricity	$65,848.24	
Fuel	$415.74	
Gas Heat	$3,755.59	
Repair & Maint. Equip.	$24,833.85	
Equipment Rental	$3,687.94	
Professional Services	$11,760.73	
Tuition	$3,037.09	
Board Expenses	$199.95	
Telephone	$1,493.83	
Postage	$97.52	
Contract Services	$29,992.31	
Police Detail	$6,570.43	
Building Maintenance	$8,272.22	
Office & Other Expenses	$10,220.46	
Treatment Plant Expense	$61,289.01	
Meters & Hydrants	$17,345.59	
Leaks & New Services	$12,564.87	
Superintendents Expenses	$37.97	
Compliance Fee	$3,045.98	
Telemetry Expense	$5,170.12	
Travel Expense	$201.81	
Dues & Meetings	$268.00	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$271,382.36

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1997

Water Debt t/t General Fund	$325,022.29	
Capital Outlay	$16,962.00	
Special Articles	$54,114.04	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$396,098.33
Indirect Costs:	$85,000.00	
Bonding Costs:		
		$85,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$994,726.55
Revenue Over Expenditures		($98,882.45)
Balance Forward	$489,701.57	
Revenue	$895,844.10	
Expenditures	($994,726.55)	
	$390,819.12	

TOWN OF NORWELL

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1997

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1998
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$83,783.00		$84,175.72	$4,985.28	$5,378.00	
EXPENSES	$12,735.00		$12,718.08	$16.92		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$2,200.00	$0.00		
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$55,424.00		$57,799.87	$1.13	$2,377.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$52,021.00		$53,033.04	$803.96	$1,816.00	
EXPENSES	$9,200.00	$6,200.76	$15,128.66	$272.10		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,200.00		$1,133.00	$67.00		
COURT JUDGEMENT			$518,000.00		$518,000.00	
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$1,500.00		$1,500.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$1,756.95	$1,243.05		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$18,357.00		$18,853.72	$2.28	$499.00	
EXPENSES	$20,500.00		$20,367.84	$132.16		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$4,326.00		$2,937.08	$1,544.92	$156.00	
EXPENSES	$600.00		$165.58	$434.42		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1998
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$225,000.00	($144,805.96)		$80,194.04		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$13,500.00		$10,566.68	$2,933.32		
EXPENSES	$6,500.00		$6,362.69	$137.31		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$300.00		$300.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$10,436.00		$11,229.00	$0.00	$793.00	
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,950.49	$49.51		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$9,000.00		$8,380.31	$619.69		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,029.16	$120.84		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$67,075.00		$69,128.10	$3,747.90	$5,801.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$10,040.00		$10,022.36	$17.64		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$13,900.00		$13,451.30	$448.70		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$52,800.00		$54,641.00	$0.00	$1,841.00	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$77,981.00		$80,342.37	$2,985.63	$5,347.00	
BONDING COSTS	$30,600.00		$35,300.00	$0.00	$4,700.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$58,250.00	$671.85	$57,229.84	$1,692.01		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$15,951.98		$10,160.70	$0.00	$0.00	$5,791.28
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$40,000.00		$39,999.82	$0.18		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$25,611.00		$29,595.68	$666.32	$4,651.00	
EXPENSES	$2,500.00		$2,494.69	$5.31		
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$50,000.00	$26,303.08	$76,137.68	$165.40		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS	$0.00		$0.00			

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1998
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$0.00		$0.00			
EXPENSES	$1.00	$5,631.28	$5,631.28	$1.00		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$602.00		$322.11	$300.89	$21.00	
EXPENSES	$245.00		$0.00	$245.00		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$34,744.10	$0.00	$34,045.80	$698.30		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$0.00		$0.00			
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$1,743.46	$1,256.54		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$19,210.00		$20,210.61	$7.39	$1,008.00	
WORK SUPERVISOR	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$4,800.00	$1,486.20	$5,002.37	$1,283.83		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$18,350.00		$17,620.47	$729.53	$0.00	
EXPENSES	$67,500.00		$62,889.08	$4,610.92		
299-CAPITLA OUTLAY						
66-P.B.M.C.						
CLERICAL	$1,747.19		$522.76	$1,224.43		$0.00
EXPENSE	$3,800.00		$3,798.28	$1.72		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$582,060.00		$462,778.00	$119,282.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$15,000.00		$6,320.38	$8,679.62		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$807,000.00		$797,025.17	$9,974.83		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$157,562.00		$132,526.26	$25,035.74		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1998
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES						
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$63,207.00		$65,392.00	$0.00	$2,185.00	
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$956,129.00		$951,588.51	$4,540.49	$0.00	
OTHER SALARIES	$29,485.00		$29,693.05	$188.95	$397.00	
CLERICAL	$24,846.00		$26,841.84	$1.16	$1,997.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$74,340.00	$10,100.00	$84,341.37	$98.63		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$68,714.00		$64,045.94	$4,668.06		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$1,500.00		$762.85	$737.15		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$53,500.00		$55,080.21	$99.79	$1,680.00	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$520,000.00		$577,126.94	$0.00	$57,126.94	
CLERICAL	$22,968.00		$24,165.26	$405.74	$1,603.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$52,508.00	$1,715.00	$54,707.89	$365.11	$850.00	
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$72,000.00		$67,991.99	$4,008.01		
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$4,500.00		$3,750.00	$750.00		
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$77,696.00		$58,295.76	$19,400.24		
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$13,400.00		$12,807.42	$592.58		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$59,422.00		$52,545.59	$8,956.41	$2,080.00	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$17,122.00		$16,906.58	$215.42		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$210,924.00	$11,500.00	$233,318.78	$1,278.22	$12,173.00	
EXPENSES	$32,800.00		$32,551.51	$248.49		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1998
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$28,137.00		$28,137.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$96,557.00		$94,092.93	$2,464.07		
CLERICAL SALARIES				$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$39,794.00	$25,220.00	$64,631.90	$382.10		
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$1,000.00	$0.00		
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$30,273.00		$30,167.20	$105.80		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$25,000.00		$25,000.00			
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$44,868.00		$44,862.52	$5.48		
CLERICAL SALARY	$23,163.00		$21,067.85	$3,004.15	$909.00	
INSPECTORS FEES	$21,592.00		$21,040.28	$551.72		
EXPENSES	$8,237.00		$6,454.34	$1,782.66	$0.00	
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$1,253.00		$1,295.00	$0.00	$42.00	
EXPENSES	$160.00		$0.00	$160.00		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$400.00		$350.91	$49.09		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$13,898.00		$14,963.00	$0.00	$1,065.00	
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$7,000.00		$5,137.88	$1,862.12		
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$200.00		$0.00	$200.00		
198-SCHOOL						
BUS TRANSPORTATION	$427,000.00		$426,926.45	$73.55		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
NET SCHOOL SPENDING	$10,582,255.00		$10,582,146.96	$108.04	$0.00	
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$180,000.00		$180,000.00	$0.00		
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$53,906.00		$53,906.00	$0.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1998
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$28,137.00		$28,137.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$157,354.00		$151,895.43	$5,568.57	$110.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$24,746.00		$26,741.84	$1.16	$1,997.00	
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$48,194.00		$48,190.27	$3.73		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$32,371.88		$32,371.88	$0.00		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$117,600.00	$38,083.79	$155,683.79	$0.00		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$23,200.00		$22,557.87	$642.13		
TOWN GASOLINE	$29,000.00	$8,000.00	$36,714.36	$285.64		
WATER SERVICES	$5,000.00		$5,000.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$67,500.00		$64,078.09	$3,421.91		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$55,888.00		$50,359.07	$5,528.93		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1998
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$3,672.66	$527.34		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$8,115.00		$8,114.86	$0.14		
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$22,440.00		$24,060.02	$0.98	$1,621.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,550.00		$4,549.90	$0.10		
CONSERVATION FUND						
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$41,399.00		$41,398.48	$0.52		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$26,246.00	$272.00	$28,514.52	$0.48	$1,997.00	
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$14,006.02		$13,678.50	$327.52		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$24,425.00		$16,887.22	$158.40		$7,379.38
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$330,200.00		$330,200.00	$0.00		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$1,000.00	$5,500.00	$6,289.24	$210.76		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$70,533.00		$72,551.00	$0.00	$2,018.00	
EXPENSES	$9,325.00		$9,325.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$18,518.00	$3,022.00	$21,539.24	$0.76		
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$2,003.00		$2,074.00	$0.00	$71.00	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,655.00		$2,748.00	$0.00	$93.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$200.00		$55.00	$145.00		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$5,500.00	$1,100.00	$6,593.52	$6.48		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$800.00		$799.78	$0.22		
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00			$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,913.24	$86.76		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1998
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$49,595.00		$51,321.00	$0.00	$1,726.00	
SALARIES	$168,410.00		$168,160.49	$6,118.51	$5,869.00	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$14,750.00		$14,750.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$87,810.00		$87,810.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$25,000.00		$25,000.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$19,217.00		$19,216.69	$0.31		
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$42,935.00		$46,374.00	$0.00	$3,439.00	
SALARIES	$30,689.00		$31,565.47	$0.53	$877.00	
EXPENSES	$5,896.00		$5,896.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
TOWN	$130,000.00		$130,000.00	$0.00		
WATER	$115,000.00		$115,000.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.						
TOWN	$35,170.00		$99,492.50	($64,322.50)		
WATER	$210,895.00		$179,722.29	$31,172.71		
TEMPORARY BONDS	$40,406.00		$68,708.39	($28,302.39)		
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$18,793,975.17**	**$0.00**	**$19,139,101.76**	**$296,016.69**	**$654,313.94**	**$13,170.66**

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD FY 1998
401-WATER DEPT.						
TREATMENT PLANT OPER						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$49,588.00		$51,311.93	$1.07	$1,725.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$43,712.00		$41,241.37	$4,389.63	$1,919.00	
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$149,550.00		$147,592.56	$1,957.44		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$271,754.00		$271,382.36	$371.64		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY-WATER	$28,451.76		$16,962.00			$11,489.76
	$545,155.76		**$530,590.22**	**$6,719.78**	**$3,644.00**	**$11,489.76**

FY97 SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH		APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1998	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
2	Nov 22 1993	991	Non-Union Employees	$2,961.44	$0.00	$2,961.44		
2	Apr 24 1995	996	Increase for Non-Union Empl	$3,518.00	$0.00	$3,518.00		
2	Apr 24 1995	996	Union Contract Obligations	$1,357.00	$0.00	$1,357.00		
2	Apr 22 1996	997	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$23,000.00		$1,490.00	($21,510.00)	
2	Apr 22 1996	997	Union Contract Obligations	$56,600.00		$529.00	($56,071.00)	
3	April, 1987	750	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$14,787.79	$7,485.42	$7,302.37		
3	Nov.13,1995	986	School Tennis & Track	$30,000.00	$16,942.32	$13,057.68		
3	Dec.9,1996	764	Donovan Expenses	$0.00	$9,048.96	$951.04	$10,000.00	
3	Dec.9,1996	764	Professional Land Architect	$0.00	$0.00	$12,000.00	$12,000.00	
3	Dec.9,1996	764	Unpaid Bills Prior Year	$0.00	$451.69	$0.00	$451.69	
3	Apr.22 1996	997	Repair Gaffield Park	$500.00	$500.00	$0.00		
29	Apr 24,1995	996	Revaluation	$52,104.00	$22,152.33	$29,951.67		
35	Nov 13,1995	986	Town Bonds	$18,000.00	$13,337.31	$4,662.69		
63	Apr 22,1996	997	Comprehensive open space	$500.00	$466.00	$34.00		
103	May 6, 1989	792	Sara Title III	$303.63	$303.63	$0.00		
103	Apr 22 1996	997	Prel.Plans-New Fire Station		$240.00	$24,760.00	$25,000.00	
103	Apr 22 1996	997	Personal Protection Equipment		$24,562.57	$5,437.43	$30,000.00	
103	Apr 22 1996	997	Adding (2) Two Firefighter/EMT			$2,395.06	$60,372.00	
							($57,976.94)	
105	May 6 1989	793	Hapatitis B	$460.00	$0.00	$460.00		
200	Apr 25 1995	996	Student Computers&Books	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$0.00		
200	Nov.13,1995	986	Funds for Public Schools	$225.18	$225.18	$0.00		
200	Apr 22 1996	997	Waste Water Treatment Plant	$20,000.00	$6,823.00	$13,177.00		
300	Apr, 1983	324	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00		
300	Apr, 1991	995	Resurface Town Ways	$24,546.55	$24,546.55	$0.00		
300	Apr,24 1995	996	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$4,393.25	$145,606.75		
300	Apr 22 1996	997	Resurface Town Ways	$100,000.00		$100,000.00		
501	Oct, 1988	733	North River Clean-Up	$5,955.00	$0.00	$5,955.00		
501	April, 1991	992	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$3,611.27	$791.02	$2,820.25		
501	April, 1991	992	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$1,479.75	$195.00	$1,284.75		
571	Mar 1988 Sp	770	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$4,475.71	$960.00	$3,515.71		
621	March, 1988	787	Pine St. Parking Lot	$2,617.91	$1,565.32	$1,052.59		
621	Apr 24,1995	996	Wetland Study	$416.52	$360.00	$56.52		
				$547,419.75	**$155,349.55**	**$394,335.95**	**$2,265.75**	**$0.00**

FY96 SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH		APPROPRIATIONS BALANCES FORWARD	EXPENDED	FORWARD TO FY 1998	TRANSFERS	CLOSED TO REVENUE
401	May 5,1997	343	Water Mains	$0.00	$0.00	$30,000.00	$30,000.00	
401	April, 1991	992	Water Mains	$15,478.82	$15,471.14	$7.68		
401	April, 1991	992	Purch.Geograph Info System	$2,943.56	$0.00	$2,943.56		
401	April, 1993	994	Purchase Land	$2,722.82	$0.00	$2,722.82		
401	April, 1993	994	Pumping Station	$967.15	$842.90	$124.25		
401	April, 1995	996	Water Mains	$37,800.00	$37,800.00	$0.00		
401	April, 1995	996	Well Exploration	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$0.00		
401	Apr 22 1996	997	Indirect Expenses	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$0.00		
401	Apr 22 1996	997	Well Exploration	$25,000.00	$0.00	$25,000.00		
				$74,912.35	**$69,114.04**	**$35,798.31**	**$30,000.00**	**$0.00**
				$622,332.10	**$224,463.59**	**$430,134.26**	**$32,265.75**	**$0.00**

DEPT	ITEM	Transfers	Borrowed	Expended	Forward 1998
	FUND 30 - SPTM 96fy				
	Water Treatment Plant	$300,000.00	$2,680,000.00	$2,917,777.64	$62,222.36
	Fund 31				
101	Generator		$18,728.00	$18,727.88	$0.12
103	Fire Engine		$150,000.00	$150,000.00	$0.00
107	Console		$94,000.00	$93,997.74	$2.26
300	Repair Hwy Bldg		$98,400.00	$98,400.00	$0.00
200	Ada Conplicance		$216,400.00	$216,400.00	$0.00
	High School Roof		$599,960.00	$598,320.03	$1,639.97
	Cole Roof		$219,110.00	$171,465.00	$47,645.00
	Jr. High Roof		$717,000.00	$717,000.00	$0.00
	Cole Parking Lot		$47,374.00	$45,584.00	$1,790.00
	Vinal Parking Lot		$62,330.00	$62,330.00	$0.00
	High School Track *		$125,000.00	$125,000.00	$0.00
	HS Tennis Courts *		$80,000.00	$80,000.00	$0.00
	* 'SPTM 11/13/95 96FY	$30,000.00			
65	Town Hall Roof		$20,000.00	$20,000.00	$0.00
601	Library Parking Lot		$19,000.00	$19,000.00	$0.00
	Library HVAC		$36,498.00	$36,498.00	$0.00
10	ADA Compliance		$100,000.00	$75,073.95	$24,926.05
	Cushing Roof		$54,700.00	$54,700.00	$0.00
	Storm Windows		$20,000.00		$20,000.00
	Bonding Costs		$35,000.00	$35,000.00	$0.00
200	Sparrell Roof 95FY		$92,500.00	$92,500.00	$0.00
	High School Roof 95FY		$27,000.00	$27,000.00	$0.00
			$2,833,000.00	$2,736,996.60	$96,003.40

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Transfer	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 1998
	FUND 34 - ATM 5/12/92					
65	**Town Hall**					
	Town Hall Roof	$15,000.00		$11,495.00	$11,150.00	$345.00
101	**POLICE DEPARTMENT**					
	Female Shower Facility	$8,000.00		$3,730.15	$0.00	$3,730.15
	Access Ramp	$25,000.00		$23,260.00	$4,980.00	$18,280.00
109	**TREE DEPARTMENT**					
	Garage Doors	$7,000.00		$917.24	$0.00	$917.24
200	**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**					
	Cole School Roof	$200,000.00		$13,641.38	$0.00	$13,641.38
		$255,000.00		$53,043.77	$16,130.00	$36,913.77

	FUND 35- ATM 5/12/92	Borrowed	Transfer to ambulance	B/forward	Expended	Forward 1997
103	**FIRE DEPARTMENT**					
	Engine 4	$125,000.00		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	SCBA	$15,000.00		$686.56	$124.00	$562.56
	Engine 1		$50,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Ambulance	$75,000.00		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	SCBA Equipment	$30,000.00		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
109	**TREE DEPARTMENT**					
	Tractor	$35,000.00		$2,067.50	$0.00	$2,067.50
531	**COUNCIL ON AGING**					
	Handicap Van	$10,000.00	$25,000.00	$2,668.95	$0.00	$2,668.95
		$290,000.00		$5,423.01	$124.00	$5,299.01

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**			
	601	Food Service	$300,147.00	
				$300,147.00
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**			
		Insurance Recovery	$4,127.82	
		Police Gift Funds	$6,483.38	
		Fire Gift Funds	$2,083.88	
		Ambulance Gift Funds	$555.71	
		School Revolving (Athletics)	$19,477.46	
		Highway-Chap.90	$178,879.12	
		Council on Aging	$1,568.17	
		Library	$676.46	
		Recreation Revolving	$78,191.11	
		Recreation Women's Club	$301.53	
				$292,344.64
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**			
	627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,708.13	
	728	Bikepath(Greenways)	$2,486.00	
	663	D.A.R.E. Grant- Police	$12,982.00	
	665	Fire Grants	$1,500.63	
	600	Health Protection	$40,218.00	
	605	Title VI 97FY	$1,872.99	
	606	D.D.E. 97FY	$3,420.17	
	607	Curricumlum Study Group	$4,936.64	
	608	Project Resource	$86,973.50	
	609	School Title VI 96FY	$0.00	
	610	Project Resource 96FY	$1,490.10	
	629	Cranberry Career	$3,342.76	
	634	D.A.R.E.-School	$3,100.00	
	635	School Project Resources	$0.00	
	636	Nynex net Day	$240.44	
	637	Chapter 1	$32,384.94	
	638	97FY Earlychildhood	$11,555.92	
	644	Cole School PTO Grant	$420.00	
	647	School Drug Free	$6,892.00	
	649	School Earlychildhood	$7,242.23	
	650	Curriculum Reform	$3,298.00	
	654	Chapter 1	$0.00	
	655	D.D.E.	$571.00	
	656	School Imporvement	$0.00	
	729	PALMS	$1,464.57	
	487	Conservation	$291.03	
	501	Board of Health	$8,200.34	
	531	Council on Aging	$17,278.93	
	601	Library	$5,505.48	
				$261,375.80

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Washington St. Permanent Fund	$0.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$133.00	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$96.62	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cenetery Fun	$0.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$48.32	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$24.15	
Fenger Fund - Library	$0.00	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$0.00	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$0.00	
Wakefield Library Fund	$0.00	
John Crocker bond Memorial Fun	$400.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship	$1,400.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship	$1,000.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship	$450.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$8,584.00	
Conservation Fund	$9,300.00	
Stabilization Fund	$320,372.00	
Total Funds		$341,808.09

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$46,230.35	
Conservation Deposit	$4,561.44	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$50,791.79

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1996 - JUNE 30, 1997

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)			
403	Real Estate	$14,300,967.52	
402	Personal Property	$212,279.90	
400	Tax Liens Redeemed	$152,685.64	
424	Motor Vehicle Excise	$993,853.77	
427	Boat Excise	$241.00	
426	Penalties on Taxes	$193,680.77	
	TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$15,853,708.60
Departmental Revenue			
411	Town Clerk	$2,259.00	
410	Treasurer	$9,900.00	
419	Ambulance	$126,575.80	
420	School	$9,863.34	
421	Library	$3,463.50	
422	Recreation	$16,725.00	
423	Town Cemetery	$10,600.37	
	TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$179,387.01
Other Town Revenue			
	Fees	$59,955.94	
	Rentals	$45,895.04	
	Licenses & Permits	$137,685.03	
	Fines & Forfeits	$99,276.40	
430	Unclassified Revenue	$14,599.92	
431	Other Financial Sources	$85,000.00	
426	Investment Income	$234,820.68	
434	Special Taxes	$8,853.60	
	TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$686,086.61
	TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$16,719,182.22

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spouse	$3,150.00	
	Abatements to the Elderly	$15,564.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	$0.00	
	Highway Fund	$73,430.00	
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$453,724.00	
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$1,136,729.00	
	Tuition for State Wards	$15,069.00	
	School Transportation	$111,758.00	
	State-owned Land	$400.00	
	Charter Schools	$7,421.00	
	Additional Assistance	$680,878.00	
			$2,498,123.00
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:		$19,217,305.22

REVENUE

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH			
	Charges for Meals	$284,301.39	
	State Reimbursements	$4,409.77	
	Federal Reimbursements	$19,137.53	
	Misc.Revenue	$0.00	
			$307,848.69
FUND 23 HIGHWAY			
	Proceeds /Temp Loans	$0.00	
			$0.00
FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
603	Insurance Recovery	$7,153.18	
64	Workmen's Comp	$225.61	
641	Police Gifts	$6,500.00	
668	Fire Gifts	$2,735.00	
631	School Revolving (Athletics)	$25,457.78	
622	C.O. A. Gift Fund	$2,996.00	
623	Library	$1,504.54	
612	Recreation Revolving	$91,569.60	
300	Highway Chapter 15 & 33	$61,861.83	
664	Waterway Improvements	$120.50	
			$200,124.04
FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,249.00	
728	Bikeway path (Greenways)	$2,486.00	
600	School Health Protection	$40,218.00	
605	Title VI 97FY	$3,117.00	
606	D.D.E. 97FY	$3,548.00	
607	Curricumlum Study Group	$5,281.00	
608	97FY Project Resource	$90,785.00	
629	Cranberry Career	$3,393.00	
636	Nynex Net Day	$1,000.00	
637	Chapter 1	$25,190.00	
638	97FY Earlychildhood	$16,269.00	
644	Cole School PTO Grant	$420.00	
647	School Drug Free	$6,892.00	
654	I T Bond tech	$52,170.00	
656	Cranberry Alliance	$2,500.00	
729	PALMS	$2,714.57	
300	Highway - snow and ice	$75,330.00	
651	Police Law Enforcement	$2,625.91	
663	Police D.A.R.E.	$8,300.00	
665	S.A.F.E.	$1,500.00	
501	Board of Health	$18,000.00	
531	Council on aging	$17,247.02	
601	Library	$10,543.46	
			$392,778.96

REVENUE

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$15,038.04	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$10,370.16	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$92.80	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$70.51	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$46.42	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$23.20	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$721.83	
Fenger Fund	$484.78	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$19.37	
Wakefield Library Fund	$4.86	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$440.62	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$340.31	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$12.16	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,216.27	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,205.85	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$480.59	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$5,626.74	
Conservation Fund	$2,745.83	
Stabilization Fund	$11,153.04	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$50,093.38

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Board Deposit	$49,900.00	
Conservation Deposit	$6,663.87	
Valley Swamp Escrow	$485.97	
South Street Land/Vega Trust	$597.62	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$57,647.46

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado, Town Accountant

Rita Turco, Assistant Town Accountant

RESERVE FUND

TR	DATE	DEPT	LINE ITEM	DEPARTMENT NA	AMOUNT	DECLINING BALANCE	JL
						$225,000.00	
1	9/24/96	101	235-5430	POLICE	$10,100.00	$214,900.00	20
2	9/13/96	109	244-5380	TREE & GROUNDS	$25,220.00	$189,680.00	32
3	10/18/96	47	219-5496	PERSONNEL	$2,500.00	$187,180.00	32
4	10/18/96	47	219-5496	PERSONNEL	$250.00	$186,930.00	32
5	11/27/96	47	219-5496	PERSONNEL	$2,600.00	$184,330.00	62
6	1/14/97	47	219-5496	PERSONNEL	$218.28	$184,111.72	83
7	1/28/97	501	283-5307	BOARD OF HEALT	$5,500.00	$178,611.72	86
8	2/3/97	47	219-5496	PERSONNEL	$63.00	$178,548.72	87
9	3/10/97	45	216-5302	LEGAL	$60.82	$178,487.90	98
10	3/18/97	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$96.00	$178,391.90	99
11	3/24/97	300	270-5410	HIGHWAY	$8,000.00	$170,391.90	103
12	3/28/97	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$200.00	$170,191.90	104
13	4/15/97	45	216-5302	LEGAL	$900.00	$169,291.90	110
14	4/15/97	45	216-5307	LEGAL	$1,946.72	$167,345.18	110
15	4/15/97	45	216-5302	LEGAL	$3,404.50	$163,940.68	110
16	4/22/97	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$66.00	$163,874.68	110
17	4/24/97	551	286-5770	VETERANS	$1,100.00	$162,774.68	112
18	5/5/97	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$702.50	$162,072.18	115
19	5/6/97	63	224-5307	PLANNING BOARD	$1,486.20	$160,585.98	116
20	5/8/97	531	299-5298	COUNCIL ON AGIN	$3,022.00	$157,563.98	118
21	5/27/97	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$250.00	$157,313.98	125
22	5/27/97	3	201-5303	SELECTMEN	$55.00	$157,258.98	125
23	5/27/97	45	216-5307	LEGAL	$5,943.10	$151,315.88	125
24	5/27/97	45	216-5302	LEGAL	$4,729.30	$146,586.58	125
25	6/17/97	107	134-5110	EMERG COMM	$11,500.00	$135,086.58	142
26	6/17/97	103	238-5430	FIRE	$1,715.00	$133,371.58	142
27	6/17/97	45	216-5307	LEGAL	$2,060.82	$131,310.76	142
28	6/17/97	45	216-5302	LEGAL	$2,940.00	$128,370.76	142
29	6/17/97	35	213-5207	TREASURER	$671.85	$127,698.91	142
30	6/30/97	300	268-5532	HIGHWAY SNOW	$38,083.79	$89,615.12	155
31	6/30/97	501	156-5110	HEALTH DEPT	$272.00	$89,343.12	155
32	7/8/97	45	216-5302	LEGAL	$3,981.25	$85,361.87	160
33	7/8/97	45	216-5307	LEGAL	$336.57	$85,025.30	160
34	7/14/97	3	201-5300	SELECTMEN	$1,905.50	$83,119.80	161
35	7/14/97	3	201-5307	SELECTMEN	$2,925.76	$80,194.04	161
36						$80,194.04	
37						$80,194.04	
38						$80,194.04	

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TOWN OF NORWELL

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Town Directory

EMERGENCIES: POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE ♦ 911

659-7979 • 659-2211

Town Offices - 345 Main Street

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	659-8010
ANIMAL CONTROL	659-8012
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	659-8014(Closed to the Public - Fridays)
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	659-8000
BOARD OF HEALTH/RECYCLING/TRASH	659-8016
BUILDING DEPARTMENT/APPEALS Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	659-8018 Inspections by Appointment
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	659-8022(Closed to the Public – Fridays)
PLANNING BOARD	659-8021(Closed to the Public – Fridays)
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Secretary	659-8042 After office hours Communications Center - 659-2211
RECREATION COMMISSION	659-8046
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	659-8070
TREES/CEMETERY	659-8009
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	659-8072
VETERAN'S AGENT	Contact through Town Clerk
WATER DEPARTMENT	659-8076
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY Library Hours change according to School Year 64 South Street	659-2015
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(Diane Kadanoff, Library Director)
TREE DEPARTMENT South Street After office hours, contact Communications	659-8009 659-2211
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER) 293 Pine Street Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Hot lunch Program Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	659-7878
POLICE DEPARTMENT 40 River Street Police Chief David Nichols and Records	659-7979 After Office Hours - 659-7979
FIRE DEPARTMENT - CENTRAL FIRE STATION FireChief Paul Rosebach Civil Defense Director, Police Chief David Nichols	659-8156 After Office Hours - 659-2211 659-7979
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT Main Street Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	659-8800
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 1639 00100 3134

IN MEMORIAM

During the year we were saddened by the death of the following town officials, employees and "friends" of Norwell. This report is dedicated to their memory.

Thomas Cormier
Board of Water Commissioners

Roger W. Dangora
Norwell Housing Authority

Robert W. Eich
Advisory Board
Permanent Drainage Committee

Grayce F. Mason
School Department

Ruth M. Perry
Authored History of Norwell

Edwin W. Peterson
Beautification Committee

Elizabeth J. Power
Town Treasurer

Arthur A. Raymond
Athletic Field Committee
School Building Committee
Library Study Committee
Permanent Building & Maintenance Committee

Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.
Auxiliary Police

Ralph D. Tedeschi
Friend of Council on Aging

Gladys L. Wilder
Council on Aging
Deputy Tax Collector

Norwell Public Library

Cover picture of Norwell Town Hall, circa 1900, courtesy of the Norwell Historical Society.

NORWELL ... PLYMOUTH COUNTY ... MASSACHUSETTS

1998 Population 10,169, Land area 21 square miles, Normal Temperature, January: 27°F,Normal Temperature, July: 70.9° F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level,Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators Edward M. Kennedy, Hyannis (D)
John F. Kerry, Boston (D)
Representative in Congress,
10th District: William P. Delahunt (D)

State Representative,
5th District: Robert Nyman, Hanover (D)

State Senator,
Norfolk & Plymouth District:
Michael W. Morrissey, Quincy (D)

Governor's Council
4th District: Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners: Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. (D)
Robert J. Stone [R]
Joseph McDonagh (D)
Sheriff, Plymouth County:
Peter Forman, Plymouth [R]

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TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS
DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	**(3 YRS)**
Edward J. Dunford	1999
Charles Markham	2001
Rosemary Durica	2000
Pamela C. McLeod	Resigned
BOARD OF HEALTH	**(3 YRS)**
Geroge E. Cavanagh	2000
Peter M. Dillon	1999
John O. Litchfield	2001
Brian Flynn, Agent	(Appt.)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	**(3 YRS)**
Richard A. Merritt	2002
Jean S. Eckner	2000
David W. Truesdell	2001
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	**(3 YRS)**
Frederick H. St. Ours	2001
Steven P. Ivas	1999
Donald E. Reed	2000
John R. McInnis, Supt.	(Appt.)
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR	**(3 YRS)**
Paul M. Foulsham	2001
MODERATOR	**(1 YR)**
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	1999
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	**(3 YRS)**
John F. Carnes, Jr.	1999
Mary Ellen Wetzel	1999
Fred N. Levin	2000
Ann J. Valair	2000
Sylvia O. Caira (Appt. by Dept. Communities & Development)	1999

	Term Expires
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	**(3 YRS)**
Irene W. Paliulis	2001
Mary Ann Stilgoe	2001
Mary T. Derochea	1999
Jeanne M. Hagelstein-Ivas	1999
Meredith O. Atkinson	2000
Christine E. Smith	2000
Diane Kadanoff, Director	(Appt.)
PLANNING BOARD	**(3 YRS)**
D. Avril Forest	1998
Richard W. Twigg, Jr., Chair	1999
Sally I. Turner	1999
Matthew J. Cronin	2000
Mark Bailey	2000
Peter Anderson	Resigned
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	**(3 YRS)**
Elizabeth W. Gordon	1998
David C. Ennis, Jr.	1998
Scott A. Babock, Jr.	1999
Margaret C. O'Connor	1999
Patricia S. Kelley	2000
TOWN CLERK	**(3 YRS)**
Janice M. Lawson	2002
Margaret M. Tobin, Asst.	(Appt.)

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
ADVISORY BOARD	(3 YRS)
John Mariano, Chr.	2000
J. Richard Hartigan	2000
Paul Rattigan	2000
Kenneth Hogeland	1999
Joseph Burke	2001
William Shanley, Jr.	1999
Elaine Reardon	2001
Mary Cole	2001
Spencer Joseph	1999
Edward Markham	Resigned
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	(1 YR)
Jack Bishop	1999
Raymond Henderson (Asst.)	1999
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	(1 YR)
(See Inspector of Animals)	
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE	(3 YRS)
Richard White, Chr.	2000
Arthur Lunny	2000
Dorothy Underdown	2001
Timothy Timmerman	1999
Richard Barry	2001
Nora Gunn	1999
Jane Leason	1999
Tilda Baldwin	2001
Sheilla Violettee	2000
Martin Marks	2001
Shirley Bunnell	Resigned
Edwin Peterson	Resigned
BOARD OF APPEALS	(3 YRS)
George Gardner, Chr.	1999
Eileen Kelly	2000
Earl Opdyke III	2001
Alternate Members:	
Jeffrey Volpe	1999
Carol Neely	2001

	Term Expires
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	(3 YRS)
Regina Giordani	1999
Janice Lawson , Clk.	1999
E. Lorraine MacLeod	2000
William White	2001
Asst. Board of Registrars:	
Peter Kapolka	2000
BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Richard McNeil (alt.)	2000
James Fitzgerald (alt)	2001
BURIAL AGENT	
Janice Lawson	1999
CABLE T.V. COMMITTEE	(1 YR)
John Metivier, Chr.	1999
Ruth Horgan	1999
John Barbour	1999
Chet Flynn	1999
Bruce Donahue	1999
CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE	(3 YRS)
Michael Hoadley	2000
James Fitzgerald	2000
Paul Merna	2000
Robert Borderwieck	1999
Brian O'Donnell	2001
Sally Turner (Planning Board designee)	
CEMETERY SITE COMMITTEE	
Theodore Baldwin	
Charles Dirk	
Alan Fredrickson	
Philip Joseph	
William Lavery	
Wesley Osborne, Jr.	
Clifford Prentiss	
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	
David Nichols	

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS,
DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE	(1 YR)
Bob McInnis	1999
Robert Raymond	1999
Paul Gaynor	1999
Patricia Crowley	1999
Annette Sexton	Resigned
CONVERSATION COMMISSION	(3 YRS)
Herbert Heidt, Chr.	1999
W. Clifford Prentiss	2000
Gregg McBride	2000
Burton Bryan	2001
A. Gail Storm	1999
Christine Werme	1999
Kathryn Mudgett	2001
CONSTABLES	(3 YRS)
Theodore Baldwin	2000
James Calvani	2001
Janet Tulis	2000
COUNCIL ON AGING	(3 YRS)
Rosemary O'Connor Director	
Irene Horte	2001
Maureen Cole	1999
Alice Regan	2000
Nancy Marshall	2001
Ann Horrigan	1999
Ann Valair, Chr.	1999
Dorothy Dickson Resigned	
COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION – SERVICE AGENT	(1 YR)
E. Dana Cashin	1999
James P. Kelly, Alternate	
DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL	(3 YRS)
Sharon Opdyke, Chr.	2000
Susan Donahue	2000
Connie Kieley	1999
Paul Tedeschi	2001
James Fitzgerald	1999

	Term Expires
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD	(3 YRS)
Edward Doherty	2001
George Kelley	2001
Michael Tobin	2001
DEVEL. & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	(3 YRS)
Myles Cassidy	2000
Robert Dwyer	2000
Henry DeSantis	2000
Paul Gaynor	2001
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	
David Nichols, Police Chief	
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	
Annette Sexton	Retired
FENCE VIEWER	(1 YR)
Arthur Garceau	1999
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief	
FIRE FIGHTERS	
Kenneth Benting	
Keith Donaghey	
Arthur Dunton, Jr.	
Thomas Heaney	
Michael Henderson	
Steven Jackman	
David Kean	
Shane McMahon	
T. Andrew Reardon	
Jeffrey Simpson	
Stephen Sweeney	
Dennis Weber	
Joseph Davis	Retired
Mark Engelsman Resigned	

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS,
DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
FOREST FIRE WARDEN	
Paul Rosebach	
GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	**(1 YR)**
Edward J. Geswell	1999
John E. Hoadley, Alt.	1999
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE	
(Moderator's Appointments)	**(3 YRS)**
Camille Hudson	2000
William White	2000
Cynthia Toomey	2001
Mary Ann Stilgoe, Associate Member	
GROUNDWATER PROTECTION	**(1 YR)**
Steven Ivas	1999
Philip Joseph	1999
William Mogayzel	1999
Bertram Phillips	1999
Ronald Smith	1999
Richard Twigg, Jr.	1999
Jeffrey Volpe	Resigned
HEALTH AGENT	
Brian Flynn	
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	**(1 YR)**
Arthur Dunton, Jr.	1999
Heather Thomson	Resigned
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS	
Timothy FitzGerald	
Spencer Joseph, Alternate	
INSPECTOR OF WIRES	**(1 YR)**
John Moore	1999
Charles Palimeri, Alternate	
Roy Hansen	Resigned
INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM.	**(3 YRS)**
David DeGhetto	2001
Bruce Burgess	2001
David Scott	1999
Kerry Richardson	2000

	Term Expires
MAPPING COMMISSION	**(3 YRS)**
Peter Dillon	2001
Herbert Heidt	2001
Steven Ivas	2001
Sally Turner	Resigned
MBTA DESIGNEES TO ADVISORY BOARD	
Peter Dillon, Mass. Bay Rep.	
Allan Ryan, Jr. Rep. to Greenbush Line	
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE	**(1 YR)**
Herb Fredrickson	1999
Dorothy Dickson Resigned	
METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL	**(3 YRS)**
Jean S. Eckner	1999
NORTH RIVER COMMISSION	
(Not a Town Board of Commission)	
Damon Reed	
Gary Thomas, Alternate	
NORTH RIVER CLEANUP/ad hoc B/H	
William Bernardi	
James Jenkins, Jr.	
John Marshall	
NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE	**(3 YRS)**
Donald Shute	1999
Jayne Magown	1999
Jeff Angley	2000
Rev. Richard Fewkes	2000
Richard Boonisar	2001
Allan Ryan, Jr.	1999
Fred Levin(Housing Auth. Rep.)	
NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	**(2 YRS)**
Maryanne Palmer	2000
Romalda Blanchard	2000
Rita Staples	2000
Joyce Smiley	2000
Jeanne Gammell	1999
Holly Mahedy	1999
Mary Kearns	Resigned

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS
DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

NORWELL COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

	Term Expires (3 YRS)
Jean Elder	2001
Gretchen Ecclestone	1999
Francis Nelson	2000

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

	(3 YRS)
Joseph Carty< Chair	1999
Robert Norris	1999
N. Scott MacEwen	1999
Paula Donovan	1999
Karen Baker	2000
Carol Mesheau	2000
Patricia Rice	2001
David Turner, Advisor	

PARKING CLERK

Margaret Renaud

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

	(3 YRS)
Harry Merritt	2000
J. Lee McKenney	2001
Steven Waitekaitis	2000
Paul McCarthy	2001
Joseph Cronin	1999
Manny Schembari	2000
Elizabeth Kulik Resigned	

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

	(3 YRS)
Mark Aigen	2000
Paul Foulsham	2001
Clayton Lewis	2001
Arthur Tolman	2000

PERSONNEL BOARD

	(3 YRS)
Board of Selectmen	(Interim)
Annette Sexton	Retired
Lorraine Olsen	Resigned
Frank Sylvester	Resigned

Term Expires

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

David W. Truesdell

POLICE DEPARTMENT

David Nichols, Chief

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Meri Crowley

POLICE SERGEANTS

Carleton Kemp, Jr.
Dennis Lynch
John Matchett
Carol Murphy
Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
Robert Sullivan Retired

POLICE OFFICERS – Permanent

Gerard Buckley
Robert Clark
Robert Clyde
Neil Connolly
Ronald Fries
Robert Hurley
William Lynch
Robert Meagher
John Melvin
Christopher Nichols
William Pasteris
Theodore Ross
John Suurhans
David Zwicker

POLICE OFFICERS – Special

Ralph Anderson
James Calvani, Jr.
Bryan Durgin
Timothy Hanlon
Patrick McFarlane

POLICE MATRONS

Meri Crowley
Laurie Croke
Dawnelle Margro
Virginia Maree
Gail Marsden
Mary Merritt
Janet Tulis
Linda Whitcomb

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS
DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
RECREATION COMMISSION	**(3 YRS)**
Dale Connor, Director	
Paul Crowley	1999
Norma Tosney, Chair	2000
Virginia Maree	2000
Patricia Richardson	2000
Lori Ayles	2001
Pam Manning	Resigned
RECYCLING COMMITTEE	**(1 YR)**
Joanne Dirk	1999
Thomas Merzbacher	1999
Frank Hogan	1999
Scott Birmingham	1999
Anne Fridgen-Traft	1999
Patricia MacAllen	Resigned
Marty T. Derochea	Resigned

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Moderator Appointed)
George Cavanagh
Joanne Dirk

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

	(1 YR)
Brian T. O'Donnell	Resigned

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER
Timothy FitzGerald
Spencer Joseph, alternate

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR (Appointed)
James M. Boudreau

TOWN ACCOUNTANT	**(3 YRS)**
Carol Amado	2000
Rita Turco, Assistant	

TOWN COUNSEL
Robert E. Galvin, Esq.

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR	**(3 YRS)**
Patricia A. Crowley	2001
Susan Mills, Assistant	2001

	Term Expires
TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE	**(3 YRS)**
Thomas Tajima	1998
David Nichols, Advisor	
John Micek	1998
Angela Denham	1998
Leann Cavicchi	1999
Douglas Scott	1999
Nathan Denham	2000
Gerard Gomez	2001
TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE	**(3 YRS)**
Richard Twigg	1999
Susan Ingram	1999
Herbert Heidt	1999
Katherine Tedeschi	1999
VETERAN'S AGENT ↴ DIRECTOR OF VETERAN'S SERVICES	**(1 YR)**
Patrick Lenaghan	1999
Dorothy Dickson Resigned	
VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER	**(1 YR)**
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	1999
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ↴ REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSION	
Robert L. Molla, Jr.	1999
Richard A. Merritt	
WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY	**(3 YRS)**
Gertrude Daneau	2000
Theodore Baldwin	2000
Charles Dirk	2000
Francis Nagle	2000
Mary Bertucci	1999
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE	**(1 YR)**
John Barbour	1999
Bruce Graham	1999
Sally Turner	1999
George Davis	1999
Herbert Heidt	1999
John Lynch	1999
George Gardner	1999

1997 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1998

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
December		
7	Kathleen Elizabeth Quinn	Jacqueline Ann Little Thomas Francis Quinn, Jr.
30	Luke Anthony Tobin	Cheryl Ann Loring Michael Juliano Tobin

1998 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1998

January		
1	Katelyn Ann Leary	Kristen McLeod Timothy Charles Leary
6	Austin James Cormican	Debbie Lou Vazquez Brian Joseph Cormican
6	Sydney Rose Keefe	Teresa Puliafico Ronald John Keefe
6	Brigid Mary Hynes	Mary Elizabeth Campbell Robert Francis Hynes, Jr.
7	Nicole Taylor Hayes	Linda Anne Striano Gregory Andrew Hayes
11	Sean Michael Hickey	Suzanne Marie Cote Kevin Robert Hickey
12	William Calvin Hedstrom	Gayle Ann Johnson Richard Allen Hedstrom
19	Colleen Joan Callahan	Patricia Ann Curtin Shawn Albert Callahan
19	Christopher Michael Cole	Karen Marie Robinson Michael Walter Cole
19	Carolyn Ann Flaherty	Lauren Clark Singleton Mark Joseph Flaherty
19	Kathryn Joann Courtney	Joann DiBona William Joseph Courtney
20	John Shea Day Rory Collins Day	Noreen Elizabeth Shea Stevens Michael Day
22	Thomas David Leary	Annette Maria Izquierdo John Michael Leary
28	Matthew John Murray	Maureen Cafferkey Stephen Matthew Murray
31	Christopher James Ferraro	Karen Marie Boczanowski Peter Michael Ferraro, Jr.
February		
2	Christopher Russell Anderson	Jane Ellen Daly Russell James Anderson, III
5	Gregory Breen Lawrence	Kathie Marie Breen Mark Frank Lawrence
6	Jane Dorothy O'Connell	Jeanne Marie Byron Paul Thomas O'Connell

9	Sinead Bucks	Siobhan Heather Green Gene Manaois Bucks, Jr.
10	Jack Alexander Dwyer	Gayle Elizabeth Alexander John Norman Dwyer, Jr.
11	Sarah Christine Murphy	Susan Marie English William Murphy
13	Kayla Palais Maslow	Amy Jensen Jonathan David Maslow
19	Allison Nicole Mahoney	Roberta Ann Digan Kevin Mahoney
20	Charlotte Susanne Fitzpatrick	Ellen Marie Firla Peter John Fitzpatrick
20	Emily Elizabeth Jennings	Lisa Uber Richard David Jennings
March		
5	Christopher Arthur Goode	Annemarie Doyle Thomas Edward Goode, Jr.
10	Lauren Janice Dinger	Karen Ann Liaknickas David Francis Dinger
14	Christopher Leo Olivieri	Christine Nicole Engrassia Mark William Olivieri
17	Justin Luke Gaudreau	Karen Atkins Hederman Timothy Gerard Gaudreau
23	Teresa Mae-Yin Burns	Jo Li-Mei Lee Mark Xavier Burns
28	Sarah Sheila Black	Patricia Josephine Meehan Christopher Black
April		
2	Mary Frances Nevins	Mary Frances Smith Richard Edward Nevins
2	Mary Teresa Johnston	Mary Katrina Bergmann Scott David Johnston
5	Alexander David Dawson	Laura Asta Anderson Michael Andrew Dawson
7	Bridget Heelan Conley	Gail Marie Klim John Joseph Conley
13	Christopher Joseph Bickford	Michele Delvecchio Fred Allen Bickford, IV
18	Ciara Morgan Dalco	Theresa Maureen Finegan John Carr Dalco, Jr.
19	John Lawrence Kuhn	Marybeth McLaughlin John Christopher Kuhn
26	Annalise Marie Locorazza	Lisa Aimee Wallenmaier David Joseph Lacorazza
26	John Charles Warendorf	Kiersten Haskell Nicholas Henri Warendorf
27	Ryan Michael Farley	Cheryl Ann Connolly Sean Michael Farley
30	Harrison James Davis	Joann Bridgett Griffiths Joseph Daniel Davis

May		
2	Hannah Beatrix Baum	Monica Ann Clark Robert William Baum
3	Lauren Anne Orleman	Megan Anne Reilly Carl Peter Orleman
5	Kevin John Power	Joan Marie Flecchia Brian Francis Power
11	Jenna Suzanne Proctor Joshua Michael Proctor	Sharon Marie Sutherland George Theodore Proctor
15	Daniel Joseph Kotlinski William Thomas Kotlinski	Angela Thomas Joseph Anthony Kotlinski
15	Alison Dolores McInnis	Margaret Theresa Parker Glenn Matthew McInnis
16	Jack Wiklund Ward	Eileen Mary Jennings James Peter Ward
21	Elisha Knight	Rebecca M. Zeppi Aaron Knight
26	Karly Marie Bowen	Nancy Marie Medeiros John Francis Bowen
27	Laura Carolyn Farrow	Nancy Irene Sullivan Brian Joseph Farrow
June		
2	Cyrus Julian Mehr	Brenda Anne Neller Bijan Mehr
8	Molly Katherine Stevens	Tara McIntyre Mark Thomas Stevens
10	Matthew John Maloney	Kathleen Mary Shaw John Joseph Maloney
13	Emma Rose Flynn	Susan Lynn Hans Francis Joseph Flynn, Jr.
13	Caroline Ella Nichols	Janet Leonard Christopher Charles Nichols
15	Ryan Paul Burke	Julie Lucyk Paul Francis Burke
17	Allison Kate Schruender	Elizabeth Ann Rully Robert Timothy Schruender
17	Erin Shea O'Connell	Kathleen Shea Thomas Marus O'Connell
21	Charles Edward Honkonen	Anne Bear Karl Warren Honkonen
22	Andrea Laura Barlow	Lisa Renee Maskovsky Robert Stetson Barlow, Jr.
26	Patrick Francis Hurley	Mary Ann Byrne Paul Francis Hurley
July		
4	Victoria Leigh Collins	Margaret Ellen Baier Benjamin Stockton Collins, Jr.
4	Jasmine Elizabeth Mendoza-Chan	Susana Mendoza Alfredo Rojo Chan

16	Caelen Paul Van Doren	Lynn Tracy Beaudry Pendleton Barclay Van Doren
28	Sean Joseph Kelly	Jennifer Jane Duffy Philip Gerard Kelly
29	Brynn Monge Clory	Tamsen Garnett Monge Robert Edward Clory
31	Olivia Grace Rober	Elizabeth Jean Abbott Michael James Rober
August		
3	Adam James Sifflard	Nancy Nichols James Andrew Sifflard
5	Cameron Joseph Labadie	Michelle Maria Camara James Charles Labadie
8	Briana Kathleen Ward	Maureen Elizabeth Tobin Robert Francis Ward
8	Ivy Mae Watson	Donna Mary Adams Richard Christopher Watson
12	Kevin James Kearns	Lisa Marie Tibbetts Kevin Paul Kearns
12	Jack John Ricciuti	Lori Carolyn Carlson John Daniel Ricciuti
13	Madeleine Anne McKenzie	Patricia Flynn Edward Joseph McKenzie
22	Alexei Jennifer-Dotlen Sherman	Jennifer Suzanne Straley Jonathan Brownell Sherman
24	Christian Mayer Wenger	Holly Mayer Christopher Charles Wenger
September		
2	Julia Catherine Burke	Mary Beth McAdams Austin Fredrick Burke
4	William John Alexander Milne	Debra McGaffigan William John Milne
4	James Joseph Concannon, Jr.	Sarah Kay Smithline James Joseph Concannon
5	Trevor James Layden	Julie Marie Croke Gerard James Layden, Jr.
6	Dominic Raymond Bisio	Lisa Ann Palic Raymond Joseph Bisio
9	Casey Etta Grant Connor Edward Grant	Stacey Etta Tedeschi Robert Brian Grant
13	Alexis Leigh Vanderwater	Jean Audra D'Angelo Gary Francis Vanderwater
15	Kevin Alexander Nosiglia	Katrien Ruth Gilbert Dave Alexander Nosiglia
24	Wesley Paxton Blanchard	Romalda Berkeley Clark Peter Thorne Blanchard
27	Matthew Stephen McDonald	Donna Marie Regan Stephen Arthur McDonald

30	Carolyn Kailie Winn	Darlene Renee Bocash John Joseph Winn, II
October		
4	Richard Michael Carroll	Kimberly Ann Nash Michael John Carroll
8	Ryan Charles Markham	Ellen Miriam Lucchesi Charles Rinklin Markham
8	Elizabeth Mary Dargon Joseph Clement Dargon	Diane Marie Tuscher Richard Paul Dargon
9	Caroline Regina Richards	Melanie Jane Souza Jay Lipfert Richards
11	Theodore Granger Lovell	Denise Creighton Karle Donald Lovell
12	Jack Robert Tedeschi	Lauren Tracey Young Robert Lawrence Tedeschi, Jr.
14	Taylor Dunn Brosnan	Susan Spence Robert Jerome Brosnan, Jr.
16	Justin Thomas Schofield	Marianne McCarthy Colin Leslie Schofield
19	Lauren Marie Arapoff	Maryellen Patricia Grimley Anton Alexis Arapoff
19	Kendra Rose Garrity	Michelle Marie Delmonico James Andrew Garrity, Jr.
25	Kathryn Rose McNamee	Stacey Lynn Brash Richard W. McNamee, Jr.
28	James Michael Roche	Lisa Jean Gage James Edwin Roche
30	Cameron James Devine	Tammy Koritsas Adam Walsh Devine
November		
4	Hannah Margaret Saunders	Valerie Ann Marchionne John Stanton Saunders
6	Nicholas Christopher Canty	Christine Marie Naimovich Mark Richard Canty
6	Brianna Rose Larnard	Michelle Therese Boyle Eric Andrew Larnard
7	Joseph Thomas Trebino	Jane Marie Doyle Thomas Edward Trebino
9	Hanah Elizabeth Coulter	Debra Anne Bonvie James Russell Coulter, III
9	Christian Robert Mudge	Denise Marie Ryan Robert Francis Mudge
9	Jack Arthur Colavita	Karen Mullaney Keith Richard Colavita
16	Nathaniel Thomas Patch	Marcia Kelly John Bradford Patch
18	Owen Carver Schildwachter	Elizabeth Delano Osborne Drew Carver Schildwachter
20	Jonathan Michael Lockwood	Kim Marie Geezil Brian Paul Lockwood

21	Reilly Kate Gilmour	Karen Leigh McCarthy Scott William Gilmour
23	Eliot Reid Hillstrand	Lori Drake Kris William Hillstrand
23	Troy Michael Josti	Christine Mott Michael John Josti
24	Carly Jane Munzer	Marianne Irene Demarco John Andrew Munzer
25	Benjamin Robert Hoare	Karen Elizabeth Baker Thomas Robert Hoare
30	Maggie Mae O'Brien	Kimberly Ann Gratta Timothy Patrick O'Brien
December		
4	Alexis Cadice Landry	Alexandra Elena Cadice Kevin Peter Landry
12	Madeleine Justina Keaveney	Nina Vallejo Garcia Michael David Keaveney
17	Erica Katheryn Curtin	Susan Elizabeth Knowles Robert Gerard Curtin
23	Jack Fitzwilliam Donahue	Elizabeth Fitzwilliam Neal Thomas Donahue
26	Sarah May Bawabe	Weney Mahannah Daniel Robert Bawabe
29	Olivia Kathleen Micciantuono	Sheila Ann Mildrum Carl Anthony Micciantuono, Jr.

1997 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1998

Date	Name	Age	Residence
November			
1	George S. Kauffman	37	Norwell
December			
25	Dorothy Ramsay	75	Norwell
27	Leon O. Bosteels	77	Norwell
29	Clarke G. Beaudry	70	Norwell
31	Richard J. Nash	51	Norwell

1998 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1998

January			
3	Thomas A. Cormier	77	Norwell
4	Lincoln A. Shaw	89	Norwell
6	Frank P. Riley	84	Hingham
7	Alma L. White	104	Norwell
9	Martha Zeppetella	80	Norwell
12	Rose L. Santorsola	83	Norwell
15	Raymond B. Bouchard	52	Rockland
21	Michael S. Illsley	48	Dennis
25	Mildred F. Berry	73	Hanover
26	Myrna L. MacKenzie	95	Belmont
28	Gladys L. Wilder	95	Norwell
30	Elwood Albert Ford	83	Norwell
February			
1	Mary Rose Martin	89	Norwell
9	Arlene G. Smith	62	Weymouth
14	Alfred G. Emslie	90	Scituate
14	Kathleen V. Thibault	86	Norwell
17	Percy Lee	100	Norwell
16	Shirley M. Ryan	80	Norwell
19	Ruth V. Connell	87	Norwell
20	Virginia K. Burrell	85	Marshfield
20	Lorraine A. Burns	55	Norwell
20	Vera Hurley	74	Norwell
21	Isabel Callahan	94	Norwell
22	Mary A. Morris	89	Norwell
23	Helen C. Fredrickson	72	Norwell
23	John A. Clark	86	Norwell
March			
2	Edward J. Rosebach	77	Marshfield
2	M. Dorothy Clifford	83	Hingham
2	Franklin S. Miller	62	Norwell
4	Malvina Cobb	91	Norwell
11	George E. Donoghue	54	Norwell
13	Theresa O. Relli	94	Bourne
14	Sarah M. Fenton	100	Quincy
15	Lucy F. Thibodeau	89	Norwell
16	Mary E. Parker	85	Hanover
16	Ruth C. Mason	76	Randolph
16	Edith M. Bezanson	83	Halifax
20	Sophie Miller	98	Quincy

20	Paul Robinson	62	Norwell
21	Ethel V. Clayton	96	Norwell
24	Katherine T. O'Donnell	82	Norwell
26	Dorothy T. Andrews	72	Norwell
28	Margaret M. Church	73	Pembroke
April			
2	Helen B. Gately	91	Quincy
3	Charlotte M. White	81	Norwell
9	Rachel Molyneaux	93	Hanover
9	Anne Gray	98	Norwell
10	Harold D. Williams	85	Braintree
22	Barbara M. Keene	83	Norwell
22	George A. Pasqualucci	79	Norwell
May			
4	Irma M. Alexander	80	Duxbury
6	William J. Monahan	91	Norwell
7	James J. Caruso	80	Norwell
10	Cristen Elizabeth Benoit	15	Norwell
11	Garrett David Roach, Jr.	89	Marshfield
12	Nell Holland Shaw	71	Marshfield
12	Louise J. O'Neill	58	Norwell
13	Francis P. Condry	83	Hingham
14	Harwood Chase Burdett	82	Norwell
14	Clarence E. Ludlow	85	Norwell
16	Mabel Szydlowski	84	Norwell
16	Edith M. Banks	77	Norwell
17	Gertrude H. McAuliffe	88	Quincy
17	Alice M. Butkuss	81	Braintree
19	Cianan D.W. Murphy	10 Mos.	Norwell
20	Florence M. Clemens	72	Randolph
22	Dorothea L. Walsh	97	Hingham
24	Mary Patricia Herbert	76	Quincy
26	Stephen M. Lydon	81	Norwell
27	Elizabeth B. Lyons	74	Norwell
31	Edwin M. Finnegan	82	Boston
June			
6	Teresa M. McGowan	72	Norwell
7	Marion Louise Scherer	93	Norwell
11	Adrienne E. Daley	95	Norwell
12	Robert J. O'Connor	89	Hanover
12	Izalene Martha Carew	82	Norwell
14	Paul R. Sorenson, Jr.	73	Norwell
14	Ruth E. McIver	90	Norwell
18	Catherine DePaolo	74	Rockland
18	Arthur Asklund	93	Norwell
18	Irene J.Austin	99	Norwell
24	Gladys G. Takacs	87	Connecticut
25	Lawrence E. McMahon	64	Norwell
26	Cicely Louise Rosenberry	88	Norwell
30	John L. McHugh	69	Norwell
July			
2	Russell P. Fruzzetti	74	Quincy
7	Elwood Reven	88	Norwell
10	Robert W. Eich	68	Norwell

11	Gertrude Anne Sullivan	94	Hanover
14	Grayce F. Mason	57	Norwell
16	John S. MacKinnon	92	Norwell
17	Frank Daniel Micciantuono, Sr.	80	Norwell
18	Antoinette C. Scolamiero	74	Norwell
20	Helen R. Lanergan	86	Quincy
28	Marshall Joseph Mazzarella	71	Norwell
28	Evelyn G. Mulvey	90	Quincy
August			
2	Henry A. Keiley	80	Weymouth
3	Virginia Rosalind Anderson	89	Braintree
12	Roger W. Dangora	86	Norwell
16	Mary F. Bell	87	Norwell
17	Leo M. Kelly	73	Cohasset
25	Evelyn C. Carnes	87	Hingham
25	David Paul Mulholland, Sr.	45	Norwell
26	E. Lorraine Cameron	76	Marshfield
28	Helen F. Wrye	82	Norwell
29	Edwin B. Crowley	96	Norwell
September			
4	Lewis W. Clark, Sr.	73	Norwell
5	Grace M McConn	91	Norwell
7	Catherine Chapman	85	Pembroke
13	Rose F. LaRocco	79	Weymouth
20	Audrey Ellen Aleo	71	Weymouth
October			
2	Peter V. Mondo	46	Norwell
3	Helen M. Babcock	89	Norwell
3	Edna J. Snediker	91	Hanover
5	Gertrude Quinn	75	Boston
6	Stella H. Jester	77	Pembroke
8	Dorothy Ellen Flynn	72	Marshfield
13	Mary Margaret Peck	81	Norwell
14	Ralph Damon Tedeschi	84	Florida
15	Mary Gauthier	79	Kingston
16	Louise E. Ruiter	95	Scituate
18	Kayla Elizabeth Naughton	2	Norwell
23	Lillian A. Clark	70	Rockland
23	Ruth M. Perry	84	Norwell
29	Dorothy Driscoll	78	Weymouth
November			
1	Frances Helene Kingston	80	Marshfield
13	Gertrude H. Williams	96	Hanover
14	Hans W. Friberg	93	Norwell
17	Marie R. McLaughlin	93	Hanson
22	Mary Veronica Kelley	90	Norwell
22	Dorothy Roderick	72	Norwell
23	Barbara A.H. Smith	59	Norwell
26	Ann M. Carr	83	Braintree
December			
1	James J. Hallameyer	91	Norwell
5	John Richard Keogh	72	Hingham
8	William T. Adams	72	Norwell
9	John H. Gates, Sr.	64	Norwell

11	Margaret E. Farrell	88	Marshfield
11	Charles Henry Goodman	90	Norwell
14	Karen A. MacAulay	54	Duxbury
15	June Frances LaTouf	64	Norwell
16	Marie D. Garvey	90	Norwell
17	Fred G. Heredeen	90	Norwell
18	Sandra C. Bora	63	Norwell
18	Edith M. Lindahl	97	Norwell
28	Frances E. MacArthur	90	Norwell
31	Mary Agnes White	78	Norwell
31	George Maurice Welch	88	Norwell

1998 DEATH'S BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial (Cemetery)
January			
10	Francis Joseph Doherty	Tennessee	Washington St.
10	Anthony V. Finn	Weymouth	Church Hill
14	Lillian M. Murphy	Plymouth	Washington St.
31	Louisa Sylvester Hall	Bahamas	Church Hill
February			
28	Aletha L. Magoun	New Hampshire	Washington St.
March			
1	Rachael D. Nichols	Abington	Washington St.
13	Cheryl Ann Mullen	Weymouth	Washington St.
April			
11	Delbert A. Grohe	Ohio	Church Hill
May			
20	Erwin S. Cobb	Weymouth	Washington St.
June			
1	Sheila Cunningham	England	Church Hill
2	Dorothy Stoner Ahearn	Hingham	Washington St.
2	Willard N. Bain	Wareham	Church Hill
July			
13	George A. Kelsey, Jr.	Weymouth	Washington St.
August			
12	Alfred H. Manoli	Raynham	Washington St.
18	Josephine Martin	California	Church Hill
31	Lois Loomis	Weymouth	First Parish
September			
1	Elizabeth J. Power	Duxbury	First Parish
1	Roger W. Dangora, Jr.	Hull	Washington St.
October			
8	Grace M. Wessman	Brockton	Washington St.
8	Robert William Wyman	Florida	Washington St.
10	Irene Monica Dresser	Scituate	Washington St.
November			
25	Ruth B. McCann	Weymouth	Washington St.
December			
15	Denise Ann Tedeschi	Boston	Washington St.
30	Patricia J. Cooney	Boston	Church Hill

1997 MARRIAGES RECEIVED IN 1998

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
December		
28	Robert Joseph Morley of Norwell	Martha Ryan Hartigan of Norwell

1998 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1998

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
February		
14	Michael Joseph Pieroni of Boston	Paige Mary Martini of Newton
March		
29	David John Lonergan of Norwell	Lorena Laila Loubsky of Norwell
May		
9	Matthew James Laughlin of Norwell	Kathy Jean Lucey of Norwell
22	Peter John Carlson of Norwell	Muriel Ann Finnegan of Norwell
24	James Morrison Daly, III of Norwell	Erica Kauffman of Weymouth
30	Shaun MacDara Folan (Ocualain) of Jamaica Plain	Theresa Frances Hallaren of Jamaica Plain
June		
20	Peter Corbett Tulis, Jr. of Norwell	Marlo-Jean Fuller of Norwell
27	Adam Christopher Kapolka of Washington	Charity Ann Lingelbach of Washington
28	Jonathan K. Randall of Scituate	Sherill A. Blygen of Scituate
July		
1	Joshua Dunham Antell of Colorado	Eileen Santiago of Colorado
10	Peter James Diauto of Norwell	Lorin Mary Fisher of Norwell
11	Michael Ernest Sander of Norwell	Jeanine Amber Watson of Norwell
11	Lawrence Edward McNulty, Jr. of Stow	Joy Anne Giglio of Norwell
12	Robert Francis Ward of Norwell	Maureen Elizabeth Tobin of Norwell
18	David Arthur Gavin of Hanover	Kristine Marie DeNicola of Hanover
25	Jack Leonard Reynolds of Florida	Deborah Ann Brennan of Florida
25	John Ward Mesheau of Hanover	Judith Andre McAdam of Pembroke
August		
2	Gregg Sean Green of Norwell	Deane Marie Norris of Norwell
8	Damon Charles Sparrow of Quincy	Denise Leslie Salter of Quincy
8	James Robert Corcoran, Jr. of Boston	Susan Marie Conway of Norwell
22	Thomas Francis Balboni of West Bridgewater	Kathleen Mary Manning of Norwell
22	John Edward Kelly of Virginia	Heather Leigh MacNeil of Virginia
29	Robert Gilmore Davis of Norwell	Danielle Christine Norstedt of Norwell
September		
12	Charles Carroll Souza, IV of Duxbury	Christine Marie Connolly of Norwell
26	Byron Thomas Clark of Pennsylvania	Amy Merchant Ladd of Pennsylvania
26	Joel Miller Bullard of Norwell	Judith Winnifred Riggs of Norwell
October		
3	Robert John Meehan of Norwell	Stephanie Joy Crane of Andover
3	Theodore Page Kramer of Norwell	Luann Laugelli Richardson of Norwell
10	Richard Nicola Giordani of Hanover	Andrea Jane Masse of Hanson
10	Keith Wesley Marion of Boston	Robin Ann Cabral of Wareham
24	Steven Edward Carr of Norwell	Margaret Loretta Breihof of Weymouth
24	George S. Thomas of Norwell	Barbara Marulli of Norwell
28	Michael Jon Carroll of Weymouth	Kimberly Ann Nash of Weymouth
31	Mark Edward Piantedosi of Norwell	Karen Ann Behan of Norwell
31	Robert Dana Cunha, Jr. of Marshfield	Judith Mina Haufler of Scituate

November		
7	James E. Manning, Jr. of Rockland	Michelle M. Chapin of Rockland
7	Andrew Eugene Keyek of Colorado	Julie Marie Ransom of Colorado
28	Robert Eliot Rowe of North Carolina	Robin Peloquin Dunn of North Carolina
December		
5	John Alden Lumbard of Norwell	Deborah Susan Madden of Norwell
20	David William Anderson of Scituate	Kathleen Marie MacDonald of Scituate

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 14, 1998

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices.

In Precinct I the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Lee Raiche, Mary Raiche, Jean Valicenti, Mark Mederos;

In Precinct II: WARDEN, Carolyn MacLellan; CLERK, Jeanne Bishop; TELLERS, Elinor Fewkes, George Kelley, David Mayers, Beatrice Griffiths;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Jeanette Simmons, Joan Shea, Eileen Lynch and Anne Bussiere.

CHIEF WARDEN was Janice M. Lawson, Town Clerk. Jim Calvani served as Constable in Precinct I, Constable Jan Tulis in Precinct II and Constable Theodore Baldwin in Precinct III.

Mr. Frank Howley of Newton was again Machine Technician. This year saw the return of the Automatic Voting Machines (AVM), hopefully, for the last time.

We are anticipating the installation of the new computerized Accu-Vote optical scanning system in 1999, the same system used on a trial basis and with much success in the 1997 Town Election.

Total votes case in Precinct I were 773 including 55 absentee; in Precinct II, 1047 including 119 absentee; and in Precinct III, 1088 including 109 absentee.

Total tally in all precincts was 2908 including 283 absentee. With total registration at 6409 the total vote represented 45% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following results:

	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS - Three year term – Vote for One				
Charles R. Markham	527	674	698	1899
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	246	373	390	1009
BOARD OF HEALTH - Three year term – Vote for One				
John O. Litchfield	436	627	686	1749
Brian J. Farrow	218	234	267	719
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	119	186	135	440
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Three year term – Vote for One				
Donald R. LeClair, Jr.	302	286	386	974
David W. Truesdell	451	751	693	1895
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	20	10	9	39
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS - Three year term – Vote for One				
Frederick H. St. Ours	559	769	788	2116
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	214	278	300	792
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR – Three year term – Vote for One				
Paul M. Foulsham	323	442	461	1226
Francis A. Aicardi, Jr.	180	204	154	538
Steven E. Knudsen	197	286	405	888
Gary H. Osborne	62	76	51	189
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	11	39	17	67

MODERATOR - One year term				
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	520	729	808	2057
Write-ins				
Joseph Burke	1	0	2	3
Scattering	0	1	1	2
Blanks	252	317	277	846
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY- Three year term - Vote for One				
John F. Carnes, Jr.	485	516	600	1601
Albert H. Gunderway	184	298	282	764
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	104	233	206	543
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES - Three year term - Vote for Two				
Irene S. Paliulis	399	562	652	1613
Robert E. Bunnell	473	644	648	1765
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	674	888	876	2438
PLANNING BOARD - Three year term – Vote for Two				
D. Avril Forest	335	446	566	1347
Mark P. Bailey	368	529	665	1562
Bruce W. Graham	139	131	135	405
Michael J. Hnatkovich	285	441	309	1035
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	419	547	501	1467
SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three year term – Vote for Two				
David C. Ennis, Jr.	401	520	657	1578
Elizabeth W. Gordon	459	668	689	1816
Frank J. Smith	344	451	407	1202
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	342	455	423	1220

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK,

INDEX OF ARTICLES
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE	SUBMITTED BY
1. Transfer $5,000 for Men's Club Annual Fair.	100 Registered Voters
2. Transfer Monies for Contract Obligations.	Board of Selectmen
3. Vote to Negotiate Lease Contracts for more than Three Years (Cell Towers)	Board of Selectmen
4. Vote to Lease Town Owned Property (Cell Towers)	Board of Selectmen
5. Vote to Accept Chapter 40, Sect. 13-C (Reserves to Pay Workman's Compensation Claims)	Board of Selectmen
6. Vote to Transfer Excess Salary Monies into Workmen's Compensation Fund	Board of Selectmen
7. Vote to Accept M.G.L. Chapter 143, Sec. 3Z, Concerning Part Time Inspector of Buildings	Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF NORWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 4, 1998

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Goldman Jr. High School Gym, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds $5,000, or any other sum of money, to the Norwell Men's Club, Inc., for the purpose of assisting this charitable organization in sponsoring this year's Annual Town Fair and, in particular, a fireworks display that evening, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 100 Registered Voters

Recommendation: While the Advisory Board supports the concept, we are unable to support this article as written. We will confer with Town Counsel and make our recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to meet union contract obligations for Fiscal 1998. Said sum to be appropriated by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting. As we go to press, contracts have not been settled.

ARTICLE 3 - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign, award and negotiate lease contracts in excess of three years, but no more than 20 years, in accordance with the Town of Norwell Rules and Regulations, Article VII, Contracts, Section 10, for the following locations:

Norwell High School Athletic Field – Communication Tower. (Area designated by the School Committee and in accordance with Zoning Bylaw.)

Fire Station 3, Pine Street – Monopole. (Area Designated by Fire Chief and in accordance with Zoning Bylaw.)

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. It is necessary for the leases on the towers to be located at the high school and the fire station to be for 20 years. At present, Selectmen are only authorized to sign leases for 3 years.

Note: The Board of Selectmen and the School Committee have jointly secured bids for the above locations. In accordance with the Town's Rules and Regulations, it is necessary to obtain town meeting vote for any lease the Selectmen may sign on behalf of the Town and School Committee.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to permit the Board of Selectmen to lease town-owned property declared surplus by the School Committee and Fire Chief.
The property:

Norwell High School Athletic Field - _____ sq. ft. bordered by Route 3

Norwell Fire Station 3 – Pine Street - _____ sq. ft. bordered by Pine St.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 5 – To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 13-C which will allow the Town to establish reserves to pay workmen's compensation claims. Said claims' reserves shall be segregated by fiscal year and any funds remaining may be placed in the next fiscal year's claim reserve fund, if needed, or returned to general funds, or act on anything relative thereto. The Town has elected to self-insure its workmen's compensation.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. Under MGL Chapter 40, excess payroll may be transferred into a fund set up specifically for workmen's compensation. At present, excess payroll money reverts to free cash in the next fiscal year and any under-funding must come from the Town's Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 6 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer monies from any department's excess payroll in the amount of workmen's compensation paid to that department's employee in fiscal year 1998 the reserve fund setup under Chapter 40, Section 13-C, or act on anything relative thereto.

109-5110	Tree & Grounds Dept.	$2,670.73
65-5110	Town Hall	$1,604.91
401-5110	Water Dept.	$2,874.29

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. Under MGL Chapter 40, excess payroll may be transferred into a fund set up specifically for workmen's compensation. This article authorizes the town to set up a reserve for the purpose of covering any shortfall in workmen's compensation.

ARTICLE 7 – To see if the Town will vote to accept M.G.L. C. 143, Sec. 3Z relative to the employment of part time inspector of buildings.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

Article 7 Explanation: By adopting this Local Option Law our current inspectors can remain alternates and assist any new inspector the Town may appoint. It allows part time inspectors to engage in the business within the Town they are servicing provided that such inspections cannot be utilized on work done by himself, his employer, employee or anyone employed with him.

INDEX OF ARTICLES
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

	ARTICLE	SUBMITTED BY
1.	Acceptance of 1997 Annual Report	
2.	Town Budget	
3.	Capital Outland	
4.	Adjust Personnel Bylaw Compensation Schedule	Personnel Board
5.	Adjustment to Union Contracts Compensation Schedules	Board of Selectmen
6.	Amend Personnel Bylaw Compensation Schedule	Personnel Board
7.	Appropriate Monies to Repair Bridge Street Bridge	Highway Surveyor
8.	Transfer from Overlay Surplus $150,000 for resurfacing of Town Ways	Board of Assessors & Highway Surveyor
9.	Appropriate $50,000 for Drainage Installation of Town Ways	Drainage Study Committee
10.	Appropriate $800 for Maintenance of Gaffield Park	Board of Selectmen
11.	Transfer $25,000 from Surplus for Hydrogeological Studies, Well Exploration	Water Commissioners
12.	Transfer $85,000 from Surplus to Pay Inter-Department Expenses	Water Commissioners
13.	Appropriate $300,000 for Educational Master Plan	School Committee
14.	Appropriate $20,000 for Handicap Restrooms – High School Athletic Field	School Committee
15.	Appropriate Money for Constructing Fire Station	Perm. Bldg. & Maint. Comm.
16.	Appropriate $65,000 for Revaluation of Real and Personal Property	Board of Assessors
17.	Appropriate $65,000 for Phase II Computer Study	Computer Study Committee
18.	Appropriate Monies for Town-wide GIS	Mapping Commission
19.	Adjust Board of Selectmen Stipend	Personnel Board
20.	Appropriate $14,500 to Survey Stetson Meadows	Recreation Commission
21.	Appropriate $11,000 to Repair Reynolds Playground	Recreation Commission
22.	Appropriate $75,000 to Construct Athletic Fields	Recreation Commission
23.	Acceptance of Ford's Crossing, Farrar Farm Road and Farrar Farm Road Extension	Board of Selectmen
24.	Appropriate $3,500 for South Shore Women's Ctr.	Ten Registered Voters
25.	Amend Lot Frontage & Width Zoning Bylaw	Planning Board
26.	Transfer 20 Acres of Donovan Property to the Washington Street Cemetery Committee	Planning Board
27.	Appropriate $15,000 for Design Guidelines for Parcel A of the Donovan Property	Planning Board
28.	Amend Zoning Bylaw to Include Temporary Signs	Planning Board
29.	Amend Wetlands Bylaw to Reflect Wetland Protection Law	Conservation Commission
30.	Vote for an Inter-Municipal Agreement for Solid Waste & Recycling	Board of Health & Recycling Committee
31.	Vote to Establish S.S. Recycling Cooperative for Solid Waste & Recycling Services	Board of Health & Recycling Committee
32.	Appropriate $10,000 to Redesign Island @ Wildcat	Traffic Study Committee
33.	Appropriate Monies for Year 2000 Fund	Board of Selectmen
34.	Decrease the Tax Rate for FY99	Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF NORWELL
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 4, 1998

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Goldman Jr. High School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1997 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds. sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article.

		1997 EXPENDED	1998 APPROPRIATION & TRANSFERS	1999 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	1999 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	Salaries	$84,175.72	$90,699.98	$92,397.00	$89,535.00
2-202	Expenses	$12,718.08	$13,335.00	$17,635.00	$13,335.00
	Total:	$96,893.80	$104,034.98	$110,032.00	$102,870.00
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	Bd. Members Salaries	$2,200.00	$2,200.00	$2,200.00	$2,200.00
2-102	Exec. Secretary Salary	$57,799.87	$60,600.00	$63,900.00	$63,900.00
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	$53,033.04	$58,930.00	$60,823.00	$92,704.00
2-200	Court Judgement	$518,000.00			
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	$15,128.66	$14,166.28	$9,700.00	$9,700.00
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	$1,133.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
	Total:	$647,294.57	$137,096.28	$137,823.00	$169,704.00
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	Expenses	$1,500.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	Housing Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-297	Housing Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	8-HANDICAPPED COMM.				
2-294	General Expenses	$1,756.95	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	Moderator's Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	$18,853.72	$19,716.00	$20,186.00	$20,186.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	$20,367.84	$20,500.00	$20,950.00	$20,950.00
	Total:	$39,221.56	$40,216.00	$41,136.00	$41,136.00
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	Advisory Clerical	$2,937.08	$4,000.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00
2-206	Advisory Expenses	$165.58	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$3,102.66	$4,500.00	$4,700.00	$4,700.00

2-217	**12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.**				
	Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1 00	$1.00
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	Reserve Fund	$144,805.96	$225,000.00	$225,000.00	$225,000.00
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	Salaries	$10,566.68	$10,900.00	$11,000.00	$11,000.00
2-208	Expenses	$6,362.69	$5,000.00	$5,500.00	$5,500.00
	Total:	$16,929.37	$15,900.00	$16,500.00	$16,500.00
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	$300.00	$320.00	$330.00	$330.00
2-108	Registrars Clerical	$11,229.00	$11,219.00	$11,247.00	$11,247.00
2-209	Registrars Expenses	$2,950.49	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	Total:	$14,479.49	$14,539.00	$14,577.00	$14,577.00
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	Town Reports	$8,380.31	$9,500.00	$9,500.00	$9,500.00
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	$4,029.16	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00
2-110	Clerical Salaries	$69,128.10	$75,139.00	$81,650.00	$81,650.00
2-211	General Expenses	$10,022.36	$10,040.00	$10,040.00	$10,040.00
2-212	Reval/App. Expenses	$13,451.30	$13,900.00	$10,900.00	$10,900.00
	Total:	$96,630.92	$103,229.00	$106,740.00	$106,740.00
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	$54,641.00	$56,664.15	$56,714.00	$56,714.00
2-112	Clerical Salaries	$80,342.37	$91,373.00	$104,433.00	$104,433.00
2-168	Bonding Costs	$35,300.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
2-213	General Expenses	$57,229.84	$62,900.00	$64,400.00	$64,400.00
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	$10,160.70	$13,000.00	$13,000.00	$13,000.00
	Total:	$237,673.91	$223,937.15	$238,547.00	$238,547.00
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	$39,999.82	$41,200.00	$44,200.00	$42,642.00
2-114	Clerical Salaries	$29,595.68	$31,821.00	$33,365.00	$33,365.00
2-215	General Expenses	$2,494.69	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
	Total:	$72,090.19	$75,521.00	$80,065.00	$78,507.00
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	Legal Expenses	$76,137.68	$61,000.00	$75,000.00	$65,000.00
2-218	Settlements/Claims	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-295	Union Negotiations	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	
	Total:	$76,137.68	$61,001.00	$75,001.00	$65,001.00

	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	Salary & wages			$3,000.00	$2,000.00
2-219	General Expenses	$5,631.28	$500.00	$600.00	$600.00
	Total:	$5,631.28	$500.00	$3,600.00	$2,600.00
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	Design Review Clerical	$322.11	$623.00	$623.00	$623.00
2-220	Design Review General Exp	$0.00	$245.00	$245.00	$245.00
	Total:	$322.11	$868.00	$868.00	$868.00
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-221	General Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	$34,045.80	$34,200.00	$34,200.00	$30,000.00
	Total:	$34,045.80	$34,200.00	$34,200.00	$30,000.00
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-223	General Expenses	$1,743.46	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	Total:	$1,743.46	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	Planning Board Clerical	$20,210.61	$22,832.00	$34,497.00	$23,866.00
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor	$0.00			
2-224	Planning Bd. General Exp.	$5,002.37	$3,300.00	$3,300.00	$3,300.00
	Total:	$25,212.98	$26,132.00	$37,797.00	$27,166.00
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	Custodians' Salaries	$17,620.47	$24,018.00	$23,877.00	$23,877.00
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	$62,889.08	$76,500.00	$76,500.00	$76,500.00
	Total:	$80,509.55	$100,518.00	$100,377.00	$100,377.00
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	Clerical Salaries	$522.76	$0.00		
2-225	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$3,798.28	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	Total:	$4,321.04	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$462,778.00	$469,098.00	$549,944.00	$549,944.00
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00
	Total:	$463,498.00	$469,818.00	$550,664.00	$550,664.00
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	Unemployment Comp.	$6,320.38	$5,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	Group Insurance	$797,025.17	$919,000.00	$964,500.00	$964,500.00

	81-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	Town Insurance	$132,526.26	$157,362.00	$157,362.00	$157,362.00
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
	Total:	$132,526.26	$157,562.00	$157,562.00	$157,562.00
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
2-124	Government Study Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	92-GROUNDWATER				
2-234	Groundwater General Exp.	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.				
2-170	Drainage Clerical	$0.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
2-171	Drainage Expenses		$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	TOTAL-GENERAL GOVT.	$3,008,053.40	$2,740,680.41	$2,924,797.00	$2,925,127.00
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$65,392.00	$67,710.00	$72,029.00	$72,029.00
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$951,588.51	$1,033,564.00	$1,047,620.00	$1,047,620.00
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$29,693.05	$31,460.03	$32,304.00	$32,304.00
2-169	Clerical	$26,841.84	$27,509.00	$27,559.00	$27,559.00
2-235	Police General Expense	$84,341.37	$85,100.00	$85,100.00	$85,100.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$64,045.94	$91,897.00	$77,460.00	$60,460.00
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	$762.85	$1.00	$0.00	
	Total:	$1,222,665.56	$1,337,241.03	$1,342,072.00	$1,325,072.00
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	$55,080.21	$59,006.91	$61,618.00	$61,618.00
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$577,126.94	$589,179.00	$603,388.00	$603,388.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	$24,165.26	$26,212.00	$27,458.00	$27,458.00
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	$54,707.89	$59,450.00	$62,800.00	$62,800.00
	Total:	$711,080.30	$733,847.91	$755,264.00	$755,264.00
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief	$3,750.00	$4,635.00	$4,774.00	$4,774.00
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	$58,295.76	$80,266.00	$80,266.00	$80,266.00
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	$12,807.42	$13,500.00	$14,500.00	$14,500.00
	Total:	$74,853.18	$98,401.00	$99,540.00	$99,540.00

	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	$52,545.59	$63,102.00	$63,102.00	$63,102.00
2-241	Ambulance General Exp.	$16,906.58	$17,545.00	$18,795.00	$18,795.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$1,000.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00
	Total:	$70,452.17	$81,897.00	$83,147.00	$83,147.00
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	$233,318.78	$257,242.00	$268,868.00	$268,868.00
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	$32,551.51	$29,050.00	$36,050.00	$32,050.00
	Total:	$265,870.29	$286,292.00	$304,918.00	$300,918.00
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	$28,137.00	$29,125.00	$30,582.00	$30,145.00
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	$94,092.93	$102,142.00	$128,553.00	$101,125.00
2-244	General Expenses	$64,631.90	$44,894.00	$87,944.00	$46,444.00
2-245	Tree Insect Control	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	$30,167.20	$33,273.00	$35,548.00	$35,548.00
	Total:	$218,029.03	$210,434.00	$283,627.00	$214,262.00
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	Building/Zoning Clerical	$21,067.85	$23,582.00	$34,808.00	$23,501.00
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$44,862.52	$47,828.00	$42,000.00	$39,781.00
2-140	Inspector Fees	$21,040.28	$21,592.00	$21,700.00	$21,700.00
2-249	General Expenses	$6,454.34	$8,237.00	$7,951.00	$7,951.00
	Total:	$93,424.99	$101,239.00	$106,459.00	$92,933.00
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	$1,295.00	$1,295.00	$1,295.00	$1,295.00
2-252	General Expenses	$0.00	$160.00	$160.00	$160.00
	Total:	$1,295.00	$1,455.00	$1,455.00	$1,455.00

	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
2-254	Civil Defense General Exp.	$350.91	$400.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$14,963.00	$15,507.00	$15,760.00	$15,760.00
2-255	General Expenses	$5,137.88	$7,000.00	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
	Total:	$20,100.88	$22,507.00	$22,760.00	$22,760.00
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	Traffic Study Comm. Expense	$0.00	$200.00	$500.00	$500.00
	TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY	$2,678,122.31	$2,873,913.94	$3,000,742.00	$2,896,851.00
	200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-200	School Budget	$10,582,146.96	$11,576,718.00	$12,209,066.00	$12,209,066.00
2-198	Transportation	$426,926.45	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPT.	$11,009,073.41	$11,576,718.00	$12,209,066.00	$12,209,066.00
	201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL				
2-264	Regional School Assessment	$53,906.00	$93,355.00	$104,404.00	$104,404.00
	Total:	$53,906.00	$93,355.00	$104,404.00	$104,404.00

	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	$28,137.00	$29,125.00	$30,582.00	$30,145.00
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$151,895.43	$177,336.00	$204,459.00	$177,031.00
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$26,741.84	$27,508.00	$35,720.00	$27,752.00
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-266	Highway General Expense	$48,190.27	$48,700.00	$49,000.00	$49,000.00
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$32,371.88	$31,400.00	$31,400.00	$31,400.00
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$155,683.79	$117,600.00	$137,600.00	$122,600.00
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$22,557.87	$23,200.00	$23,200.00	$23,200.00
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$36,714.36	$33,000.00	$51,500.00	$51,500.00
2-271	Highway Water Services	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAY	$507,292.44	$492,870.00	$568,462.00	$517,629.00
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	Street Lights Expense	$50,359.07	$55,888.00	$51,000.00	$51,000.00
	Total:	$50,359.07	$55,888.00	$51,000.00	$51,000.00
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	Superintendent	$51,311.93	$52,588.34	$52,639.00	$52,639.00
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100 00
2-152	Water Clerical	$41,241.37	$46,595.00	$46,990.00	$46,990.00
2-153	Water Payrolls	$147,592.56	$156,604.00	$163,113.00	$163,113.00
2-274	Water General Expenses	$271,382.36	$272,054.00	$277,254.00	$277,254.00
2-275	Water Well Cleaning		$0.00	$0.00	
	TOTAL - WATER DEPT.	$513,628.22	$529,941.34	$542,096.00	$542,096.00
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	$3,672.66	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200.00
	TOTAL - MASS HISTORICAL	$3,672.66	$4,200.00	$4,200.00	$4,200 00

	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	Conservation Clerical	$8,114.86	$8,311.00	$8,461.00	$8,461.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	$24,060.02	$25,729.00	$26,798.00	$26,798.00
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	$4,549.90	$4,550.00	$4,550.00	$4,550.00
2-280	Conservation Fund		$0.00	$1.00	$1.00
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION	$36,724.78	$38,590.00	$39,810.00	$39,810.00
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
2-157	Health Agent Salary	$41,398.48	$44,323.00	$46,212.00	$46,212.00
2-158	Health Clerical	$28,514.52	$29,008.00	$29,058.00	$27,558.00
2-279	Hazardous Waste	$13,678.50	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
2-281	General Expenses	$16,887.22	$27,125.00	$30,975.00	$24,975.00
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	$330,200.00	$339,600.00	$358,400.00	$326,432.00
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance	$6,289.24	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	TOTAL-BOARD OF HEALTH	$438,017.96	$455,106.00	$479,695.00	$440,227.00
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	$72,551.00	$86,955.00	$88,504.00	$88,504.00
2-284	General Expenses	$9,325.00	$10,025.00	$10,575.00	$10,575.00
	TOTAL-COUNCIL ON AGING	$81,876.00	$96,980.00	$99,079.00	$99,079.00
	551-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	$2,074.00	$2,074.00	$2,074.00	$2,074.00
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	$2,748.00	$2,748.00	$2,748.00	$2,748.00
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	$55.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	$6,593.52	$5,500.00	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	$799.78	$800.00	$800.00	$800.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXP.	$12,270.30	$11,322.00	$12,822.00	$12,822.00

	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	$2,913.24	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000 00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY	$2,913.24	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	Library Director's Salary	$51,321.00	$52,596.00	$52,646.00	$52,646.00
2-165	Library Payroll	$168,160.49	$194,800.00	$202,686.00	$195,217.00
2-177	Old Colony Network	$14,750.00	$14,750.00	$15,200.00	$15,200.00
2-289	Library General Expenses	$87,810.00	$92,810.00	$102,775.00	$102,775 00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY	$322,041.49	$354,956.00	$373,307.00	$365,838.00
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	$46,374.00	$47,525.00	$47,575.00	$47,575.00
2-167	Recreation Payroll	$31,565.47	$33,070.00	$49,352.00	$41,741.00
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	$5,896.00	$7,072.00	$7,784.00	$7,784 00
	TOTAL - RECREATION	$83,835.47	$87,667.00	$104,711.00	$97,100.00
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-168	Town Bonds			$1.00	$1.00
	Water Bonds			$1.00	$1.00
2-292	Principal - Town	$130,000.00	$498,000.00	$465,000.00	$465,000 00
	Water	$115,000.00	$385,000.00	$385,000.00	$385,000 00
	TOTAL:Principal			$850,000.00	$850,000.00
2-293	Interest - Town	$99,492.50	$148,412.50	$125,978.00	$125,978 00
	Water	$179,722.29	$146,208.50	$129,710.00	$129,710 00
	Bonding Costs		$35,000.00		
	Temporary Bonds-Town	$68,708.39	$96,700.00	$155,000.00	$155,000 00
	Water				
	TOTAL: Interest			$410,688.00	$410,688 00
	TOTAL - DEBT SERVICE	$592,923.18	$1,309,321.00	$1,260,688.00	$1,260,688 00
	GRAND TOTALS:	$19,394,709.93	$20,724,508.69	$21,777,879.00	$21,568,937 00

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Dept.#	Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make the Expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommendations	Funding Source
103	Fire Department			
	Repair Forest Fire	$12,000	$0.00	
39	Town Clerk			
	Optical Scanning Equipment	$27,000	$27,000	Cash
300	Highway Department			
	Front End Loader	$135,000	$110,000	Cash
	Sweeper Lease	$ 27,500	$27,500	Cash
	Remove Fuel Storage Tanks	$100,000	$0.00	
109	Tree and Grounds			
	Field Maintenance	$150,000	$0.00	
	Tractor w/Mower Deck	$ 25,000	$18,000	Cash
531	Council on Aging			
	HVAC	$ 15,000	$15,000	Cash
	Computer System	$ 0.00	$6,000	Cash
65	Town Hall			
	Replace Doors	$ 5,877	$5,877	Cash
	Auditorium Floor	$ 16,000	$0.00	
200	School Department			
	Vehicles	$ 16,000	$0.00	
	Instructional Technology Upgrade	$150,000	$75,000	Cash
	Food Service Upgrade/Dishwasher	$ 6,500	$6,500	Cash
	Food Service Upgrade/Walk in Freezer	$ 6,500	$0.00	
	Steam Pipe Replacement	$ 11,000	$0.00	
	GRAND TOTAL	$703,377	$290,877	

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The above recommendations as presented to the town by the Capital Budget Committee are the result of many hours of careful consideration in balancing the need for various capital improvements and acquisitions against the ever-present constraints of the town budget.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet the obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 1999, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to meet the obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 1999, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting. At the time this warrant went to press, all contracts have not been settled.

ARTICLE 6 – To see if the Town will vote to amend its Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, adopted December 8, 1986, by adding the following section, or act on anything relative thereto:

SICK LEAVE BANK

The basic purpose of the Sick Leave Bank, hereafter referred to as the Bank, is to provide additional sick days to a member who has exhausted his/her own sick days and is in an extended illness situation. The Bank is designed to not present any additional cost to the Town of Norwell in terms of sick days or management of the program. The intent is to provide income through sick days, to the unfortunate member in need of them, by the membership as a whole.

The following will be the format of the functioning and administration of the Bank:

A. The administration of this Bank shall be vested in a Sick Leave Bank Committee comprised of three (3) persons, two (2) who shall be elected by the Personnel Plan Members and one appointed by the Town who shall serve as chairperson.

B. In the first year each employee who wishes to be a member shall notify the Committee of their intent to become a member and shall contribute two (2) days of annual sick leave entitlement into the Bank on July 15th.

C. In order to be eligible for membership in the Bank, a full-time employee must have at least ten (10) accumulated sick days. Eligibility of part time employees who work more than twenty (20) hours per week shall be determined on a prorated basis.

D. Each subsequent year each member of the Bank will donate one (1) sick day at the beginning of each fiscal year with the following exception: After a member has accumulated the maximum number of sick days he/she may donate a maximum of two (2) days per fiscal year as long as he/she remains above the maximum accumulation.

E. A member must use all of his/her sick days prior to applying for use of sick leave bank days.

F. Only those employees who are active members will be eligible to apply for use of sick leave days.

G. A member must request use of sick leave bank days by submitting a written request to the Bank Committee Chairperson on a form approved by the Bank Committee.

H. Any member of the Sick Leave Bank who requests use of sick leave bank days agrees to permit the Bank Committee access to his/her attendance and sick leave records.

I. The Bank Committee shall vote on each request of sick leave bank days and report their vote to the Executive Secretary. Approval of the Bank Committee is necessary to be entitled to the use of sick bank days.

J. The denial of the Bank Committee is not subject to arbitration.

K. The Bank Committee has the right, in case the bank has depleted all of its days, to come before the membership for additional contribution of sick days, subject to 2/3 vote of members present at the meeting.

L. Any member, who has used bank days, may at his/her discretion, repay any or all days used.

M. Any employee who is an active member of the sick leave bank and is ill and unable to contribute sick leave days on July 1st or at request time, shall not be penalized or removed from membership.

Requested by the Personnel Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 7 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for the purpose of repair and other related work to the Bridge Street/Union Street bridge, or act on anything relative thereto:

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will transfer from the overlay surplus account the sum of $150,000 (FY1994 $23,169.38 and FY1995 $126,830.62) to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors and
Highway Surveyor

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This sum represents an ongoing commitment to rectify the consequences of deferred maintenance of our roads in previous years.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $50,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and or maintenance of Town drainage.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage
Study Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $25,000. The Advisory Board feels that a drainage article should be funded each year at the $50,000 level. However, due to budgetary constraints this year we recommend the lower amount of $25,000.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will raise or appropriate $800 or any other sum for the maintenance of Gaffield Park, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The proceeds from this article will be used to fund an ongoing maintenance program at the park.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $25,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of Hydrogeological Studies, Well Exploration and associated work, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. Well exploration is an ongoing process and these funds come from the Water Department operating revenue, which is self-supporting.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds (Water Department Surplus and/or Water Department Operating Revenue) $85,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for payment of indirect expenses, compensating various Town Departments which fund and provide services to the Water Department during the fiscal year, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This money comes from the Water Department operating revenue and is used to reimburse the General Fund for services rendered to other town departments.

ARTICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds $300,000 or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of engaging additional planning, architectural, engineering, and related services to develop plans and cost estimates for the Long Range Educational Master Plan for the Town of Norwell.

Requested by the School Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. In order for the Town to be in a position at a Fall town meeting to vote on school projects as outlined by the School Committee, it is necessary to have detailed information on the projects and their associated costs.

ARTICLE 14 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, $20,000 or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the construction of handicap accessible restrooms at the Norwell High School athletic field.

Requested by the School Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The approval for the lights at the high school athletic fields is conditional upon providing handicap accessibility.

ARTICLE 15 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the cost of constructing a new fire station, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee and the Fire Chief

Recommendation: The Advisory Board strongly recommends the construction of the new fire station in order to provide timely services to the taxpayers of Norwell. We are convinced that the size, configuration, materials, and equipment are required for the safety and security of people and property in our town. We expect the new fire station to meet the needs of the town for the next 50 years.

ARTICLE 16 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $65,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contract services to perform a revaluation of real and personal property, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This revaluation is required by the State every three years.

ARTICLE 17 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $65,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Executive Secretary, to implement the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee – Phase II.

Requested by the Computer Study Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends that the town appropriate the $65,000 requested for Phase II of the computerization plan for the town hall. This is the second year of a three-year plan to update computer facilities in the town hall.

ARTICLE 18 -To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds (a sum of money) to be expended under the direction of the Mapping Commission in order to create a Town-wide Geographic Information System according to MGL Chapter 40, Section 8K.

Requested by the Mapping Commission

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 19 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an increase in the stipend of the Board of Selectmen from $2,200 (Chairman $800, 2 Members 1,400) to $6,500 (Chairman $2,500, 2 Members $2,000).

Requested by the Personnel Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 20 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, $14,500, to survey and define the boundaries and file the deed with the Registry of the twenty (20) upland acres of Recreation Commission land within the parcel of town-owned land known as Stetson Meadows, to be expended by the Recreation Commission; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. It is the hope of this board that the location and delineation of the boundaries of Recreation land within the confines of Stetson Meadows can be a first step toward a mutually satisfying resolution of this longstanding issue.

ARTICLE 21 – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $11,000 to repair, improve, and replace equipment and surfacing; build an outdoor basketball court; and meet ADA standards and safety standards at the Reynolds Playground on Prouty Avenue; to be expended by the Recreation Commission; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article at this time. There is significant demand for funding for other recreation facilities that will be of greater benefit to Norwell residents that are included in the budget. The funding for these facilities would have to be reduced by the amount of this article.

ARTICLE 22 – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $75,000 to construct athletic field(s), parking areas and improvements; to be expended by the Recreation Commission; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Commission

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article since it will make use of available land, already owned by the town, for needed additional athletic fields at a very reasonable price. The cooperation of the Highway Department makes this article feasible at this time.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to accept:

Ford's Crossing
Farrar Farm Road
Farrar Farm Road Extension

as public ways and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or by taking of eminent domain in fee simple, the land within the layout of said way accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said way, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendations: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 24 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,500 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

Requested by Ten Registered Voters

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. While we believe the cause to be a worthy one, Town Counsel has advised that contributions of this nature are illegal.

ARTICLE 25 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell to include a new Section 2433. The minimum lot width at any point shall be 80' (eighty feet); where lot lines converge, the minimum angle shall be 45 (forty-five) degrees.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 26 – To see if the Town will vote to approve the transfer of the care, custody, management and control (not to exceed) twenty acres of Parcel A-1 of the Donovan Property, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 114, from the Board of Selectmen to the Washington Street Cemetery Committee and direct the cemetery committee to develop a plan for said parcel subject to the approval of the Planning Board. Said acreage is approximately shown on the plan by Dodson Associates as Parcel A-1, a division of Parcel A of the Donovan Property on the easterly side of Wildcat Lane. (See Parcel A description, Article 1, STM, Dec. 9, 1996).

All costs necessary to transfer control of this parcel to the Washington Street Cemetery Committee, including but not limited to, the costs of a lot plan and legal description if necessary, shall be borne by said committee.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article by a vote of 4-3. The town is nearing capacity at the Washington Street Cemetery. With dry land in the town becoming more valuable, it will become increasingly more difficult, as well as more expensive, to find land suitable for a cemetery.

ARTICLE 27 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of $15,000 to be expended by and under the direction of the Planning Board for professional support services necessary to prepare a zoning bylaw and develop design guidelines for the proposal to permit construction of up to 40 units of housing, restricted to persons 55 years of age and older. Said development to be site specific to Parcel A of the Donovan property and located on that portion of Parcel A as approximately shown on the plan by Dodson Associates exclusive of the area set aside for cemetery and open space purposes. Said zoning bylaw is to be submitted for consideration no later than Annual Town Meeting in the Spring of 1999.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. At present, the Town of Norwell precludes condominium/cluster housing through its zoning regulations. The town's position is strengthened because no other similar developments have been approved. The Board is concerned that if condominium/cluster style housing restricted to persons 55 or older is approved by the town, then it will open the door to other condominium style developments in the future. We believe that the town will lose its legal standing for denying condominiums if the Planning Board proposal is passed.

In addition, the Board members believe that the town voted in favor of the Donovan property to accomplish two goals: preserve open space and control growth. The Board members feel this article jeopardizes the town's reasons for purchasing the property.

Finally, the Advisory Board recommends an alternative plan to sell 10 residential building lots and reduce the debt associated with the property. This alternative will also allow the

town to continue to preserve open space and control growth. The Advisory Board would like to point out the $140,000 per year in interest only, currently spent to service the debt, would result in an immediate reduction of the tax rate.

ARTICLE 28 – To see if the Town will amend the Zoning Bylaws to include a zoning change to include a Temporary Sign Bylaw.

3324. Other Permitted Signs (All Districts).

e) Temporary signs shall be permitted in accordance with this section for purposes of promoting any business, or any charitable, civic or municipal event. No temporary sign shall be erected until application has been made to and a permit has been issued by the Inspector of Buildings.

1. The Inspector of Buildings may deny an application, and may require the removal of a temporary sign after permit, if he determines that the sign will be or is a threat to public safety, or offensive to the area because of color, material or construction.

2. The Inspector of Buildings shall approve or deny an application within seven days of receipt. The denial or approval may be appealed by the applicant or by an aggrieved party to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

3. A sign authorized by this section shall be erected at ground level and shall be stationary. The sign shall be freestanding, meaning that it shall not be attached to or supported by any natural or man-made object, nor shall any vehicle, trailer, balloon, kite, flag or other contrivance be used as a means of exhibiting a sign.

4. No more than one temporary sign shall be permitted on any one lot at one time.

5. A temporary sign shall not exceed four feet in either width or height nor a total of ten square feet, except that signs in a residential district promoting other than charitable, civic or municipal events shall conform to the residential requirements as set forth in section 3321. If a two-sided sign, the dimensions may apply to each side separately.

6. No temporary sign shall be permitted for more than thirty consecutive days. No applicant shall be permitted to maintain a temporary sign for more than 45 days in a single calendar year, regardless of the number of permits obtained.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. We feel that this bylaw will help to clean up the increasing number of outdated and unwanted signs we see every day. It is a fair bylaw in that your fee is refundable if you conform to the conditions set forth in the law. Finally, it saves the town embarrassment when the Building Inspector is forced to tell organizations that they have to take down their "Toys for Tots" or other similar signs.

ARTICLE 29 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the following sections of the Town of Norwell Wetland Bylaw Article XVI-a:

Sections or paragraphs crossed out are to be deleted from the policy. Sections or paragraphs in bold print are to be added.

Section 4. The same Notice of Intent, plans and specifications required to be filed by an applicant under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40 will be accepted as fulfilling the requirements of the bylaw. The regulations promulgated ~~on July 28, 1978, by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering~~ **by the Department of Environmental Protection** pursuant to said Section 40 are hereby adopted and made a part of this bylaw and incorporated herein by reference.

Within twenty-one days after receiving a Notice of Intent, the Conservation Commission shall hold a public hearing on the proposed activity. Notice of the date, time and place of said hearing shall be given by the Commission at the expense of the applicant not less than five days prior to such hearing by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the town and by mailing a notice to the applicant, by ~~certified~~ mail ~~return receipt requested.~~ The applicant may be present at said hearing and may be represented by counsel and shall be entitled to present evidence, call witnesses, and question any witnesses appearing at the hearing. The Commission shall make and keep a record of its proceedings and, upon request, shall furnish copies at reasonable cost. Said hearing shall be conducted simultaneously with the public hearing required to be held under the provisions of said Chapter 131, Section 40 and in conformity with said regulations promulgated by the ~~Department of Environmental Quality Engineering on July 28, 1978~~ **Department of Environmental Protection.**

Section 9. The Notice required by the third paragraph of this bylaw shall not apply to emergency projects necessary for the protection of the health and safety of the citizens of Norwell and to be performed or ordered to be performed by an administrative agency of the Commonwealth or by the Town. Emergency projects shall mean any projects certified to be an emergency by the Commissioners of the ~~Department of Environmental Quality Engineering~~ **Department of Environmental Protection** and Conservation Commission if this bylaw and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, are both applicable or by the Conservation Commission if only the bylaw is applicable. In no case shall any removal, filling, dredging or altering authorized by such certification extend beyond the time necessary to abate the emergency.

The purpose of this amendment is to make the Bylaw current with the Massachusetts State Wetlands Protection Act and to update the name of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Requested by the Conservation Commission

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 30 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an inter-municipal agreement for regional cooperation in the provision of solid waste and recycling services; or to act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Board of Health/
Recycling Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 31 – To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of an act to establish a South Shore Recycling Cooperative, for the purposes of regional cooperation in the provision of solid waste and recycling services, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Board of Health/
Recycling Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 32 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $10,000 to redesign the island at Wildcat Street.

Requested by the Traffic Study Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. After further discussion with the Highway Surveyor, he has agreed to attempt to complete this project within the confines of his budget.

ARTICLE 33 - To see if the Town will vote to establish a fund for the Year 2000 or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

ARTICLE 34 - To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax rate for FY1999, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at town meeting.

MINUTES OF
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 4, 1998
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 4, 5, 7, 1998

TOTAL NO. REGISTERED VOTERS: 6452

NO QUORUM REQUIRED

ATTENDENCE:

Monday, May 4, 1998

Precinct One:	125
Precinct Two:	153
Precinct Three:	163
	441

Tuesday, May 5, 1998

Precinct One:	119
Precinct Two:	149
Precinct Three:	139
	407

Thursday, May 7, 1998

Precinct One:	88
Precinct Two:	90
Precinct Three:	96
	274

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. promptly at 7:30 PM in the gymnasium of Goldman Jr. High School.

After the Constable's Return of the Warrant was read by Town Clerk Janice Lawson, Dorothy Dickson, Veterans' Agent led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Rev. Stephen M. L. Harvester, Church Hill United Methodist Church gave the invocation.

Officials were introduced by Moderator Hughes as follows:

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Richard A. Merritt, Chairman
Jean S. Eckner, Vice Chair
David W. Truesdell, Clerk
Annette P. Sexton, Executive Secretary
Robert E. Galvin, Sr., Esq.

ADVISORY BOARD:
John G. Mariano, Chairman
J. Richard Hartigan
Mary L. Cole
Kenneth E. Hogeland
Paul M. Rattigan
Elaine Reardon
William F. Shanley
Patricia A. Cummings, Secretary

TOWN CLERK: Janice M. Lawson
ASS'T TOWN CLERK: Margaret M.Tobin

TOWN ACCOUNTANT: Carol Ann Amado
ASS'T TOWN ACCOUNTANT: Rita A. Turco

Rules of the Meeting were reviewed by Moderator Hughes:

1. Procedure will follow Robert's Rules of Order and Town Bylaws.
2. Speak to the issues and not to personalities.
3. Before speaking, please come toward the microphone. Upon being recognized by the Moderator, identify yourself and give your address.
4. Limit PRO's and CON's to 10 minutes each Main motion is made, seconded, and discussed. The original motion can be amended. However, any motions to amend must be in writing. Amendments will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. We will then turn to the main motion and vote.
5. Reconsideration: Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted or the following night.
6. Articles 13 and 15 will require "Secret Ballots". Moderator Hughes explained the procedure for filing forward to insert vote in the locked ballot boxes, one on either side of the Moderator, with paper ballot which was given to each voter as they checked in.
7. Colors of Authority Cards used for voting purposes are: RED for Special Town Meeting; BLUE for Annual Town Meeting.

Several non-voters were directed to seats in a section of the gymnasium set aside for that purpose. They could observe, but could not take part in the voting.

Articles in the Warrant were considered in the order in which they appeared with the exception of Articles 26 and 27 which were acted upon before consideration of Article 15. These articles were the first two articles discussed on Tuesday, May 5, 1998.
Richard A. Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen stated that on a whole the Board of Selectmen were in agreement with the "Advisory

Board's Recommendations." There were, however, several articles with which they were not in agreement and would give their reasons why when those articles were considered.

Mr. Merritt recognized three dedicated elected officials who have given in total 42 years of service to our Town: Pamela McLeod, Board of Assessors, 15 years; Peter Anderson, Planning Board, 18 years, and Donald R. LeClair, Board of Selectmen, 9 years.

Moderator entertained a motion to suspend the Annual Town Meeting and take up the business of the Special Town Meeting. It was seconded and unanimously voted to do so.

Advisory Board Chairman, John Mariano, reviewed his Board's report stating that they sought to achieve a balanced budget for the Town within the limits of Proposition 2-1/2.

Presentation of the Articles of Special Town Meeting commenced as follows:

ARTICLE 1: MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 to be expended in a contract with the Norwell Men's Club, Inc. to provide a fireworks display at the 1998 Norwell Annual Town Fair.

ARTICLE 2: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH $70,000.00 to meet the Fire Fighters' Union Contract obligations for Fiscal 1997 and 1998. Said sums to be applied by the Town Accountant to the applicable department line items.

ARTICLE 3: MAJORITY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign, award and negotiate lease contracts in excess of three years, but no more than 20 years, in accordance with the Town of Norwell Rules and Regulations, Article VII, Contracts, Section 10, for the following locations:

Norwell High School Athletic Field – Communication Tower. (Area designated by the School Committee and in accordance with Zoning Bylaw.)

Fire Station, Pine Street – Monopole. (Area designated by Fire Chief and in accordance with Zoning Bylaw.)

ARTICLE 4: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease Town-owned property declared surplus by the School Committee and Fire Chief, namely:

Norwell High School Athletic Field, approximately 4,900 sq. ft. bordered by Route 3.

Norwell Fire Station 3 – Pine Street, approximately 3,600 sq. ft. bordered by Pine St.

ARTICLE 5: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town accept Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 13C which will allow the Town to establish reserves to pay Workmen's Compensation claims as a self-insurer.

ARTICLE 6: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from the following departments' excess payroll accounts to the reserve fund established under Mass. General Laws Chapter 40, Section 13C:

109-5110	Tree & Grounds	$2,670.73
65-5110	Town Hall	$1,604.91
401-5110	Water Dept.	$2,874.29

ARTICLE 7: MAJORITY VOTED to accept Mass. General Laws Chapter 143, Section 3Z relative to the employment of part-time Inspector of Buildings.

Having completed the business of the Special Town Meeting, a motion was made by Moderator Hughes, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to reconvene the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 1: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1997 Annual Report.

ARTICLE 2: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sums of money set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column under Article 2 in the transcript of Articles in the Warrant for Fiscal 1999 Annual Town Meeting EXCEPT FOR THOSE ITEMS BEING HELD (103, 113, 231, 135, 146, 158, and 165), to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund, and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town and to meet said

appropriations, TRANSFER from Grants and Water Surplus the sum of $178,523.00, from WATER REVENUES the sum of $878,283.00, and from FREE CASH, the sum of $430,571.00 and further to fund all other appropriations by taxation.

The following items of ARTICLE 2 were "HELD", discussed, and voted on individually, as follows:

3-Selectmen:
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA $92,704.00
MAJORITY VOTED, as printed in Warrant.

39-Town Clerk:
2-113 Town Clerk's Salary $42,848.00
MAJORITY VOTED to amend Salary .5%.

81-Town Insurance:
2-231 Town Insurance $157,362.00
MAJORITY VOTED, as printed in Warrant.

109-Tree and Grounds:
2-135 Tree Director's Salary $30,291.00
MAJORITY VOTED to amend Salary .5%.

300-Highway Dept.:
2-146 Highway Surv. Salary $30,291.00
MAJORITY VOTED to amend Salary .5%.

501-Board of Health:
2-158 Health Clerical $27,558.00
MAJORITY VOTED, as printed in Warrant.

601-Library:
2-165 Library Payroll $202,686.00
MAJORITY VOTED to amend Payroll.

ARTICLE 3: MAJORITY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the recommended amounts of $290,877.00 for CAPITAL OUTLAY as set forth in the schedule under "CAPITAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL 1999", as detailed in "CERTIFICATION OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING" Article 3, following these Minutes.

ARTICLE 4: MAJORITY VOTED to meet the obligations for the Compensation Schedule for the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 1999 by RAISING AND APPROPRIATING the sum of $35,141.00. Said sum to be applied by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

ARTICLE 5: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $100,430.00 to meet the Town's obligations for Fiscal 1999 Union Contracts to be applied by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2.

ARTICLE 6: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Town Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, adopted December 8, 1986, by adding the section as printed in the Warrant. (See Warrant preceding Minutes for exact wording.)

ARTICLE 7: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to postpone this article. (Repairs and other related work to Bridge St./Union St. Bridge)

ARTICLE 8: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER from the Overlay Surplus Account the sum of $150,000.00 (FY 1994, $23,169.38 and
FY 1995, $126,830.62) to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 9: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE $25,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage.

ARTICLE 10: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $800.00 for the maintenance of Gaffield Park.

ARTICLE 11: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER from Water Department Surplus Revenue $25,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of Hydrogeological Studies, Well Exploration, and associated work.

ARTICLE 12: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to TRANSFER from Water Department Surplus
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Revenue $85,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for

payment of indirect expenses, compensating various Town Departments which fund and provide services to the Water Department during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 13: (VIA SECRET BALLOT) VOTED YES: 260; NO: 117 $300,000.00 to be appropriated for the cost of additional architectural and engineering services for plans and specifications for the construction of additional school buildings or additions and/or renovations to existing school buildings consisting of planning, architectural, engineering and related services to develop plans and specifications and cost estimates for the Long Range Educational Master Plans for the Town; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $300,000.00 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7; and that the School Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote.

ARTICLE 14: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $20,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the construction of handicap accessible rest rooms at the Norwell High School athletic field.

A motion was made, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn at 11:00 PM, to reconvene on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at 7:30 PM.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998

Town Meeting reconvened on Tuesday evening, May 5, 1998, at 7:30 PM in the gymnasium of Goldman Jr. High School.

ARTICLE 26: MAJORITY VOTED to approve the transfer of the care, custody, management and control (not to exceed) twenty acres of Parcel A-1 of the DONOVAN PROPERTY, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 114, from the Board of Selectmen to the Washington Street Cemetery Committee and direct the Cemetery Committee to develop a plan for said parcel subject to the approval of the Planning Board. Said acreage is approximately shown on the plan by Dodson Associates as Parcel A-1, a division of Parcel A of the Donovan Property on the easterly side of Wildcat Lane. (See Parcel A description, Article 1, STM, December 9, 1996.)

All costs necessary to transfer control of this parcel to the Washington Street Cemetery Committee, including but not limited to, the costs of a lot plan and legal description if necessary, shall be borne by said committee.

ARTICLE 27: MAJORITY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $15,000 to be expended by and under the direction of the Planning Board for professional support services necessary to prepare a zoning bylaw and develop design guidelines for the proposal to permit construction of up to 40 units of housing, restricted to persons 55 years of age and older. Said development to be site specific to Parcel A of the Donovan property and located on that portion of Parcel A as approximately shown on the plan by Dodson Associates exclusive of the area set aside for cemetery and open space purposes.
Said zoning bylaws is to be submitted for consideration no later than Annual Town Meeting in the Spring of 1999.

ARTICLE 15: (VIA SECRET BALLOT) VOTED YES: 234; NO: 102 the sum of $2,000,000.00 for the construction of a new fire station, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to BORROW $2,000,000.00 under Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7; and that the Fire Chief and Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee are authorized to take any other action to carry out this vote.

A motion to RECONSIDER ARTICLE 20 failed to carry.

ARTICLE 16: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $65,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors for contract services to perform a re-evaluation of real and personal property.

ARTICLE 17: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $65,000.00 to be expended under the direction of

the Executive Secretary to implement the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee – Phase II.

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ARTICLE 18: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article. (To create a Town-wide Geographic Information System according to MGL Chapter 40, Section 8K.)

ARTICLE 19: MAJORITY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $4,300.00 to fund an increase in the stipend to the Board of Selectmen: Chairman, $2,500 and Members, $2,000 each,

ARTICLE 20: YES: 111; NO: 145 FAILED TO CARRY. (To define the boundaries and file the deed with the Registry of the twenty (20) upland acres of Recreation commission land within the parcel of town-owned land known as Stetson Meadows....)

ARTICLE 21: MAJORITY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $7,000.00 to repair, improve, and replace equipment and surfacing; build an outdoor basketball court; and meet ADA standards and safety standards at the Reynolds Playground at Prouty Avenue; to be expended by the Recreation Commission.

A motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn at approx. 11:00 PM, to reconvene on Thursday, May 7, 1998 to complete the articles of the Warrant.

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MAY 7, 1998

Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 PM.

ARTICLE 22: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $75,000.00 to construct athletic field(s), parking areas and improvements; to be expended by the Recreation Commission.

ARTICLE 23: VOTED YES: 150; NO: 10 To accept FORD'S CROSSING, FARRAR FARM ROAD, AND FARRAR FARM ROAD EXTENSION as public ways and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by deed upon completion of remaining work, or by eminent domain, taking in fee simple, the land within the layout of said ways accepted thereunder, for the purposes of said ways.

ARTICLE 24: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $3,500.00 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

ARTICLE 25: VOTED YES: 174; NO: 53 to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell to include a new Section 2433. The minimum lot width at any point shall be 80' (eighty feet); where lot line converge, the minimum angle shall be 45 (forty-five) degrees.
ARTICLE 26: (Voted to be taken out of order.)
(After Article 14)

ARTICLE 27: (Voted to be taken out of order.)
(After Article 14)

ARTICLE 28: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Zoning Bylaws to include a Zoning change to add a Temporary Sign Bylaw.
(See Warrant preceding Minutes for entire Temporary Sign Bylaw.)

ARTICLE 29: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Sections 4 and 9 of Norwell Wetland Bylaw Article XVI-a to make the Bylaw current with the Massachusetts State Wetlands Protection Act and to update the name of the Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Protection. (See Warrant preceding Minutes for entire wording of this article.)

ARTICLE 30: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign the Intermunicipal Agreement for Cooperative Recycling on the South Shore which shall be substantially similar to the copy on file with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 31: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article.
(To establish a South Shore Recycling Cooperative.....)

ARTICLE 32: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE this article.
(To redesign the island at Wildcat Lane.)

ARTICLE 34: MAJORITY VOTED to transfer from FREE CASH the sum of $503,541.36 and authorize the Board of Assessors to use this sum to decrease the taxes for Fiscal 1999.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN OFFICIALS:

INSTRUCTION NO. 1:
Steve Ivas, 315 Winter Street
To the Board of Selectmen:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appoint a committee to look into the feasibility of lowering the Norwell Tax Rate for fixed-income and/or elderly residents.

INSTRUCTION NO. 2:
Steve Ivas, 315 Winter Street
To the Planning Board:

MAJORITY VOTED to return to the next Annual Town Meeting with an article to hire a consultant to create a comprehensive, long range master plan for the Town.

INSTRUCTION NO. 3:
Steve Ivas, 315 Winter Street
To the Recreation Comm:

MAJORITY VOTED to restore the sailing program on Jacobs Pond, now that the Town's aquatic weed management program has been successful.

INSTRUCTION NO. 4:
William Bernardi, 97 River Street
(FAILED TO CARRY)

(To instruct the Planning Board to include as part of their study the feasibility of signing off 10 to 15 one acre lots (Form A's) of the Donovan property to be sold to the public for the purpose of reducing the cost of the Bond.)

INSTRUCTION NO. 5
Charles Dirk, 12 Dana Road

MAJORITY VOTED to instruct the BOARD OF HEALTH to fund the brush pile at the Highway Department.

INSTRUCTION NO. 6
Paul Crowley, 4 Bowker St.

MAJORITY VOTED to instruct the BOARD OF SELECTMEN to appoint an Athletic Field Committee to study the needs and recommend action for usage, improvements and development of all Town-owned athletic fields. The committee should have one (1) member from each of the following: Tree and Grounds, Recreation, School, Advisory Board, Youth Soccer, Youth Football, Youth Lacrosse, Little League, and Girls Softball.

FISH RIGHTS:

1. Daniel J. McDevitt, 19 Wildcat Lane
$100.00

2. John G. Mariano, 40 Bay Path Lane
$125.00

There being no further business to come before the assembly, a motion was made, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the 1998 Annual Town Meeting, at 9:20 PM.

ATTEST:
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK
ATMSTM598

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLES
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 4, 5, AND 7, 1998

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
2 – ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries	$89,535.00		
2-202 Expenses	13,335.00		
TOTAL ITEM 2	**$102,870.00**		
3 – SELECTMEN			
2-101 Bd. Members Salaries	2,200.00	**(See Article 19)**	
2-102 Executive Secretary Salary	63,900.00		
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	92,704.00*	**(held and voted)**	
2-200 Court Judgment	---		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	9,700.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	1,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3	**$169,704.00**		
6 – BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses	**$1,800.00**		
TOTAL ITEM 6	**$1,800.00**		
7 - HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 7	**$2.00**		
8 – COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (formerly HANDICAP COMM.)			
2-294 General Expenses	$3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 8	**$3,000.00**		
9 – MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 9	**1.00**		
10 - CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	$20,186.00		
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	20,950.00		
TOTAL ITEM 10	**$41,136.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
11 - ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical	$4,200.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 11	**$4,700.00**		
12 - CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE			
2-217 Expenses	$1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 12	**$1.00**		
13 - RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund	$225,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 13	**$225,000.00**		
15 - TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS			
2-106 Salaries	$11,000.00		
2-208 Expenses	5,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 15	**$16,500.00**		
17 - BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	$ 330.00		
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	11,247.00		
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 17	**$14,577.00**		
19 - TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 Town Reports	$ 9,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 19	**$ 9,500.00**		
29 – ASSESSORS			
2-109 Board Members Salaries	$ 4,150.00		
2-110 Clerical Salaries	81,650.00		
2-211 General Expenses	10,040.00		
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses	10,900.00		
TOTAL ITEM 29	**$106,740.00**		
35 - TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
2-111 Treasurer/Collector Salary	$ 56,714.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	104,433.00		
2-168 Bonding Costs	0.00		
2-213 General Expenses	64,400.00		
2-214 Tax Lien Expenses	13,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 35	**$238,547.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
39 - TOWN CLERK			
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	$ 42,848.00*	**(held & amended)**	
2-114 Clerical Salaries	33,365.00		
2-215 General Expenses	2,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3	**$ 78,713.00**		
45 - LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216 Legal Expenses	$ 65,000.00		
2-218 Settlements/Claims	1.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 45	**$ 65,001.00**		
47 - PERSONNEL BOARD			
2-116 Salary & Wages	$ 2,000.00		
2-219 General Expenses	600.00		
TOTAL ITEM 47	**$ 2,600.00**		
48 - DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			
2-117 Clerical	$ 623.00		
2-220 General Expenses	245.00		
TOTAL ITEM 48	**$ 868.00**		
49 –DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMM.			
2-118 Clerical	$ 1.00		
2-221 General Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 49	**$ 2.00**		
51 – CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	$ 30,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 51	**$ 30,000.00**		
61 - BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-223 General Expenses	$ 3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 61	**$ 3,000.00**		
63 - PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	$ 23,866.00		
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	----		
2-224 Planning Board General Expenses	3,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 63	**$ 27,166.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
65 – TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	23,877.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	76,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 65	**$100,377.00**		
66- PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMM			
2-169 Clerical Salaries	---		
2-225 Expenses	$3,800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 66	**$3,800.00**		
71 – PENSION			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	$549,944.00		
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
TOTAL ITEM 71	**$550,664.00**		
75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	$6,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 75	**$6,000.00**		
77 - GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	$964,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 77	**$964,500.00**		
81 - TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	$157,362.00*	(held & voted)	
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 81	**$157, 562.00**		
91 - GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	$ 1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 91	**$ 1.00**		
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 General Expenses	$ 1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 92	**$ 1.00**		
94 - DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	$ 500.00		
2-171 Drainage Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 94	**$ 1,000.00**		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	**$2,925,333.00**	---	---

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUI
101 -POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$ 72,029.00		
2-126 Police Officers' Payroll	1,047,620.00		
2-128 Police Other Payroll	32,304.00		
2-169 Clerical	27,559.00		
2-235 Police General Expenses	85,100.00		
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	60,460,00		
2-237 Other Town Vehicles Gas	---		
TOTAL ITEM 101	**$1,325,072.00**		
103 - FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	61,618.00		
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	603,388.00		
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	27,458.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expense	62,800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 103	**$ 755,264.00**		
104 - CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 - Deputy Fire Chief	$ 4,774.00		
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	80,266.00		
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	14,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 104	**$ 99,540.00**		
105 - AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	$ 63,102.00		
2-241 Ambulance General Exp.	18,795.00		
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	1,250.00		
TOTAL ITEM 105	**$ 83,147.00**		
107 - EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emergency Comm . Payroll	$ 268,868.00		
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expense	32,050.00		
TOTAL ITEM 107	**$300,918.00**		
109 - TREE AND GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	$ 30,291.00*	**(held & amended)**	
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	101,125.00		
2-244 General Expenses	46,444.00		
2-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	35,548.00		
TOTAL ITEM 109	**$214,408.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
113 - BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 23,501.00		
2-139 Building/Zoning/ ADA Inspector	39,781.00		
2-140 Inspector Fees	21,700.00		
2-249 General Expenses	7,951.00		
TOTAL ITEM 113	**$ 92,933.00**		
119 - SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
2-142 Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	$ 1,295.00		
2-252 General Expenses	160.00		
TOTAL ITEM 119	**$ 1,455.00**		
131 - CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	$ 1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 131	**$ 1,000.00**		
133 - ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$ 15,760.00		
2-255 General Expenses	7,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 133	**$ 22,760.00**		
147 - TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	$ 500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 147	**$ 500.00**		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY ITEMS	**$2,896,997.00**	---	---
200 - SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200 School Budget	$12, 209,066.00		
2-198 Transportation	0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 200	**$12,209,066.00**		
201 - SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	$ 104,404.00		
TOTAL ITEM 201	**$ 104,404.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
300 - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 30,291.00*	**(held and amended)**	
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	177,031.00		
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	27,752.00		
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expenses	49,000.00		
2-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	31,400.00		
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	122,600.00		
2-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	23,200.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	51,500.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	5,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 300	**$ 517,775.00**		
307 - STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	$ 51,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 307	**$ 51,000.00**		
401 - WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-148 Superintendent		$ 52,639.00	**WD REVENUE**
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary		2,100.00	**WD REVENUE**
2-152 Water Clerical		46,990.00	**WD REVENUE**
2-153 Water Payrolls		162,113.00	**WD REVENUE**
2-274 Water General Expenses		277,254.00	**WD REVENUE**
2-275 Water Well Cleaning		---	
TOTAL ITEM 401		**$542,096.00**	**WD REVENUE**
485 - MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
2-277 Historical Comm. General Expenses	$ 4,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 485	**$ 4,200.00**		
487 - CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	$ 8,461.00		
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	26,798.00		
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	4,550.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 487	**$39,810.00**		
501 - BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00		
2-157 Health Agent Salary	46,212.00		
2-158 Health Clerical	27,558.00*	**Held and voted**	
2-279 Hazardous Waste	10,000.00		
2-281 General Expenses	24,975.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	326,432.00		
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	4,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 501	**$440,227.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
531 – COUNCIL ON AGING			
-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$88,504.00		
-284 General Expenses	10,575.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	$99,079.00		
551 – VETERANS EXP.			
-161 Veterans Agent's Salary	$ 2,074.00		
-162 Veterans Service Officer' s Salary	2,748.00		
-285 Veterans' General Expenses	200.00		
-286 Veterans' Benefits	7,000.00		
-287 Memorial Day Expenses	800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 551	**$12,822.00**		
571 – TOWN CEMETERY			
-288 Washington St. Cem. Expenses	$ 3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 571	**$ 3,000.00**		
601 – LIBRARY			
-164 Library Director's Salary	$ 52,646.00		
-165 Library Payroll	202,686.00*	**(held & amended)**	
-177 Old Colony Network	15,200.00		
-289 Library General Expenses	102,775.00		
TOTAL ITEM 601	**$373,307.00**		
621 – RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
-166 Recreation Supt. Salary	$ 47,575.00		
-167 Recreation Payroll	41,741.00		
-290 Recreation General Expenses	7,784.00		
TOTAL ITEM 621	**$97,100.00**		
700 - DEBT SERVICE			
-168 Town Bonds	$ 1.00		
Water Bonds	1.00		
-292 Principal - Town	465,000.00		
Water		$385,000.00	**WD REV & SURPL**
-293 Interest - Town	$ 125,978.00		
Water		$129,710.00	**WD REV FUND**
-168 Bonding Costs	---		
Temporary Bonds - Town	$ 155,000.00		
Water	---		
TOTAL ITEM 700	1,260,690.00	**$514,710,00**	
TOTAL ITEMS 200 - 700	**$14,697,770.00**		

ITEM NO.		RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT

GRAND TOTALS – ARTICLE 2: (BREAKDOWN)

RAISE AND APPR: $20,520,100.00
WD SURPLUS: $178,523.00
WD REVENUE: $878,283.00

ARTICLE 3:

Dept 39	**Town Clerk**	
	Optical Scanning Equipment	$ 27,000.00
Dept. 300	**Highway Dept.**	
	Front End Loader	$110,000.00
	Sweeper Lease	$ 27,500.00
Dept. 109	**Tree and Grounds**	
	Tractor w/Mower Deck	$ 18,000.00
Dept. 531	**Council on Aging**	
	HVAC	$15,000.00
	Computer System	$ 6,000.00
Dept. 65	**Town Hall**	
	Replace Doors	$ 5,877.00
Dept.. 200	**School Dept.**	
	Instructional Technology Upgrade	$75,000.00
	Food Service Upgrade/ Dishwasher	$ 6,500.00
	TOTAL ARTICLE 3	**$290,877.00**

ARTICLE 4: MAJORITY VOTED to meet — $ 35,141.00
The obligations for the Compensation Schedule for the Personnel Plan for Fiscal 1999.

ARTICLE 5: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and Appropriate the sum of $100,430.00 to meet the Town's Obligations for Fiscal 1999 Union Contracts. — $100,430.00

ARTICLE 6: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Town Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article XVIII, Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan, Adopted December 8, 1986, by adding "SICK LEAVE BANK" section. — $0.00

ARTICLE 7: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEF. POSTPONE this Article. (Repairs to Bridge St./Union Street Bridge) — $0.00

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 8: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer From the Overlay Surplus Account the sum of $150,000 For resurfacing sections of Town Ways.		FY '94, $23,169.38& FY '95, $126,830.62	OVERLAY SURPLUS OVERLAY SURPLUS
ARTICLE 9: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and Appropriate $25,000.00 to be expended under the Direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee And the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation, And/or maintenance of Town drainage.	$25,000.00		
ARTICLE 10: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and Appropriate $800.00 for the maintenance of Gaffield Park.	$800.00		
ARTICLE 11: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer From Water Department Surplus Revenue to be ex-Pended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of Hydrogeological Studies, Well Exploration and assoc. work.		$25,000.00	WD SURPLUS REV.
ARTICLE 12: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer From Water Dept. Surplus Revenue for payment of Indirect expenses, compensating various Town Depts. Which fund and provide services to the Water Dept. During the year.		$85,000.00	WD SURPLUS REV.
ARTICLE 13: YES: 260; NO: 117 for the cost of Additional architectural and engineering services for Plans and Specs for the construction of additional School buildings or additions and/or renovations to Existing school buildings consisting of planning, Architectural, engineering and related services to Develop plans and specs and cost estimates for the Long Range Educational Master Plan for the Town.....		$300,000.00	BORROW
ARTICLE 14: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and Appropriate $20,000.00 to be expended under the Direction of the School Committee for the construction Of handicap accessible restrooms at NHS athletic field.	$20,000.00		
ARTICLE 15: YES: 234; NO: 102 for the construc-Tion of a new fire station, including the cost of original Equipment and furnishings; that to meet this appropri-Ation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $2,000,000.00 under MGL Ch 44, Section 7.....		$2,000,000.00	BORROW
ARTICLE 16: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and Appropriate $65,000 to be expended under the direction Of the Board of Assessors for contract services to per-Form a reevaluation of real and personal property.	$65,000.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 17: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise And appropriate $65,000.00 to be expended under the Direction of the Executive Secretary, to implement the Recommendations of the Computer Study Committee, Phase II.	$65,000.00		
ARTICLE 18: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEF. POSTPONE this article. (To create a Town-wide Geographic Information System...)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 19: MAJORITY VOTED to raise and Appropriate $4,300.00 to fund an increase in the stipend To the Board of Selectmen; Chairman, $2,500 and Members, $2,000.	$4,300.00		
ARTICLE 20: YES: 111; NO: 145 FAILED TO CARRY. (To survey and define boundaries and file Deed with the Registry of the twenty (20) upland acres Of Recreation Commission land within the parcel of Town owned land known as Stetson Meadows.....)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 21: MAJORITY VOTED to raise and Appropriate $7,000.00 to repair, improve, and replace Equipment and surfacing; build an outdoor basketball Court; and meet ADA standards at the Reynolds Playground in Prouty Avenue;.....	$7,000.00		
ARTICLE 22: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise And appropriate $75,000.00 to construct athletic field(s) Parking areas and improvements;.....	$75,000.00		
ARTICLE 23: YES: 150; NO: 10 To accept Ford's Crossing, Farrar Farm Road, and Farrar Farm Road Extension as public ways.....	$0.00		
ARTICLE 24: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise And appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to contract with South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence Intervention and prevention services to its residents.	$3,500.00		
ARTICLE 25: YES: 174; NO: 53 to amend Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell to include a new Section 2433. (Minimum Lot Width at any point shall be 80'.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 26: MAJORITY VOTED to transfer the Custody, management and control (not to exceed) 20 acres of Parcel A-1 of the Donovan Property from The Board of Selectmen to the Washington St. Ceme-Tery Committee.....	$0.00		

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 27: MAJORITY VOTED to raise and Appropriate $15,000.00 to be expended by and under The direction of the Planning Board for professional Support services necessary to prepare a zoning bylaw And develop design guidelines for the proposal to Permit up to 40 units of housing, restricted to persons 55 years of age and older.....(Parcel A, Donovan Prop.)	$15,000.00		
ARTICLE 28: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend The Zoning Bylaws to include a new Section 3324, Temporar Sign Bylaw.	$0.00		
ARTICLE 29: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend The Norwell Wetland Bylaw, Article XVI-a.....	$0.00		
ARTICLE 30: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign the Inter-Municipal Agreement for Cooperative Recycling on The South Shore.....	$0.00		
ARTICLE 31: UNAN. VOTED to INDEF. POSTPONE THIS ARTICLE. (To establish a SS Recycling Cooperative.....)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 32: UNAN. VOTED to INDEF. PONE THIS ARTICLE. (To redesign Wildcat's Island)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 33: UNAN. VOTED to establish a fund For the MILLENIUM YEAR 2000	$0.00		
ARTICLE 34: MAJORITY VOTED to transfer From FREE CASH $503,541.36 and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the taxes for Fiscal 1999.		$503,541.36	FREE CASH

BREAKDOWN FOR ARTICLES 3 THROUGH 34:

RAISE AND APPROPRIATE:	$707,048.00
FREE CASH:	$503,541.36
BORROW:	$2,300,000.00
WATER DEPT SURPLUS:	$110,000.00
OVERLAY ACCOUNT:	$150,000.00

GRAND TOTAL ART. 2 –34: $21,227,148.00 – (R&A)

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Janice M. Lawson, TOWN CLERK

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RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY **SEPTEMBER 15, 1998**

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the established precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for candidates for the listed offices.

The following election workers were present:

In Precinct I, Ann Valair, WARDEN; Amy Locke, CLERK;; Susannne Tuttle, Beatrice Griffiths, Michelle Evans and Cheryl Cecchini, TELLERS;

In Precinct II, Carolyn MacLellan, WARDEN; Mark Mederos, CLERK; David Mayers, Jean Valicenti, Lois Arnold, Elinor Fewkes, TELLERS;

In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan WARDEN; B.Jean Snow, CLERK; Jeanette Simmons, Eileen Lynch, Anne Bussiere and Joan Shea, TELLERS.

POLICE OFFICERS on duty were Chris Nichols, Precinct One and Neil Connolly, Precinct Two; CONSTABLE Theodore Baldwin in Precinct Three. VOTING MACHINE TECHNICIANS responsible for programming all voting machines prior to the election were Frank Howley and Richard Gentile both of Newton. Mr. Gentile was the TECHNICIAN present during election hours.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7:00 A.M. After the 8:00 P.M. closing, tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally of all precincts was made and publicly announced. Breakdown of the number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

In Precinct I, there were 454 Democratic votes cast including 20 absentee; 242 Republican votes including 20 absentee; Reform Party, no votes cast.

In Precinct II, 397 Democratic votes, 6 absentee, 284 Republican votes including 5 absentee, and Reform Party, no votes;

In Precinct III, 349 Democratic votes including 5 absentee, 296 Republican votes including 8 absentee, and Reform Party, no votes.

Total number of votes cast in all precincts was 2022 including 64 absentee.

As of August 26, 1998 there was a total of 6538 registered voters in Norwell. Those participating in the Primary represented 31% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	PREC. 1	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
GOVERNOR				
Cellucci	109	169	138	416
Malone	116	114	155	385
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	17	1	3	21
LT. GOVERNOR				
Jeghelian	112	125	145	382
Swift	98	135	124	357
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	32	24	27	83
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Bailey	167	218	216	601
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	75	66	80	221
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Jenkins, Jr.	150	203	208	561
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	92	81	88	261

TREASURER				
Maginn	145	204	209	558
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	97	80	87	264
AUDITOR				
Duffy	138	212	203	553
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	104	72	93	269
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – Tenth Congressional District				
Bleicken	148	206	186	540
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	94	78	110	282
COUNCILLOR – Fourth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT – Norfolk & Plymouth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT – Fifth Plymouth District				
Levin	167	207	209	583
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	75	77	87	239
DISTRICT ATTORNEY – Plymouth District				
Sullivan	163	216	227	606
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	79	68	69	216
SHERIFF – Plymouth County				
Forman	175	230	234	639
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	67	54	62	183
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – Plymouth County				
Stone	157	204	216	577
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	85	80	80	245
DEMOCRATIC PARTY				
GOVERNOR				
Donnelly	136	92	80	308
Harshbarger	197	164	167	528
McGovern	107	129	90	326
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	14	12	12	38

LT. GOVERNOR				
Gay	167	117	115	399
Tolman	213	186	166	565
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	74	94	68	236
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Pines	193	156	157	506
Reilly	232	216	178	626
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	29	25	14	68
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Galvin	341	255	252	848
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	113	142	97	352
TREASURER				
O'Brien	347	250	248	845
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	107	147	101	355
AUDITOR				
DeNucci	329	252	243	824
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	125	145	106	376
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – Tenth Congressional District				
Delahunt	355	276	264	895
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	99	121	85	305
COUNCILLOR – Fourth District				
Iannella, Jr.	126	86	89	301
Flynn	139	107	99	345
O'Reilly	19	15	16	50
Payne-Thompson	26	25	21	72
Schroeder	78	74	54	206
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	66	90	70	226
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT – Norfolk & Plymouth District				
Morrissey	329	240	240	809
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	125	157	109	391
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT – Fifth Plymouth District				
Flynn	57	40	32	129
Mooney	112	155	143	410
Nyman	153	58	60	271
Ryan	116	132	103	351
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	16	12	11	39

DISTRICT ATTORNEY – Plymouth District				
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
SHERIFF – Plymouth County				
Garron	312	237	219	768
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	142	160	130	432
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – Plymouth				
Cavanagh	325	237	224	786
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	129	160	125	414

REFORM PARTY

NO CANDIDATE IN EACH OF THE OFFICES
NO WRITE-IN VOTES IN EACH OF THE OFFICES

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK

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In Precinct III, Dorothy Meehan, WARDEN; B. Jean Snow, CLERK; Jeanette Simmons, Joan Shea, Anne Bussiere and Judy Volpe, TELLERS.

CHIEF WARDEN over all precincts was Janice Lawson, TOWN CLERK. James Calvani was Constable in Precinct I, Janet Tulis in Precinct II, Theodore Baldwin in Precinct III.

Voting Machine Technicians responsible for programming all voting machines were Frank Howley and Richard Gentile, both of Newton. Standby Voting Machine Technician on election day was Richard Gentile.

Polls opened in all precincts at 7 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. Tallies compiled in each of the three precincts were brought to the office of the Town Clerk where the final tally was made and publicly announced. The number of votes cast in each precinct is as follows:

Precinct I, 1303 votes were cast including 43 absentee;

Precinct II, 1373 votes cast including 61 absentee;

Precinct III, 1419 voted including 50 absentee.

Total votes cast in all precincts was 4095 including 154 absentee.

Out of a population of 10,227, 6664 are registered voters and of those 61% participated in the election process.

Tallying during open meeting at the Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count:

	PREC. I	PREC. II	PREC. III	TOTAL
GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR				
Cellucci and Swift	740	865	871	2476
Harshbarger and Tolman	513	475	501	1489
Cook and Israel	33	22	29	84
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	17	11	18	46
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Bailey	502	604	625	1731
Reilly	750	708	715	2173
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	51	61	79	191
SECRETARY OF STATE				
Galvin	790	714	756	2260
Jenkins, Jr.	383	525	493	1401
Atkinson	59	61	73	193
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	71	73	97	241
TREASURER				
Maginn	506	665	636	1807
O'Brien	712	619	672	2003
Baker	30	28	43	101
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	55	61	68	184

AUDITOR				
DeNucci	711	631	661	2003
Duffy	465	602	575	1642
Howell	62	61	81	204
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	65	79	102	246
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – Tenth District				
Delahunt	840	768	812	2420
Bleicken	402	556	540	1498
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	61	49	67	177
COUNCILLOR – Fourth District				
Iannella, Jr.	859	801	849	2509
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	444	572	570	1586
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT – Norfolk and Plymouth District				
Morrissey	875	815	878	2568
Write-ins (Scattering)	0	0	1	1
Blanks	428	558	540	1526
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT – Fifth Plymouth District				
Levin	658	826	862	2346
Nyman	583	473	464	1520
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	62	74	93	229
DISTRICT ATTORNEY – Plymouth District				
Sullivan	939	992	1028	2959
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	364	381	391	1136
SHERIFF – Plymouth				
Forman	863	953	987	2803
Garron	366	320	330	1016
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	74	100	102	276
COUNTY COMMISSIONER – Plymouth County				
Stone	506	695	634	1835
Cavanagh	590	453	535	1578
Flynn	91	72	89	252
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	116	153	161	430

QUESTION ONE

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution to prohibit state legislators from changing their base pay and instead adjust according to changes in median household income for the Commonwealth for the preceding two-year period.

YES	664	690	728	2082
NO	401	436	402	1239
BLANKS	238	247	289	774

QUESTION TWO
Law proposed by Initiative Petition to change the laws governing public financing of campaigns.

YES	600	689	680	1969
NO	429	413	422	1264
BLANKS	274	271	317	862

QUESTION THREE
Law proposed by Initiative Petition to reduce the state tax rate for interest and dividend income.

YES	853	934	913	2700
NO	174	151	173	498
BLANKS	276	288	333	897

QUESTION FOUR
Referendum on an existing law to continue the new law changing the electric utility industry by allowing customers a choice of buying power from separate generating companies.

YES	714	766	740	2220
NO	345	358	381	1084
BLANKS	244	249	298	791

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Motor/Voter registration has really paid off with many people taking advantage of being able to register to vote at the Registry when renewing their license . Mail-In voter registration forms may be found at the Norwell Post Office, the Norwell Public Library, the James Library and the Town Clerk's office.

Many petitions were certified for State candidates as well as State ballot questions throughout the year.

During the year, special voter registration hours were held by the Board of Registrars in the Town Clerk's office for the Annual Town Election, Special and Annual Town Meetings in the spring, State Primary in September, and the State Election in November.

Eighty-two names were moved to the "Inactive Voter List' due to their not responding to the annual census, a family member having crossed of their name, or from our having received notification in writing that the person has moved out of town. After notifying each of these persons with a "Confirmation Mailing Notice", they are kept on the "Inactive Vote List", unless the Town Clerk's office receives notification that they have registered to vote in another city or town, or they are deceased. If they fail to vote in the next two state elections, their names, after proper notification, will be removed from our voting list.

The number of registered voters fluctuates from month to month; but as of December 1, 1998, the total number of registered voters was 6538. A breakdown of that number follows:

Democrats	1607
Republicans	1324
Unenrolled	3587
Inter. 3rd Party	10
Libertarian	9
Reform	1

Five hundred seventy-six new voters registered in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chair
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
E. Lorraine MacLeod
William H. White

REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilites of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually to this position by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore, it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. During July and August of each year this schedule may change due to summer hours at Town Offices. (781-659-8072/8073)

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or a weekend if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONE DAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors. The current procedure requires the Town Clerk to send a diskette and a printout of the names and addresses of ALL residents, non-voters and voters alike, of the Town who are seventeen years of age and older to the Office of the Jury Commissioner before June 1 of each year. (Chapter 234A, MGL)

From this list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all those names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of jurors. A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

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REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 1998.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County Towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 1998 season began with an above normal water table which produced large numbers of spring brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The project responded to a record number of residential complaints during the summer. All sprayers and trucks performed well with little time lost to breakdowns.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from Culiseta melanura, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health from collections in Lakeville on September 21, 1998. Of the season's total of seven EEE isolates, five were from Plymouth County as follows; Kingston(9/27), Halifax(9/27)(2), Carver(9/27) and Lakeville(9/21). Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at a "low level of EEE risk" beginning the 1999 season. The recurring problem of EEE continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 5,299 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 93 inspections were made to 99 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less than two days with more than 865 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates that *Aedes vexans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Culex pipiens* and *Culex melanura*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control

practices, or any other matters of concern.

Submitted by,
Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.
Superinendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Robert A. Thorndike, Vice-Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL - NORWELL

MAPC is the regional planning agency that serves 101 communities in the metropolitan Boston Area. It was created by an act of the state legislature in 1963 and has been serving its communities since that time. The Council is composed of one representative from each of the 101 communities appointed by the Chief Elected Officials (CEOs) of each of these cities and towns. In addition there are 21 gubernatorial appointees and 14 agency (such as the DEM, Mass Port and MBTA) appointees on the Council. The 25 member elected Executive Committee meets 11 times a year. The full council meets three times a year. Meetings are held at various localities throughout the region.

In order to serve its communities better, MAPC has organized eight subregions. These groups are composed of representatives from the member communities and a MAPC staff planner. The groups meet on a regular basis to discuss and work on issues of subregional concern.

The town is a member of the South Shore Coalition subregion. Over the past year this group of eleven towns hosted a legislative breakfast to discuss planning issues of concern with state legislators. The group also looked at the conflicts between land use and zoning in the area and had the MAPC staff produce a map that shows the situation.

MAPC did a study for nine of the towns on nonpoint source pollution. The 187 page study, "South Shore Nonpoint Source Management Plan" was funded by an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant that was allocated through Mass. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) under the Clean Water Act. MAPC wrote the grant application on behalf of the towns.

Additionally, a Mass Bays staff member (part of the MAPC team) participated with the EOEA basin teams, served on the Greenbush Wetlands Mitigation Committee, worked on Project Impact, and is part of the South River Initiative.

One of the SSC communities, Hull, is on the list to receive a transportation Enhancement grant for their project at Pemberton Pier. MAPC works with all its communities to help them in the Enhancement application process as well as with the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) submission process.

On the region wide scale the agency is involved with so many programs and issues that it is not possible to mention them all. However, the following list should give some idea of the breadth of activities, responsibilities and challenges the agency has met over the past year. Among the most active initiatives for 1998 were the following four:

Build-Out Analysis – The agency developed and refined its methodology this past year as it worked on build out reports for 12 communities.

Master Plans – The agency worked with a record number of communities on local master plan studies.

Innovative Project Awards – The agency received two new types of major grants from federal organizations – "Welfare to Work" grant funded by the US Department of Labor and an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant to look at sustainable taxation policies.

Major Multi-Organization Collaborations – The agency worked closely with other Regional Planning Agencies (RPAs), citizens, legislators, business community members, and non-profits on such projects as Southeastern Massachusetts Vision 2020; The I-495 Technology Corridor Initiative/Campaign for Shared Solutions; and several separate Essex County initiatives that included working with the Essex County Selectmen's Association, Salem State College, and the municipal administrators joint service effort.

During the past Year MAPC

Played major roles in planning, organizing and hosting the national American Planning Association (APA) annual meeting that was held in Boston in April. Over 4,600 planners attended this conference which was last held in the city 17 years ago.

Worked with others to produce a special video on the importance of trees in the protection of a local watershed. The 28-minute video is called *Shedding Water.*

Hosted several free ArcView geographic information system training sessions for town representatives.

Participated in a collaborative effort with Mass Audobon North Shore and Coastal Zone Management (CZM) North Shore to facilitate conservation subdivision design options.

Participated on the Advisory Board of the statewide Citizen Planner Training Collaborative that provides a training curriculum for members of local Planning Boards and Zoning Boards of Appeals.

Completed several school enrollment studies.

Provide mapping support for the Middlesex Canal commission, a group working to restore parts of the historic canal.

Developec, as part of a Municipal Incentive Grants (MIGS) program, a video to help communities deal with electric deregulation.

Created the second annual Council report that incorporated a series of maps in calendar format as part of the document. Each month's map is devoted to a different regional demographic subject.

Developed a build out analysis for six I-495 communities combined with a report on the infrastructure capacity of present water, sewer and roadway conditions.

Completed a Nonpoint Source Management Plan for one of the subregions.

Introduced the practice of writing bi-monthly newsletters for each of the subregions.

Worked as a facilitator with a local committee that is developing a master plan for a major local open space and drinking water reservoir area.

Brought national speakers such as Myron Orfield and Jane Holtz Kay to the Council to inform and challenge local thinking on planning issues.

Continued working with Boston's Cardinal Law on Challenge to Leadership effort-now called Metropolitan Affairs Coalition.

Strengthened its ties with environmental groups and the national park service on its Boston Harbor island national Recreational Area Project.

Received, processed and distributed to the appropriate communities over 200 Environmental Impact Reports (EIRS) and/or Environmental Notification Forms (ENFS) during the past year.

Completed an in-depth review, analysis,

discussion, and tracking of four EIRs, and wrote comments on another 48.
Applied for and received an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Sustainable Development Grant to look at sustainable tax policy—looking at models across the country of tax sharing and mechanisms for enhancing interlocal cooperative agreements in the context of their political feasibility.
Received a US Department of Labor grant for $4.1 million to work on the "welfare to work" issue. MAPC set up a collaborative of eight partners—non-profits, regional employment boards and businesses to address the issue.
Solicited, reviewed and recommended projects for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Worked closely with local members of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).
Conducted an inventory and review of all 25 wastewater treatment facilities in the region.
Updated the Community Profiles data department publication, completed a five-year Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) report and embarked on a second five-year program.
Completed and distributed a report on fish processing in the state. The project was funded by Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD).
Finished designing software for two towns to track their Title 5 permitting programs.
Provided a workshop for city and town clerks to help prepare them for the upcoming 2000 census. These sessions known as Local Update Census Addresses (LUCA) workshops were held in cooperation with the US Census Bureau.
Held three metropolitan forums on the Mass Watershed Initiatives program to help bring information about the program to local officials throughout the region.
Coordinated with the SuAsCo Watershed group to develop a watershed community council.
Collaborated with a multi-agency organization that reviewed and commented on the MWRA's Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) plan.
Tracked and supported more than 15 bills in the state legislature. Engaged in an extensive letter-writing campaign in support of the creation of the Office of Geographic and Environmental Information.
Lobbied hard for the restoration of funding for the Municipal Incentive Grants (MIGS) program.
Held monthly Legislative committee meetings where members heard speakers from a wide range of governmental agencies and committees discuss relevant legislative initiatives.
Worked to help communities with their ISTEA Transportation Enhancement program applications. Organized the committee that acted on the staff recommendations for funding priorities.
Functioned as staff for Mass Highway System (MHS) Advisory Board that among other efforts reviewed the proposal to develop two air rights parcels over the Mass Turnpike at Mass Avenue in Boston.
Participated in a wide variety of forums, workshops, seminars, etc. as featured speakers, panel members, facilitators, researchers, hosts, sponsors, conveners, organizers, etc.
Had three staff members pass the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) exam.
Continued to work with the local communities on the reuse plan for the South Weymouth Naval Air Station.
Completed a study on the potential impact of the recently accepted reuse plan on the streets and neighborhoods of Rockland and Hingham.

Helped to complete the Mass Bay Commons publication that was prepared by students at Harvard Graduate School of Design. Distributed the document and promoted the regional open space concept at various meetings and through a variety of organizations' newsletters.

Continued to respond to requests from communities for information on zoning, land use, environmental regulations, data and planning.

Worked with Billerica and the Northern Middlesex Council of Governments and three MAPC towns to study the impacts of defense contract reductions and the tools local governments have available to prepare for and mitigate these impacts. The project team convened focus groups and a major forum and published a report.

Encouraged communities to consider concentrating development around transportation nodes. Created a design guideline booklet illustrating how this could fit into a community setting at a proposed commuter train terminus.

Worked with municipal administrators to look into the idea of organizing subregional committees for the purpose of shared services.

Cooperated with Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) on informing the public about the new Watershed Basin Team Project.

Respectfully submitted,
David C. Soule
Executive Director

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

1998 saw Dot Dickson retire. Mrs. Dickson had given us 35 years of dedicated service. Thank You and Good Luck in Florida.

As Veterans Servicing Agent for our town I wish to extend my services to any veteran, living or deceased, and their families members. I can be reached via the Town Clerk, email: lenaghan@mediaone.net, or in an emergency at my home, (781) 878-3701. In addition to these ways I am in the Town Hall on the last Wednesday evening of every month during the Selectmen's Meeting.

Some changes have occurred in the classification of what is considered "a veteran". If you have any questions about your status please don't hesitate to call me.

Benefits and entitlements are yours. You have earned them by your dedicated service. Regardless of your personal circumstances there is probably a program to assist you.

Please take the first step and we can work together to resolve your problems. Example: Medical Costs are soaring, prescription drugs can cost a fortune even after insurance. All Honorably Discharged veterans are entitled to be seen at the VA hospitals in the area and are entitled to fill prescriptions for necessary medications at a $2.00 co-pay. There is a procedure for this benefit, it is not difficult; contact me and I'll help you through it.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask all residents of the town to assist me in establishing a war memorial. From us for our children to know that the freedom, we so take for granted in our day to day lives, came with a cost.

We should pay tribute to these men and women who answered our country's call to defend freedom and to those who made the supreme sacrifice for all of us.

We need to heed our past for those who forget it are destined to repeat it. World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam, Grenada, Panama Persian Gulf War, and ...

Please contact me or the Selectmen if you feel you can help.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for the opportunity to serve as the towns Veteran Agent.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick F.X. Lenaghan
Veterans Agent

FENCE-VIEWER'S REPORT

Old-time fence-viewers knew, and I am learning, that our best efforts, our most imaginative and sensible solutions of backyard fencing disputes are sometimes rejected by both sides. Such is human nature, and some problems are solved only by the passage of a great deal of time.

The Association Internationale des Cloture-Voyeux will have its General Assembly late this year somewhere in Central America. It is expected that the Hon. M. Etienne L'Escargot will at last loosen his death-like grip on the Presidency, and that I will be elected to that post. After three years as Vice-President, I am ready. I hope to be able to bring this great professional organization of Fence-viewers to Massachusetts, and to Norwell for the following General Assembly, perhaps in the year 2002.

A special De-Fencing Award goes to Grace and Joe Carty for the removal of the unfortunate fence at 253 River Street.

For the first time in Norwell, an iron fence wins the Fence of the Year award. Take a look at this beauty at 291 Summer Street. Next year, I will designate a Fence of the Century, as well as a Fence of the Year, and the following year I expect to have the rare honor of naming The Fence of the Millenium. These are wonderful times to be a fence-viewer

Respectfully,

Arthur J. Garceau
Fence-Viewer

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON ST. CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 1998, there were thirty-nine (39) burials in the town cemetery, including seven (7) veterans. During the past year the Committee has accomplished the following:

1. Assumed control of 20 acres of the Donovan Property
2. Received proposals for a survey of the 20 acres.
3. Cleaned up the Bowker St. Cemetery
4. Purchased benches for the Washington Street Cemetery.
5. Installed new section markers at the Washington Street Cemetery.
6. Plant spring bulbs at the Cemetery entrance.

In the coming year the Committee hopes to accomplish the following,

1. Begin computerization of the cemetery records.
2. Begin the permit and planning process to start the development of the 20 acre Donovan Property cemetery.

The current price of cemetery lot is $450.00 with an accompanying $10.00 recording fee. Lots are still available to town residents ONLY, for the burial of immediate family members. Lots are NOT TRANSFERABLE, but will be repurchased by the Town. Rules and Regulations are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be examined on request.

Washington St. Cemetery Committee
Ted Baldwin
Mary Bertucci, Clerk
Gertrude Daneau, Chairperson
Charles Dirk, Director of Burials
Frank Nagle

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Norwell continues to receive an "A" rating for recycling according to the Department of Environmental Protection's evaluation of 101 communities statewide. As of July 1, 1998, the Recycling Committee, in cooperation with the Board of Health, succeeded in expanding the types of plastic that can be recycled. Presently, plastics numbered one through seven may be recycled.

During the past year, town departments have adopted a "buy recycled" policy at the suggestion of the Recycling Committee. Additionally, the committee has applied for and received grant money from the state run Municipal Incentive Recycling Program (MIRP). The grant money has eliminated the need for residents to purchase a recycling sticker this year (stickers for additional vehicles may be purchased at the Board of Health). Also, the Recycling Committee has been working with the Norwell schools and Sanitary Services (the present hauler) in order to increase the schools' participation in the recycling process. These efforts have been successful and the high school's Environmental Club hopes to assist the elementary schools in increasing recycling awareness.

Don't forget that yard waste and metal goods can be dropped off at the Recycling Center on Wednesdays from 12:00 – 3:00 PM and Saturdays from 9:00 to 3:00 PM. Paints and used motor oil may be brought to the Recycling Center on the first Saturday of each month between April and November. Lastly, once a year, in October, you can bring your household hazardous waste in for recycling.

Recycling Committee
Joanne M. Dirk, Chair
Patricia MacAllen, Vice-Chair
Ann Fridgen-Traft
Frank Hogan
Tom Merzbacher

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD

During 1998, the 14 member towns of the South Shore Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board ("the Board") started the process to form their successor organization, the South Shore Recycling Cooperative ("the SSRC"). Members of the Board are: Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth.

In 1998, the Board of Selectmen appointed Selectmen Richard Merritt and Joanne M. Dirk to the SSRC. Joanne M. Dirk has been the Town's only representative to the Board since 1991, when she was first appointed. Joanne is also Chair of the Town of Norwell's Recycling Committee.

The purpose of the Board was to determine whether the member Towns wanted to form a Solid Waste District, which would have the power of taxation and eminent domain over member towns. After almost ten years of study, and after trying out some regional solid waste pilot programs, the Board has recommended against forming a District, which would have authority over the member towns, and in favor of the Cooperative, which could act only by cooperative agreement of the member towns.

The Board, through these pilot programs, has shown some success in its approach for regional solid waste services. These pilot programs have included:

(1) The Board's regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program, which has saved money and streamlined the management of these annual events.

(2) Through reciprocity, residents of one member town have been able to attend a HHW event in another member town, thus partially regionalizing this service.

(3) Regional lease of a tub grinder which allowed more economical wood chipping by member towns DPW's.

(4) Regional collection centers, in Cohasset and Plymouth, for fluorescent bulbs and other mercury-bearing substances.

(5) The services of the Solid Waste Planner employed by the Board, who has helped forge cooperative arrangements between member towns for solid waste management.

The Cooperative is being formed through the adoption by member towns, first, of an Intermunicipal Agreement ("IMA") and, finally, by acceptance of the provisions of special legislation, Section 419 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998. We thank Senator Hedlund for sponsoring this legislation, and Rep. Mary Jeanette Murray for co-sponsoring it. So far, ten member towns have adopted the IMA and two (Cohasset and Marshfield) have accepted the special legislation. We expect that the rest of the towns who want to join the SSRC will vote to adopt the IMA and the Special Legislation at their 1999 Annual Town Meetings. Norwell accepted the Special Legislation at it's Special Town Meeting in January, 1999.

Under the IMA, the SSRC is authorized to:

(a) Conduct regional solid waste procurements for members;

(b) Prepare, advertise, and award regional contracts for recycling services;

(c) Develop and implement regional public education programs;

(d) Develop grant proposals to assist members to obtain state recycling grants;

(e) Make recommendations and provide technical assistance to member towns;

(f) Recommend policies to members on solid waste management and recycling;

(g) Assist members to establish, where appropriate, facilities such as transfer stations, materials recycling facilities, collection centers, permanent household hazardous waste collection centers, or other solid waste facilities which provide necessary solid waste or recycling services for the host municipality and for other members;

(h) Adopt and amend bylaws;

(i) Submit a written report each year to each of the member towns;

The Special Legislation authorizes the SSRC to:

- own and maintain real and personal property;
- apply for, accept, and disburse grant funds;
- receive, manage, and disburse funds;
- conduct regional procurement of supplies and services for members,
- prepare, advertise, and award contracts to provide regional solid waste or recycling services for member towns;
- change its name, and
- hire and fire personnel.

The Legislation also limits the power of the SSRC, which:

- shall not have the power of eminent domain,
- shall not have the power to levy taxes,

- shall not have the power to require the payment of any funds by members, except as provided by the agreement,
- shall not incur debt which obligates its assets for periods of more than one fiscal year,
- shall be subject to all local zoning or non-zoning land-use by-laws and regulations.

The SSRC plans to continue to work on developing cost-effective regional solid waste management programs, to help member towns find less expensive ways to dispose of general refuse as well as getting better deals for collection and sale of recyclable materials from member towns. Through such efforts, the SSRC has the promise to save money for member towns, through helping them divert more recyclables from disposal, and by potentially finding better deals for disposal of municipal solid waste.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Merritt, SSRC Representative
Joanne M. Dirk, SSRC Representative,
Representative to the S.S Refuse Disposal Planning Board

AMBULANCE REPORT

As we head towards the millennium our future looks bright and full of promise. 1998 was a busy year for our EMS personnel. Our Ambulance responded to 850 medical incidents and transported 603 patients to the area hospitals. The paramedic unit from the South Shore Hospital has been an extremely valuable asset providing our community with Advanced Life Support services throughout the year.

With managed care, hospital downsizing, and as the demands for the hospital based Advanced Life Support Unit increases, the burden of providing advanced life support shifts towards the individual towns. With this in mind, we will be exploring the options of enhancing our present position of basic EMT's to one of an intermediate level. This would not replace the South Shore Hospital Medic Unit, but enable us to deliver an enhanced level of care immediately upon our arrival.

We look forward to the challenge of upgrading our level of care and providing this service to the residents of Norwell at a minimal cost.

I would like to thank all of those EMT's who have trained and devoted themselves throughout the year to provide Norwell with a quality service, the Police Department for their assistance and support and Laurie Davis, the Fire Department Administrative Secretary, for her endless effort in billing, scheduling, payroll and filing during 1998.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach,
Director of Medical Services

FIRE REPORT

I hereby submit my annual town report for the Norwell Fire Department.

1998 was an extremely productive year for the Fire service and as we move toward the millennium we stand prepared for any and all challenges.

The year started with Firefighter David Kean graduating from the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, located in Stow, MA. This is an intense 11 week program. Upon completion the student has met the N.F.P.A. standards 1001 and is a nationally certified Firefighter I/II.

This year the Plymouth County's Sheriffs Department assisted us by painting the interior of the Central Station on Main Street. The personnel from the work release program did an

outstanding job. We thank Sheriff Forman for his support.

We received our 4th state grant for our fire prevention program Student Awareness for Fire Education (S.A.F.E.). This allows our personnel to spend many hours in the schools educating our youth in fire prevention and home safety. In October we sponsored our 4th annual open house with another tremendous response from the entire community.

At the annual town meeting in May the voters approved the final phase of the Fire Station project at 300 Washington Street. In October the Board of Selectmen signed a construction contract with G & R Construction and on October 16th we held a formal groundbreaking. It has been designed for the future and will serve the town into the next century. We are looking forward to an early Fall occupancy. This facility will allow us to better serve the community.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the Career and Call firefighters, EMT's, the Administrative Secretary, and all other Town Departments for their assistance during 1998.

The following is an overview of our responses in 1998:

Structure Fires	19
Vehicle Fires	14
Brush Fires	31
Motor Vehicle Accidents	243
Emergency Medical Calls	604
Hazardous Materials Incident	21
Power Lines Down	45
Public Assists	82
Lock Outs	196
Assist Police	7
Smoke Removals	68
System Malfunction	116
CO Activation	12
False Alarms	5
Mutual Aid Fire	36
Mutual Aid Ambulance	103

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

SOUTH SHORE VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

District's Commitment to Communities to Continue with New Superintendent

Having completed a highly successful 35th Anniversary year last June, South Shore embarks upon the 1998-1999 school year with new leadership in its superintendency and a renewed promise to continue the delivery of quality vocational technical education to the young people of the eight member town district. Equally important is the shared partnership the school enjoys with the district towns themselves, as evidenced by the growing number of community based and community service learning projects initiated by many of the school's departments, both academic and technical. From construction to computer lessons in the Internet, local government workings in civics class to printing in Graphic Arts, Culinary delights to Cosmetology service days for senior citizens, Vo-Tech attempts to extend a hand of service and community by both students and staff.

Effective September 1st, the South Shore Regional School District welcomed on board Mr. John Kosko as its new Superintendent, replacing Mr. Jim Hager who departed for the same position at Southeastern Regional in Easton. Kosko, who previously served as the school's Principal, has been at South Shore since 1985, and becomes the District's fourth superintendent in its 36 year history. Most certainly, the goals of the new Administration remain consistent with the recent past, to provide a truly "comprehensive" education aimed at developing the skills,

both academic and technical, necessary for effective school-to-career transitions. Emphasis on strong basic skills acquisition along with state of the art technical expertise have become the guiding principles on which to build future successes. Preparedness for the inevitable continuing changes in the workplace and society has become critically important, and South Shore and vocational-technical education in general have attempted to respond. Whatever their career pathway, the young men and women who attend South Shore are building options aimed at work, continued education, and for earning and learning potential well beyond their years in high school.

Public attention on the long anticipated Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment tests (MCAS) most certainly created considerable interest at South Shore as in schools and communities around the district. Vo-Tech's tenth grade results indicated a dramatic need to start early acacemic interventions with students entering from our sending middle and junior highs, preferably before they actually and formally start in September of their freshman year. A pilot summer program initiated in June/July of 1998 will be expanded this upcoming summer. As academic deficits are identified, remedial and enrichment efforts starting as early as possible have met with success, and provide a valuable transition to the start-of-school demands in both academic and technical curricula.

South Shore has undertaken multiple initiatives in attempting to give students the best possible tools with which to confront the demands of ever increasing learning demands. Without question, technical, communicative, computational and problem solving skills in today's workplace are most critical than ever before in students' maintenance and furthering of competitive ability development. Components of the South Shore response include:

---Increase emphasis on Writing Across the Curriculum.

---Additional Mathematics instructional time creation and implementation of 9th and 10th grade curriculum in Integrated Science.

---Continual review of technical curricula in the attempt to keep them current and responsive to business and industry.

All of the school's examination and instructional efforts must be looked at in light of not only how they may impact and improve upon student test scores, but at how we are to maintain the intensive technical career instruction which dominates, with obvious good reason, the typical vocational-technical school schedule. Students, parents, employers and the community at large can be assured of South Shore's diligent work at striking a harmonious and beneficial balance of instruction, and in creating the most productive learning environment possible.

South Shore currently enrolls 538 students in grades nine through twelve (9-12) including twelve students from Norwell as of October 1, 1998. Ninth graders experience the opportunity to "Explore" several vocational programs from September to January until then focusing on their technical "major." Among the many activities in which students enrich their high school experience at Vo-Tech include: boys' and girls' sports offerings on each season, Yearbook, Student Council, The National Honor Society, Drama, Foreigh Travel, Math Team and the Vocational Industrial Club of America which involves over two hundred students in technical, leadership and social development activities at local, district, state and national levels. Several V.I.C.A. students competed in Kansas City this past June, representing their

department, school and Massachusetts. For the fifth time in the past six years, South Shore students were gold medalists from the Commonwealth's Ford/AAA Automotive Troubleshooting Contest, traveled to Washington D.C. and finished 3rd in the United States, an unprecedented achievement.

An important event for South Shore Vo-Tech this fall was the Five-Year Focused Visit Evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (N.E.A.S.C.). This evaluative week's stay by educators representing the Association's Commission on Career and Technical Institutions, provided the school with valuable response and feedback to recommendations acted upon in the intervening five years since a 1993 decennial evaluation. Overwhelmingly positive reaction to South Shore's efforts and responses to recommendations made provides us with additional directional support.

Last June, graduates entered technical fields of employment, continued their educations in post-secondary two and four year colleges and technical schools, entered the military to capitalize on their technical expertise in that arena, or continued skills acquisitions in a variety of ways. A very notable accomplishment for the Class of 1998 was the enrollment at Massachusetts State University Campuses of the top two ranked graduating students who were able to take advantage of full scholarships sponsored by the state valedictorians and salutatorians across the Commonwealth. These South Shore students entered nursing and engineering programs at U Mass Dartmouth and U Mass Lowell. Graduates from Norwell were: Kevin Draheim, Kathleen Dunton, Erik Johnson, Robert Margro, Daniel O'Brien.

As always, the Regional School Committee, Advisory members, School Council and Parents Association, administration, staff and students are thankful to the community of Norwell and its citizens for their support and encouragement. We believe strongly in the shared benefits that are realized by the commitment to excellence in education, and to the futures of technically skilled students and our district communities. Thank you for being our partners.

Respectfully submitted,
S.S. Regional School Committee
Robert L. Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In March, the Town re-elected D. Avril Forest to her fourth three year term and elected Mark P. Bailey to the seat formerly held by long time member Peter T. Anderson.

In Nineteen hundred and ninety eight the economy remains good and continues to put pressure on commercial and residential development. The Board approved three new subdivisions with a total of 28 lots; Laurelwood off First Parish Road (Scituate), 21 lots; Autumn Lane off Pleasant Street, 5 lots; and Hickory Hill off River Street, 2 lots. Six subdivisions remain in the review process; Black Pond Brook off Central Street, Bramblewoods off Grove Street, Heritage Estates off Bowker Street, Hawthorne Park off Grove Street, and an unnamed subdivison off Parker Street. The subdivisions under review have the potential of a total of 32 new lots.

The Board approved 27 Form A [Subdivision Approval Not Required

(ANR)] lots. Six Form A's were denied. The Board also denied the Masthead Drive Extension subdivison. Walnut Tree Hill, a development primarily in Scituate, with access onto Cross Street is still under litigation.

The Planning Board collected $14,925 in fees for subdivision submittals and Form A fees.

The May Annual Town meeting voted to accept Ford's Crossing, Farrar Farm Road, and Farrar Farm Road Extension as public ways. The meeting also approved an amendment to the sign zoning bylaws that controls the use of temporary signs. The Annual Town meeting approved a zoning amendment that would eliminate very narrow so-called "Rat Tail" lots; which the State Attorney General failed to approve. Subsequently a Special Town Meeting approved a clarified amendment that is presently waiting Attorney General approval.

Donovan property planning goals are in the process of becoming achieved. Town meeting voted to accept the Donovan Land Use Plan's recommendations and transferred 20 acres to the Cemetery Committee. Town meeting also authorized the Board to prepare a zoning bylaw and develop design guidelines to permit construction of up to 40 units of village residences, restricted to people 55 years of age and older. The Board, with the assistance of Dodson Associates, is preparing the proposed zoning change and has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for bids to develop the village residences. We have received six bids ranging from $1.5 to $4 million dollars. At this writing, the Board is negotiating a contract to develop the village housing pending the 1999 Annual Town Meeting's approval of the zoning bylaw amendment.

The Board meets on Monday evenings at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary and can be arranged with our Administrative Assistant, Mary Coyle, by calling 659-8021.

Respectfully submitted

Richard Twigg, Jr., Chairman
Sally Turner, Vice-Chairperson
Matthew J. Cronin, Clerk
D. Avril Forest, Alternate Clerk
Mark P. Bailey

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In January, the Conservation Commission was extremely pleased to accept a grant award of $300,000 from the Massachusetts State Division of Conservation Services, Self-Help Program for reimbursement for the purchase of a portion of the Donovan Estate. A great celebration was held on the Donovan hayfield for the announcement of the award. Secretary of Environmental Affairs, Trudy Coxe, with other State dignitaries and Town officials looking on, handed the Commission a check amidst cheers and well wishes from the attending crowd. Fifty acres of agricultural land is protected under the stewardship of the Conservation Commission. The beautiful vista at the corners of Forest, Pleasant and Circuit Streets will remain forever in their natural beauty.

The Town of Norwell was fortunate again to accept two generous gifts of land. Mrs. Mildred Carr of Randolph donated five acres of land off of Forest Street in memory of her late husband, Attorney, William J. Carr. This property abuts the Donovan conservation land, and augments this conservancy area. The second gift was from Elaine and James Petersen of Weymouth. Three acres of land off of Old Meeting House Lane, near the North River scenic corridor, is now protected in perpetuity.

We are now involved in our first forestry management project, having successfully acquired a small grant from the Massachusetts Forest Stewardship Program to develop a forestry management plan for Stetson Meadows. By managing this forest we will be able to protect inherent ecosystems, develop passive recreational activities, establish vistas of the North River, and leave the land in better condition for future generations.

In June, the Conservation Commission, in partnership with the South Shore Natural Science Center, sponsored the first Jocobs Pond Clean Up Day. Friends of Jacobs Pond, Science center staff, and Conservation Commission members manned stations directing clean up of the Pond. A great lunch for all volunteers finished off the day at the Science Center.

We are pleased with the increased activity at Jacobs Pond having successfully brought the invasive weed growth under control. Townspeople are delighted with the Commission's efforts to maintain this natural resource.

Eagle Scout candidates are actively working on conservation projects. Brian Kittler is developing a mountain bike trail, which will connect the Cuffey Hill conservation area off of Mount Blue Street to Wompatuck State Park; Kevin Campbell is working on a skating pond adjacent to the Donovan hayfield; Bill Shanley is creating the first link of a proposed bike path by bridging the brook on the Donovan property; and Ryan Siu is reestablishing the Hatch Lot conservation trail between Grove and Prospect Streets.

Christine E. Werme was voted Chairman of the Commission replacing Herbert Heidt, who held the chairmanship for ten years. Gregg McBride is our new Vice Chairman.

The Conservation Commission conducted ***ninety-four*** public hearings under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw. The Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Werme, Chairman
Gregg McBride, Vice-Chair
Burton Bryan
Herbert Heidt
Kathryn Mudgett
W. Clifford Prentiss
A. Gail Storm
Judith Salter, Agent

REPORT OF INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Insurance rates remained essentially unchanged from the previous year.

We will be adding new physical assets as required, such as the fire station, and changes to the public school system.

Any suggestions concerning coverage or improvements to the town insurance program are always welcome.

Very truly yours,
Insurance Advisory Committee
Insurance Advisory Committee
Bruce Burgess
David DeGhetto
Bruce Graham
Kerry Richardson
David Scott

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There were 21 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1998. A breakdown follows

Type of Petition:

Special Permit 5

Variance 4
Site Plan 1
Site Plan/Special Permit/Var..... 1
Site Plan/Special Permit 4
Site Plan Variance 1
Site Plan Modification 1
Comprehensive 1
Appeal of Building Inspector's Decision 3

The Board of Appeals meets in Room 108 on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified of this hearing. The phone number for the Board of Appeals is 659-8018.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Bernard Gardner, Chairman
Earl S. Opdyke, III
Eileen L. Kelly
Alternates:
Jeffrey M. Volpe
Carol C. Neely

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Inspections were done, either for a "rough" in progress or "final" or completed, for these permits, by either myself or Raymond Hansen

Standby generators have been installed in several commercial and residential locations throughout the town to supply power in the event Edison is interrupted. It is very important that these installations are done according to MA Electrical Code to prevent a back feed into the Edison system. People who have questions about their installation should have a licensed electrician make sure it is installed properly wit required transfer switches and grounding.

Ray Hansen was the Town of Norwell's first Inspector of Wires, appointed in 1960 and as an alternate in 1980. Ray recently retired and moved to Washington State. A party was held in his honor in recognition of his many years of service to the town, in the Division of Inspections and as a member of the Fire Department. His knowledge, experience and generosity was greatly appreciated and we thank him for sharing that with us. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

Permit Applications Filed for 1998

Commercial:
New 5
Renovations 61

Residential:
New **40**
Renovations **77**
Additions **41**
Temporary Service **23**
Sewage **15**
Heating Systems 7
Appliances 20
Generators 6
Pools 18
Service Upgrades 64
Fire/Security Alarms 37
Data/Telephones 12
Town Buildings 16

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Moore, Wire Inspector
Raymond Hansen, Alternate

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

There were **309** plumbing permits, **185** gas permits and **23** hot water heater permits issued in 1997. The inspector and his alternate are part-time with most inspections done in the early morning or late afternoon.

Respectfully submitted
Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John Hoadley, Alternate

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING OFFICER

There were **387** building permits issued in 1998. A breakdown of these permits are as follows:

Residential:

New Dwellings	24
Alterations/Renovations	119
Barn	2
Demolish Building	4
Garage	9
Pools	15
Re-roof	48
Tent	10
Woodstove	5

Commercial:

New Buildings	7
Alterations/Renovations	26
Demolitions	1
Re-roof	3
Shed	1
Signs	20
Tent	34

The estimated construction cost of the above issued permits is approximately **$10,939,772**.

The Building Permit Fees paid to the Town of Norwell for calendar year 1998 was **$180,152.00**

Number of Building Inspections	536
Zoning Issues	53
Meetings – re: School Projects	4
Meetings w/Handicap Comm.	2
PBMC Meetings	15
Scheduled Inspections w/Fire Chief	31
Meetings w/Town Counsel	4
Scheduled Meetings in Office	64

Our new Inspector of Buildings, Timothy FitzGerald, has been with us since June of 1998. "Skip" Joseph, our Alternate Inspector of Buildings, filled in between the time of Jim Haehnel's leaving and Tim's arrival. We sincerely thank him as well as the Selectmen, the Fire Chief and the other Boards and Committees for their help and the Citizens of Norwell for their continued support.

Respectively submitted,
Timothy FitzGerald, Bldg. Inspector
Spencer A. Joseph, Alternate

NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Norwell Public Library continues to be the busiest building in our town. Our circulation is up 3% this year for a total of 120,691 items.

Our internet access is much improved with the donation by Media One of three ports. Cable access to the internet is much faster than our previous provider and faster than our connection through the Old Colony Library Network. Our patrons seem very pleased with our new high speed service.

We have also upgraded our telephone system and people have enjoyed our voice mail capabillity and our soothing music if it is necessary to be put on hold.

This year we were honored to receive a large grant of money from our new regional system, the Southeastern Massachusetts Library System. This money has allowed us to purchase some things on our "wish list" such as kiosks for literature distribution and tax forms, new shelving, book trucks, floor mats, and major reference works. The money was given because of the excellent service the staff provides not only to our own patrons but also to other libraries as well.

Requests from many of you that we provide books in cd format as well as tape format has led us to add as many selections on cd as is possible. At the same time we continue to build the books on tape collection. We also have a small but growing collection of cd-rom for your home computer.

We thank the Friends of the Library and our loyal volunteers who provide us with extra hands and extra money.

We are pleased to hear your comments and suggestions and hope to see you at the library.

The Trustees of the Norwell Public Library

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Awareness of Disability issues within the Town have taken a remarkable turn for the better owing in large part to several items.

General public awareness is growing as more and more adaptions are made to our public facilities everywhere. The tireless work and support of the past ADA Coordinator, Inspector of Buildings, James Haehnel, has greatly improved our town in many ways for the disabled. Lastly, the 2001 Plan generated by the Public Schools will include a total revamping of the disability access within the school system.

We are pleased to see that the varied departments within the Town have now "jumped on the band wagon" and have begun to include access for the disabled in their planning.

Keep up the good work, Norwell. If the Commission is out of a job we would be delighted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne F. Elder

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE

The paramount concern of the Traffic Study Committee is the safety of residents and travelers, both pedestrian and vehicular, on the streets of Norwell. The Board of Selectmen appointed the Committee to investigate and make recommendations on issues raised by residents of the town or other Town Boards regarding traffic problems or concerns. We welcome all questions or concerns any citizens may have regarding traffic matters.

During 1998, the committee dealt in part with the following issues: The proposed Norwell 2001 plan and its impact on the schools and traffic concerns. The Boosters' Club is supplying four directional signs at the high school and a tree that is blocking visibility is to be removed at the exit lane from the high school. The temporary parking lot at the Cole School has been completed and traffic flow adjusted. A "School" sign has been erected at Farrar Farm Road pursuant to request of residents of the street. A resident requested several "Blind Person Walking" signs on his walking route. It was determined that signs, placed at a reasonable locations for people with special needs and the number of signs and locations, be coordinated through the town Highway Surveyor, Paul Foulsham and the impaired resident. The island at the intersection of Wildcat Lane and Pleasant Street that impeded traffic has been removed and new signage has been erected. Speeding in the Jacobs Trail neighborhood was a matter of concern by the residents of that area. The Traffic Study Committee feels that the area is properly posted and that concerned individuals should contact the police department for additional patrolling.

The committee looks forward to serving the town during 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Micek
David Nichols
Christopher Nichols, Esq.
Maureen Hnatkovich
Angela Denham
Nathan Denham
Douglas Scott

Leann Cavicchi
Gerald Gomez

THE CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Capital Budget Committee reviewed requests for items submitted to be included in Article 3 for fiscal year 1999-2000. We are beginning to see positive results from the six year Capital Expense planning that has been implemented. As a result of this forecasting we have been able to narrow the chasm between what is requested and what we are able to fund from within the annual operating budget. Careful planning for the present, as well as the future will insure the optimum use of our tax dollars.

Our committee revised requests totaling $703,377.00 for fiscal year 1999. Of that, the Capital Budget Committee was able to recommend spending in the amount of $297,877.00 under Article 3.

Tremendous improvements have been made, both in budgeted amounts and the appropriateness of requests submitted. However, as always we may be able to do better. An "Ad-Hoc" committee has been established to refine the Capital Improvement Program for Norwell. Their findings will be reported at a future Town Meeting.

The Capital Budget Committee would like to thank all those officials whose cooperation has made this program successful

James Fitzgerald, Chairman
Robert Bordewieck
Mike Hoadley
Paul Merna
Brian O'Donnell
Sally Turner (Planning Board Representative) .

CUSHING CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors for the Cushing Center are pleased to submit the following report of activities for FY1998.

This last year saw the completion and full operation of our new elevator system and additional renovations to provide improved access throughout our facility. The new elevator, located at the rear parking lot is functioning quite well, and fits the building so well it looks as if "it was always there".

The North River Gardeners continue to do a fabulous job planting and maintaining the gardens at the front of the building. This year we were able to install an irrigation system to this area to aide the North River Gardeners in their efforts to beautify the Town Center.

Once again, we are able to return additional revenue to the Town through our rentals and fees. An overview of our expenditures, and income is as follows:

Expended:	**40,207.00**
Function Rentals:	**21,100.00**
Tenants:	**22,301.00**
Returned to Town:	**3,193.00**

As always, the continued success of the Cushing Center may be attributed to our staff, led by Mrs. Margaret "Peg" Doherty, our Executive Director. Bruce and Bryan Melanson continue to provide the dedicated care and maintenance that keep this building a tremendous asset to our town.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors
Sharon Opdyke, Chairwoman
Susan Donahue
James Fitzgerald
Constance Kieley
Paul Tedeschi

RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 200 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 1998. There were over 9337 program participants, which was a 5.3% increase over the previous year.

New Programs in 1998 included: Basesloaded Baseball, Celtics Game Trip, Cheerleading, Chemical Magic, Computer Instruction – Office 97 and Internet, Counted Cross Stitch Workshop, Dance Workshop, Gardening – Roses, Gingerbread Houses, Holiday Hors D'oeuvres, Indoor Golf, Kayaking, Musical Theatre productions, Public Speaking, Sketching with Elaine Wentworth, Tai Chi, and tours to Ellis Island and Radio City Music Hall, the USS Constitution Salute, Deborah Henson Conant Concert and Essex Steam Train and Boat Ride. New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception – some flew and some flew out the window!

Other programs with a little longer history continue. For youth we offered wee playtime (toddlers & parents), playgroup for preschoolers, youth basketball, ski lessons, gymnastics, afterschool arts, science and sports and fitness programs, school vacation programs, the Easter Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinc, field trips (skiing, roller-skating, bowling, and recreation centers), summer recreation programs – a playgroup for preschoolers, kidscene for grades K-4, and summerscene for grades 5-8, crafts, watercolors, golf, tennis, and more field trips to amusement parks, hiking, the beach, "duck" tours, baseball games, and museums. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting and parent's helper courses provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, discount tickets for the Company Theatre, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, the youth dances brought to the town by the Women's Club or the 4-H Horsearounds, and the Fishing Derby cosponsored by DeWolfe New England. This year the Men's Club decided to try the Town Fair without a parade so our clown and anything on wheels contests did not keep rolling! For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation – a teen volunteer program, dog training, C.P.R., first aid, golf, coed volleyball, coaching certification, field trips to New York City or Boston's theaters and skiing, yoga, body sculpting, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to baby-sit, do yard work, and odd jobs which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see the variety is only limited by our imaginations (and resources).

The value we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. The budget monies cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In 1998, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund, which offsets our budget request so the bottom line for recreation is $70,942. In addition, more than $122,000 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (98% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships are still offered and used by many families and we welcome contributions to cover those costs! It becomes clear that increasing fees does impact families who can continue to benefit by recreational services. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange

for credit toward recreation activities. We had about 11 teens volunteer almost 135 hours! There were more than 2095 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips; conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. That certainly deserves a huge thank you! Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. Chairperson is Norma Tosney. Paul Crowley as Vice Chair, Ginnie Maree, Pat Richardson, and our new member Lori Ayles all contribute time, energy, and various areas of expertise. Pam Manning resigned after only a couple of years but contributed a huge effort as coordinator for the Fishing Derby. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Through the recreation director, Dale Connor; acting program-coordinator, Judy Volpe, and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational service envied by many neighboring communities. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts. Susan Sinuc, program coordinator, has been on medical leave since March and our hopes and best wishes are with her recovery.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities – gyms and fields, and also recognizes the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies more and more upon other organizations within town such as Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer, and Youth Lacrosse to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support and improved recreational facilities, which seem to be lacking in this area. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. 1998 saw some improvements in the area of recreational facilities for the town. Paul Crowley's yeoman's effort saw the Reynold's Playground on Prouty Avenue completely renovated. A basketball court and new slide, swings and landscaping have made it a safer and more fun play area for that neighborhood. $11,000 of public funds and over $7,000 of private donations went into the project. Also a new playing field is still in the process of being built on the high school grounds with funds overseen by Recreation. It took a cooperative effort by the School, Conservation, Highway, Tree and Grounds and especially Paul Crowley's coordination on behalf of the Recreation Department. Two other improvements in recreational facilities for the town took place in 1998 as community efforts not really overseen by this department but deserving notice. The Cole School Playground had major safety improvements and new equipment installed and was accomplished by a concerned parent group led by Patricia DeGiulio. Also, the Norwell Skate Park was installed behind the Sparrel School spearheaded by Dare Officer, John Melvin and parents. We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by,
Dale Connor, Director
Norma Tosney, Chair
Paul Crowley, Vice-Chair
Ginnie Maree
Lori Ayles
Pat Richardson

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Initially developed in 1995 and only in its third full year of implementation in 1998-99, Norwell Public Schools' *Strategic Plan* is already yielding some very positive results, particularly in the areas of curriculum development, textbook adoption, and student performance.

A new elementary mathematics program that is closely aligned with the state curriculum framework for mathematics was adopted in 1998. We have increased to 40% the number of grade 8 students taking algebra and to 48% the number taking pre-algebra. As a result, within a few years, many more high school students will be able to take mathematics through calculus. New reading/language arts textbooks have been adopted for grades 5-8. Building upon the writing and literature-based elementary program that was adopted two years ago, these new books are also closely aligned with the state framework. So too are curriculum revisions and textbook adoptions in grade 9 and 10 English and social studies which emphasize a two-year sequence of world literature and history.

With the expansion of Spanish into grade 8 this year, all 7th and 8th grade students are now taking a foreign language. Moreover, for the first time, all sixth graders are receiving an introduction to French, Latin, and Spanish, as well as keyboarding. Curriculum committees have been formed and are in the process of revising our science and social studies programs in anticipation of new adoptions in those areas. At the high school level, the staff is examining new literature and history textbooks for our grade 11-12 program, and middle and high school faculty are in the process of selecting new mathematics books for grades 5-12.

The results of our grade 4, 8 and 10 students on the first administration of the new Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests taken last spring suggest that our curriculum initiatives are working. In English, our grade 4 and 10 students scored at the *Advanced* and *Proficient* levels at twice the statewide rate, while 83% of our 8th graders scored at those levels. Similarly, our grade 8 and 10 students achieved *Advanced* and *Proficient* standing at twice the statewide rate in mathematics and at nearly 1 ½ times that rate in grade 4. In science, our grade 10 students achieved those levels at nearly 2 ½ times the state rate, while three-quarters of our grade 4 students attained *Advanced* and *Proficient* standing.

Not only were Norwell's MCAS scores the highest in the South Shore, but they were also among the highest in the commonwealth, with the combined grade 4, 8, and 10 results ranking 12th and Norwell High School placing 11th statewide. A Norwell High School student, David Monteiro, had the highest score in the entire state on the grade 10 MCAS test. Congratulations, David!

While we are very proud of the performance of our students on MCAS, this was only the first year of the tests. What we will be looking for is steady and continuous improvement over several years. However, 1998 certainly has been a good beginning and confirmation that the curriculum revision and textbook adoption process begun three years ago as part of our *Strategic Plan* is pointing us in the right direction. What is of even greater significance,

however, is the affirmation of the terrific job our teachers and administrators are doing each and every day to help each and every student. Through their efforts and with the strong support of parents and the entire Norwell community, our schools are indeed providing ***Pathways to Success*** for all students.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

PERMANENT BLDG. & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee during 1998 reluctantly accepted the resignation of two of its valued members, namely Walter F. MacDonald III and Liz Kulic.

These two vacancies were filled by two excellent persons, Hubert (Bert) Speranza and Paul MacCarthy, both extremely well versed in construction.

Plans and Specifications for the proposed new Fire Station were presented at the Annual Town Meeting and were approved and voted by the Community.

The Committee continued weekly meetings with its architect (The Carell Group) and advertised for construction bids.

Sub bids were received and reviewed and the General bids were received and reviewed. The G&R Construction Company of Malden, MA was the low bidder and was accepted as the building contractor. Site clearing began October 7th and construction continues at this time. Completion is expected July/August 1999.

Bert Speranza was selected to be our representative to the 2001 School Committee and continues to work on the School Project.

Two additional members of the P.M.B.C. will be joining Bert as soon as the School Building Committee is voted by Town Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Harry A. Merritt, Chairman
StevenWaitekaitis
Lee McKenney
Paul MacCarthy
Joseph Cronin
Emanual Schembari
Hubert Speranza

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors reports the following values for taxable property established as of January 1, 1998 (Fiscal Year 1999):

Class	Values	%
Residential	896,368,400	83.5
Commercial	127,009,200	11.8
Industrial	35,617,500	3.3
Personal Prpty.	14,693,900	1.4
Total	**1,073,689,000**	**100.0**

At the January 1999 Special Town Meeting, our Board proposed an article requesting that funds be transferred from surplus overlay funds to procure new software and hardware equipment. This article was approved and will allow us to record and input additional data and also improve our ability to analyze and evaluate property values and other information.

As part of our proposal, we stated that we intended to meet with other Town Boards and Departments to explore the sharing of property information with those Boards/Departments who had an interest and a need to know. Under our plan, these other entities would conversely transfer certain data of use to our office such as inspection results, revised plans, conservation restrictions etc. We also proposed that data would

be shared through a computerized network.

On February 24, 1999 the first meeting was held with one or more representatives from the Selectmen's Office, the Fire Department, Police Department, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Building Department, Mapping Commission, and the Board of Assessors. There was a unanimous belief that the interchange of information would be mutually beneficial and that we should proceed forward.

At this date, a second meeting is planned for the first week of March and additional invitees include representatives from the Zoning Board of Appeals, Highway Department, Water Department and the Computer Study Committee. We hope to prepare an article to present to the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in May to begin implementation of the data interchange.

Also, during April 1999, we will initiate work on a Town wide revaluation of all residential and commercial properties. This is the three-year revaluation cycle that we are required to accomplish by the Commonwealth Department of Revenue. We anticipate significant increases in property values in light of the increasing sale prices of properties throughout the Town and in recognition of the fact that we live in a quality community that is well thought of by prospective purchasers of homes and businesses in Norwell.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Edward J. Dunford, Chairman
Rosemary Durica
Charles Markham

PERMANENT DRAINAGE STUDY

The Permanent Drainage Study Committee has completed its 4th year of existence and although we have progressed on an annual basis, we have a long way to go.

As a Committee, we review all proposed subdivision plans, make recommendations, inspect the installation of newly laid drainage systems, and field residents' complaints regarding standing water or flooding problems. At the last Annual Town Meeting this Committee submitted for consideration an Article for $50,000.00 to be put towards drainage problems. But, after the final figures were tallied, it was determined only $25,000 was available.

After much debate and careful evaluation, this Committee came to the conclusion that the most effective way this money could be spent was to clean clogged easements & small streams of sand and debris. This task would be handled by utilizing a small low ground pressure excavator. This piece of equipment is best suited for this project due to its relatively low approximate weight of 15,000 lbs. and wide tracks, which will minimize disturbance to sensitive areas. This work will commence in the spring and early summer of 1999.

This Committee still feels strongly that a Master Drainage Plan is needed to tackle major problem areas throughout Town, with building growing strong, careful preparation could alleviate future problems.

The Permanent Drainage Study Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Town Hall Highway Department Office at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Tolman, Chairman
Paul Foulsham
Mark Aigen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department always has and always will strive to maintain

Norwell's infrastructure to the best of its ability with available funds.

The most recently resurfaced town ways include Washington Park Drive, Jefferson Avenue, Tyler Street, Coolidge Road, Madison Court, John Adams Drive, Meadow Brook Road, and Trout Brook Lane.

Crack sealing has continued as needed with the addition and completion of Oak Street, Simon Hill Road, Cushing Hill Road, Wildcat Lane, Old Pottery Lane, and John Neil Drive. With only periodical touch ups to fill the cracks that appear every Spring due to the freeze and thaw cycles we in the Northeast are subject to. The function of crack sealing is to eliminate the intrusion of water beneath the asphalt that freezes or causes undermining which can facilitate damage in the form of potholes and related deterioration.

The newest technological advancements added to our arsenal of maintenance capabilities is what is know as Hot-In-Place-Recycling and Micro-Surfacing. Simply put, the existing pavement, if not too badly damaged, is super heated to a pliable consistency, scarified, re-graded and rolled bringing the roadway back to acceptable shape. The road is then resurfaced with two (2) lifts of a tough & durable thin overlay with a chemical formulation of asphalt cement, emulsifiers, adhesives and latex restoring the original service properties to worn but structurally sound pavements. The roads that received this application were South Street requiring 16,911 square yards, Grove Street 48,458 square yards, and 21,520 square yards applied to Old Oaken Bucket Road.

The winter months continue to confound us in the business of public safety regarding snow and ice removal. The only constant in the equation is preparedness. In mid-September the department evaluates the equipment and inventories its supplies. Trucks, sanders and plows are gone over to make ready for snow removal operations. Sand and salt are hauled in to re-stock the shed. Snow and Ice removal operations are deployed 24 hours/day whenever necessary to insure safe road conditions.

Routine maintenance is performed regularly or on an as need basis. Pothole repairs, catch basin cleaning and rebuilding, street sign repair and replacement, drainage work and citizens requests to keep this department of five (5) busy at all times.

The Recycling Area, which is situated in the highway department yard, is used by many residents and continues to run successfully.

I would like to thank the many Boards, Commissions, and Committees for their continued assistance.

I would also like to thank the Highway Department employees Jon Haskins (Foreman), Steve MacInnis, Chris Cowden, Mark Allegra, Andrew Snow, Linda Murphy, Recycling Center also employees William Gunderway, Harold Tuttle, and the many contractors for their continued dedication to this department and the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor
Director of Lands and
Natural Resources

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

As always the Tree & Grounds department begins its year going through and repairing all of its equipment used in grounds maintenance. Grounds maintenance includes but is not limited to, all athletic fields, public buildings, Town owned

cemeteries, etc. Each piece of equipment is disassembled, evaluated, and repaired to ensure the least amount of downtime during the season.

Typically, in mid to late March, depending on the severity of the winter months, the athletic fields are inspected and evaluated in regards to maintenance needs, and supplies. Loam, fertilizer, grass seed etc., are then procured, and as soon as the fields have dried out, work commences.

Unfortunately, with the growth of sporting activities, our playing fields are showing signs of deterioration due to overuse. At this time, most fields are being used for its primary sport and then a 2nd or 3rd use due to the lack of sufficient space. Currently, the fields are used three seasons of the year without rest.

The removal of dead or hazardous trees remains at the 50-75 per year rate. With a good portion of them taken down by Eastern Utilities at no cost to the Town. Eastern Utilities has even initiated a tree-planting program to replace trees in or around the location where a tree had been removed. Tree trimming is also done regularly.

Roadside mowing is done on a regular basis to help improve visibility at intersections and keeping vegetation from encroaching out to close to the shoulder of the roadways that can impede bicyclists and pedestrians.

The Washington Street Cemetery continues to be meticulously maintained and is highly regarded by those who visit. The use of town employee's running town equipment for internments has been extremely successful in not only cutting costs, but also, exhibiting professionalism during trying times.

I would like to thank the Tree & Grounds employees, Mark Smith (Foreman), Mark Walther, James Murphy, William Lavery, and Linda Murphy, for their continued dedication to this department and the Town. I would also like to thank the many Boards, Commissions and Committees for their continued assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Land & Natural Resources/Highway Surveyor

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1998

*Tara Marie Acton
Jonathan Dakin Alabiso
Lisa Ann Allen
Alexander Sear Ayers
*Andrea Maria Barber
Amanda Jayne Beaudette
Mark Peter Bizzozero
Katrina Marie Bois
Amanda Jacqualyn Bowen
Michael James Brennan
Bruce Cole Bryan
Sarah Buck
Ewing Brooks Buitta
Frederick Wardrop Bunker, III
Kenneth John Camerota
David Scott Campbell
Richard Hunt Cheverie
Andrew Chi-Yuen Chin
Aron Ross Cingolani
Merrill Arcade Comeau
Melissa Doonan Conway
Brian James Delaney
Joseph Anthony DeLuca
Pamela Denayer
Emilee Elizabeth Dennis
Brian Richard Doherty
Ashley Katherine Donoghue
Lori Jane Dunford
*Kelly Burke Ennis
Jenifer Ann Ewart
*Catherine Fitzgerald Finkenstaedt
Matthew Stuart Finlayson
*Lynsey Erin Fitzgerald
Sarah Beth Flannery

Matthew Joseph Fogarty
William Ernest Ford
Robyn Margaret Foulsham
Robert Douglas Foye
Michael Paul Galvin
Michelle Lynn Galvin
*Claire Noelle Gerety-Mott
*Erin Lynn Gibbons
Katie Marie Gibbons
Sara Katherine Gifford
Kristin Marie Goodwin
David Edward Gordon
*Erika Marie Gully-Santiago
Michelle Christine Harding
James R. Harty
Jennifer Marie Hasham
Nicholas Frederick Henderson
Kimberly Beth Hogan
Kyrle Thomas Holland
Brian Joseph Keefe
Autumn Elizabeth Keene
Patrick Michael Kelley
Christine Marie Kelliher
*Natasha Alexa Kelly
Kelly Ann Kilcoyne
Erica Lynn Kilduff
Timothy Paul King
Justin William Kirby
Jesse Paul Knudsen
Gregory George Laban
Jennifer Marie LaCroix
Erica Dorothy Lawford
Kristin Litchfield
Peter Stanley Lukow
Leith Calder MacDonald
Matthew Brenton Mangum
Nicholas Peter Mantia
Douglas Edwin Martin
*Amanda Beth Mayhew
Dayna Mazzola
Abigail Colby McCarthy
Daniel Joseph McGloin
Suzanne McLaughlin
John Stuart Meddaugh, III
Joel Earl Milliken
*Meghan Marie O'Connor
Janmarie Lyn O'Donnell
Stephen Arthur O'Neill
Jason David Petitti
Joshua David Pilalas
Jessica Lee Pithie
David Robert Porcello
Ian Price
Andria Ruth Rampino
Brian Francis Reardon
*Amanda Cummings Reed
Adam Paul Robertson
Steven Elio Roffo
Jennifer Anne Rosebach
*Elisabeth Julianne Ryan
Tessa Marina Sestina
Mary Elizabeth Sharkin
Thomas James Shea
Matthew Paul Sheehan
Kelly Tara Snell
Megan Elizabeth Spearin
Frank Patrick Spring
Patricia Marie Stempleski
*Ryan Patrick Sullivan
Thomas Ian Sutherland
*Lisa Anne Toth
Katherine Maria Tower
Elizabeth Ann Trozzi
*Christopher David Truesdell
Leigh Ann Turner
Scott Alan Webber
Lizabeth Edwards Weber
Courtenay Webster
Alexandra Williams
*Shannon Elizabeth Williams
Christopher Leo Zona

*DENOTES NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

1998 was a year of change and transition for the Board of Health. After many years of dedicated service to the Town of Norwell, Carol Dunn, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health retired and moved to the "sunny south". Carol will be greatly missed by all of us and we wish her luck in all her future plans. Pat Cummings, formerly of the Treasurer/Collector's office and former Advisory Board Secretary, has taken over for Carol.

The Board of Health realizes change takes some adjustment. In July 1998 the Board of Health entered into a new contract with Sanitary Services for trash/recycling curbside pickup. There have been some problems and we are working diligently to iron out the bumps. We do appreciate all the input and suggestions we have received from the citizens of the town.

Title 5 questions seem to have subsided a bit but certainly not the amount of work involved in implementing this regulation. Norwell's local rules and regulations for septic systems have been fine-tuned. Highlights include locating mounded septic systems further away from property lines to allow for surface drainage and requiring soil evaluations as part of the Title 5 Inspection to ensure that correct ground water elevations are determined. Alternate Health Agent, Jim Jenkins, continues to assist with septic and Title 5 issues.

The Board is in the midst of undertaking a new project at Kings Landing on the North River. The project includes the design and construction of a shared septic system to service the existing dwellings and a marina building. The project would be financed with funds secured from the state and paid back through a betterment over a number of years by the Kings Landing property owners. The Board feels that this project will enhance the quality of the environment and protect the North River.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	520
Swimming pool/jacuzzi inspections	8
Percolation tests/groundwater obsrv.	155
Septic system final inspections	149
Plan review (Septic, Planning, ZBA)	147
Food service inspections	151
School Inspections	12
Municipal building inspections	0
Communicable diseases recorded	13
Water samples for lab analysis	5
On site/office consultation	180

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1998

Tobacco sale permits	11
Milk & Cream permits	40
Food service establishment permits	40
Retail food store permits	22
Catering function permits	34
Catering establishment permits	4
Massage facilities permits	3
Therapeutic massage permits	6
public/semi public pool permits	7
Public/semi-public hot tub/jacuzzi	1
Swimming pool installation permits	9
New commercial disposal works permits	4
Commercial disposal works permits	5
New residential disposal work permits	38
Residential disposal works permits	99
Sun tanning bed permits	0
Funeral director permits	2
Motel permits	3
Overnight camp/trailer park permit	1
Recreational camp permits	2
Trailer park permits	2
Disposal works installer's permits	42
Septic hauler's permits	21
Medical waste hauler's permits	4

Also: Monthly fees for two (2) mobile home park space fees.

A **total** of **$72,051.50** dollars for permits, fees, etc were turned into the Treasurer/Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
George E. Cavanagh
John O. Litchfield
Peter M. Dillon

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Norwell Water Department received a $1.14 Million Grant from the State Revolving Fund for Water Treatment Facilities in 1998, which will offset the cost of the recently-completed facilities at Grove Street, Washington

Street, and South Street. Disbursed over a ten-year period, this grant allowed the Water Department to decrease the water rates by 10% in July, 1998.

The Water Department was also successful in applying for 100 percent financing through the Division of Water Supply State Revolving Fund of the Zone II for the Washington Street Wells (#4, 7, and 8) and the Bowker Street Well (#9). This is a great cost savings to the Town. The Division of Water Supply's consultant has initiated work on these two projects. This will complete our understanding of what areas in Norwell contribute water to our municipal wells.

The Water Department is pleased to serve 3,111 residential, commercial, industrial, municipal, and commercial accounts, during the year, an increase of 22 accounts in 1998. The Department abated about $15,000 in water rates for the Town's Municipal Facilities in 1998, thus decreasing the Norwell tax rate.

Water production for the year was 348,736,900 gallons, a ten percent decrease from 1997's 389,059,000 gallons. The average daily demand was 0.955 million gallons, compared to 1997's 1.07 million gallons. The average daily demand was 0.955 million gallons, compared to 1997's 1.07 million gallons. The day of highest demand was 29 May 1998, with 2,233,937 gallons pumped, about 2.2 times the average daily demand, and is less than the previous year's high demand day, 17 July 1997, with 2,490,000 gallons pumped.

Road excavations for leak repairs continued to demand significantly fewer resources than in years previous to the corrosion control facilities. This shows a positive trend that is due to the operation of the treatment facilities. We replaced 21 leaking water services, replaced 6 hydrants, assisted with 11 restricted water services, and repaired 3 water main breaks, for a total of 41 road excavations for distribution system maintenance. Over 400 residential service calls were made to investigate water quality or pressure concerns, locate water services, and to replace failed equipment, such as service valves and water meters.

We are delighted that our unaccounted-for water, i.e., water pumped versus water charged for, is less than six percent, which indicates that our system is functioning very efficiently. Under 15% is considered excellent by the Division of Water Supply.

No water restrictions were put in place in 1998. Groundwater was higher in the early part of the year than it had been in the previous 40 years, due in part to a 6-7" historical rainfall in April, and an unusually wet weather pattern in the Spring of 1998.

Commissioner Don Reed oversaw the installation of an eight-inch diameter well in the South Street Well Field, adjacent to Wildcat Brook in 1998. A ten-day prolonged pump test and a seven-day groundwater recovery period utilizing Department personnel was conducted. Preliminary results indicate a 1 million gallon per day source. Commissioner Reed has completed analyses of the data generated, and a report is about to be presented to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Division of Water Supply. This is a milestone in DEP's New Source Approval process.

Next steps in the permitting process include DEP Permit to Construct, wetlands permitting with the Norwell Conservation Commission, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permitting, and a Water Management Act Permit

Application for increasing withdrawal in the South Coastal Watersheds.

While the data indicate a one million gallon per day source, quality of the water leaves much to be desired. It contains high concentrations of iron and manganese. Piloting tests will have to be conducted to model water quality improvements via ancillary or new treatment processes. We anticipate building additional facilities at South Street to accommodate increasing the quality of water in this proposed municipal well.

The Water Department is hoping to proceed further through the Department of Protection's New Source Approval Process in the next year by: (1) acquiring the site around the proposed new well; (2) making some DEP-required changes to our Town Aquifer Protection Overlay Bylaw at Annual Town Meeting; and (3) funding a piloting program and feasibility study at Annual Town Meeting for the new source.

The Water Department staff have consistently maintained their high standards and have integrated the new treatment facilities into their daily work loads. We are privileged to work with an outstanding staff consisting of Foreman Steve Gatanti, Treatment Facilities Operator Neal Merritt, Distribution System Mechanics James Regan and Mark Spinella, Administrative Secretary Diane McCarthy, and Meter Reader/Clerk David Hamblen. We thank Arlene Allen, who has left the Department, for her work last year, and wish her luck in her future endeavors. We are truly fortunate to have such dedicated Water Department staff, our most important resource. They have made it easy for the commissioners to concentrate on the Department policy decisions.

Special mention must be made of the efforts of Jack McInnis, our Water Superintendent, who was involved in every detail of the new treatment facilities, from initial piloting to construction to operational acceptance and optimization. In addition, Superintendent McInnis wrote the grant application that resulted in the $1.14 Million Grant for the construction of the facilities. These activities were completed over and above his regular duties in the day-to-day operation and supervision of the Department. We are proud to work with him, owe him a great debt of gratitude, and thank him for his dedication and hard work.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven P. Ivas, Chairman
Frederick H. St. Ours
Donald E. Reed

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The support given to the Police Department this year was outstanding and appreciated by all the officers.

The community spirit of those contractors, parents, merchants and other who joined in to provide funding and many hours of hard work, to assist the D.A.R.E. Officer, is a prime example of the zealous support. The skateboard parkis undoubtedly the best in the area, a result of the care and concern this community has for the children, and the Police department is proud to be involved. The following grants were successfully applied for D.A.RE., Community Policing, Domestic Violence, Motor Vehicles Theft Prevention program and one Private Grant to be used in the schools. The department received from BMW, a 16 speed bicycle donated for special assigned patrols in conjunction with Community Policing.

In February, Sergeant Robert Sullivan retired after 28 years of

dedicated service, Officer Carol Murphy was promoted to rank of Sergeant, Officer Robert Hurley a graduate of Salem Police Academy, joined us in June.

Again we ask for your help in reducing the need to respond to unfounded 911 calls and unwarranted alarms.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief, David H. Nichols

POLICE/FIRE/MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ONLY - DIAL 911

POLICE RESPONSE: 659-7979
POLICE BUSINESS: 659-8161

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 1998

The activity statistics below show the results of computer aided dispatch and records system will provide you with an account of the department's services for 1998.

Abuse Orders/Restraining	118
Alcohol Laws	29
Operating under Influence	26
Arrests/PC's	377
Arraignments	336
Assaults	9
Bad Checks	3
Breaking/Entering-Dwellings	33
Car Fires	6
Complaints Received	14,443
Court Cases Scheduled	400
Credit Card/Auto Teller	1
Credit Card Fraud/Stolen	1
Crimes Against Elderly/Child	1
Cruiser Responses	8,028
Dept. Vehicle Miles Traveled	355,055
Disorderly Conduct	5
Disturbances	53
Drug-Narcotics/Violations	19
Drunkenness/P.C.	8
E-911 Calls	1,470
Emergency Messages Delivered	98
Family Offenses Non-Violent	10
Family Offenses Violent	14
Fatal M.V.A.	0
Firearms Violations	16
Harassing Phone Calls	32
House Checks	83
Larcenies	101
Liquor Law Violations	14
M.V. Accidents	151
M.V. Citations	736
M.V. Theft	9
Malicious Damage/Property	102
Medical Assists	347
Missing Persons	16
Mutual Aid/Assists	46
Oper/Under Influence	26
Parking Violations	199
Persons Injured (M.V.A.)	81
Property Damage (M.V.A.)	41
Property Recovered (Est. Value)	$ 92,235.00
Property Stolen (Est. Value)	$133,379.00
Protective Alarms Investigated	1,082
Psychiatric Commitments	1
Receiving Stolen Property	6
Records Request Calls	343
Robbery	1
Runaways	1
Sexual Offenses	1
Shoplifting	24
Suspicious Person	97
Suspicious Vehicles	137
Theft/Building	8
Town-By Law Violations	299
Trespassing	8
Unregistered M.V.	46
Unsecured Buildings	41
Vehicles Towed	48
Warrant Arrests	120
Weapon Law Violations	4
Youth Problems	61

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

The Norwell Emergency Communications Center is located at 40 River Street in the Police Station. Please use the following numbers when necessary:

911 Emergency Only
Save a Life
Stop a Crime
Report a Fire

Non Emergency Police	659-2211
Non Emergency Fire	659-7979
Police Records	659-8161
Burn Permit Line	659-8160
Animal Control	659-8012

It would be appreciated if residents and businesses call when they accidently set off their alarms. The number of false alarms has greatly decreased since the "False Alarm By-Law" was adopted and your cooperation is appreciated.

If **911** is accidentally dialed, please stay on the line – do not hang up. We will verify your emergency information and dispatch a cruiser to confirm that there is no emergency. If you do hang up, a cruiser will still be dispatched.

Norwell's Emergency Dispatchers

Michael Brenton
Debra Brown
Laurie Croke
Dawnelle Margro
Gail Marsden
Mary Merritt
A. Glenn Morrison
Linda Whitcomb

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 34 years ago. This is to provide information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; information & referral, advocacy, outreach transportation and education. During 1998, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and via the successful cooperation of community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 1998 Fiscal Year, we provided services and/or programs to over 593 individuals with over 37371 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The Outreach Program continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach is defined as a support service and aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for the spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach is one of the most important facets of our department. We here at the Council "outreach" with every inquiry and/or concern brought to our attention. It is the main objective of any human service agency, which is to provide a means to "reach out" and get assistance and/or support for an individual. Whether this is in the form of advocating for someone with respect to health and/or social service issues or assisting in finding and securing alternative housing and living arrangements for an "at-risk" elder.

In conjunction with the COA Outreach Program, the Council has developed a special relationship with community agencies designed to help families and seniors in need during the year and specifically during the holidays. A special thank you to the Norwell VNA, the Norwell Food Pantry, Norwell Town Hall staff, Norwell Schools, the community churches, and those wonderful volunteers for their work and cooperation with the Council in helping out those who need assistance and added support during the holidays, but more especially, year round.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 1998 we were most fortunate to receive over 5200 hours in volunteer service from over 85 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from friendly visiting to homebound elders; program instruction; assisting in the office; delivering meals via South Shore Elder Services (SSES), Home Delivered Meals Program; driving for medical appointments and/or running errands for seniors; to providing seminars on pertinent issues. This dedication from

so many has saved the community over $78,000 per year!

The Council on Aging, with its experience of 34 years, provides a number of services to the entire community. As stated with the grant programs, transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers, we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 5032 one-way trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system of volunteer drivers that allow us to provide the best service possible.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging" for their program and financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town Departments and the residents fo Norwell.

Ann J. Valair, Chairman
Council on Aging

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION – ANNUAL REPORT

In January of 1997, the Massachusetts Historical Commission informed us that on December 10, 1997 our Stetson Ford House in Church Hill was accepted for the National Register of Historic Homes. This was achieved through the concerted efforts of our NHC sub-committee chaired by Margaret Jannino. She was assisted in her research and application preparation by Lynn and David DeGhetto, Richard Mayer, Deborah Lenahan and Herbert and Eliza Heidt. This year the Stetson Ford House continues to be maintained and improved by Jon and Joan Haskins, our resident caretakers. Extensive painting was accomplished, some wooden shutters replaced, the deteriorating north porch was replaced and the excessive brush and diseased trees were removed by the Haskins. We congratulate and thank the many involved in assuring that our 1780s farmhouse continues to stand as an authentic symbol of our earliest residents homes.

The Jacob's Farmhouse on Main Street was the site of the Historical Society's open house, VNA garden luncheon activities, and the Antique Fire Engine Association annual yard sale. We continue to have a most pleasant relationship with our tenants who rent the west side of the farmhouse. Several problems arose this year that required an unusual amount of attention on our part. We installed a new fire/burglar alarm system, repaired the septic system, repaired the oil burner, accepted bids for reroofing the north ell, replaced the north and west storm doors of the tenants wing, contracted to have wooden platforms made and placed over the front lawn during inclement weather in order to help protect the floors and rugs of the farmhouse, and found a permanent means of discouraging the family of skunks that had adopted our tenants, to move elsewhere.

The guywire on the dead tree on the Common continues to be an unsightly problem. Your NHC is at a stalemate until a solution can be found that will satisfy both Eastern Edison and the two residents involved.

The Jacobs-Collamore neglected cemetery on Jacob's Trail was finally surveyed, cement corner posts installed, and an engraved stone prepared to mark the site as soon as the brush and excess trees can be removed.

Through our efforts, the century old stone and granite wall plus the official 1888 state slate mile-marker on Barstonw's Hill will be carefully replaced by Mark Tedeschi if the plans for the Stop & Shop proceed as planned. We appreciate the efforts of Mr. Tedeschi and his landscape architect in working with us to maintain some of our local history in the Ridge Hill-Assinippi area.

As 1998 ends, your Historical Commission is finalizing its plans for a South Shore Historical Commission seminar it is sponsoring on January 9, 1999. Twelve South Shore Commissions have accepted our invitation to discuss ways in which we can guide and direct the growth of our area through planning and appropriate by-laws. Our second seminar, on 'Grants', is scheduled for April of 1999.

This coming year we will be asking interested residents to serve on several sub-committees that we are forming including ones for a Friends of the Jacob's Farmhouse, Friends of the Stetson Ford House, and a committee to oversee and direct the placement of official NHC date boards for researched homes. Our largest project however will be updating the records of our previously recorded historical areas, cemeteries, homes and public buildings done in the 1970s by Quentin Coombs and his committee. It is our hope to research and register such buildings as the Norwell House, Cushing Hall, the Sparrell School, Universalist and Unitarian churches and the GAR Hall. Information we sought from the State pointed out that as of 1998, only two buildings in Norwell are registered and protected as such. We find this information most disturbing!

We appreciate the support we have received from you, the residents of Norwell and look forward to a most productive 1999 with your continued support and assistance as members of our proposed sub-committees.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Carty, Chairman
Robert E. Norris, Vice-Chairman
Karen Baker, Secretary
Carol E. Mesheau, Coordinator
Scott MacEwen
Paula Donovan
Patricia Rice

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE 1998

The Beautification Committee continues to sponsor five main programs to improve and to beautify the town, its streets, byways and environs:

Adopt-A-Street Program.
Established in 1995 with 5 people, this program has grown to over 100 townspeople volunteers who regularly pick up and remove litter and other debris from along the town streets. The program is still growing and there has been a noticeable reduction in the amount of litter on our streets. We hope to make Norwell a litter-free town.

Triangle Program.
This program was begun in the spring of 1988 with 5 traffic triangles. It has grown to 35 street intersections and triangles, monuments, the town center, the police stations and other gardens. Over 50 townspeople volunteer to install and maintain plants, shrubs, flowers and trees in these areas.

Library Grounds.
The library and Japanese Garden to the rear of the library have been maintained by the committee since spring of 1989. Several Eagle Scouts have also contributed to the improvement of the garden by putting down plastic and pea stone, installing a reproduction of a Japanese garden gate, and by building a path to the garden entrance. This past summer the trees and shrubs were

pruned and fertilized and the grounds cleaned and maintained. In the fall, the library grounds were cleaned and hundreds of daffodils were planted around the entrance to the library.

⊘ Elm Tree Nursery Program

This program has been carried out since 1990, during which time 210 disease resistant elm trees have been planted along the streets and in the yards of Norwell – 52 in the Historic District alone. There are 58 elms remaining in the nursery available for transplanting. The nursery also has several beech trees available. The committee also injects fungicide into a half dozen very old mature elm trees.

⊖ Daffodil Program

Over 400 townspeople participate each year in planting daffodil bulbs along roads, at homes, schools and the library. Begun in 1994 with 400 bulbs, this very popular program has grown each year to 88,550 in 1998 for a total of 238,300 daffodil bulbs planted to date. A tremendous effort! Each spring the town becomes more beautiful as we all enjoy the spectacular color of these flowering bulbs.

These members of the Beautification Committee wish to thank all those volunteers, townspeople and officials who support these programs. Without your help we could not possibly be successful. Each year we all do more and each year the town becomes more beautiful. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard P. Barry, Chairman
Dorothy L. Underdown
Jane Leason
Nora P. Gunn
Richard C. White
Tilda A. Baldwin
Arthur J. Lunny
Timothy L. Timmerman
Sheila M. Violette
Martin S. Marks

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR THE PLANNING PHASE OF NORWELL 2001

Utilizing a $100,000, appropriation made at the 1997 Annual Town Meeting, Tappe' and Associates consultants conducted field observations of all five existing school buildings plus the Town Hall, formerly Osborn School. Current school buildings range in age from 25 to 62 years old, with the most recent renovation occurring 24 years ago at Sparrell School in 1974. A demographic assessment was also included in the study.

Findings indicated: current overcrowding conditions resulting from an enrollment increase of 13% since 1992, and continued overcrowding as enrollment projections increase an additional 14% by 2006; major subsystems, including HVAC, septic, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing, are nearing the end of their life cycle with increasing risk of failure; increased space requirements based on technology infrastructure needs, state and federal educational program mandates, and community and recreational use; and non-compliance with revised state building codes and Americans with Disabilities Act requirements as well as operational inefficiencies, parking, and traffic problems.

The School Building Needs Study Committee examined 12 different options in terms of the five project goals/criteria: Enrollments, Economics, Educational Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Equity. Incorporating input from the public, the Committee's final

recommendations were contained in Tappe"s *Feasibility Study* received by the Norwell School Committee in June.

The 1998 Annual Town Meeting approved a request for $300,000 in additional funds to finance further plan development and cost estimates including additional planning, architectural, engineering and other services related to Long Range Educational Master Plan development for the Town of Norwell. In July, the School Committee appointed a School Building Committee for the Planning Phase of **NORWELL 2001** which includes Testing, Design Contracting, Preliminary Design, Design, and Procurement, up to but not inclusive of the construction phase.

The Committee's final recommendation to the town, adopted by Special Town Meeting in January 1999 included: the renovation and revitalization of Cole and Vinal Elementary Schools, realigned to accommodate grades PK-5, combined with an approximate 10,000 square foot addition at Cole and a 34,000 square foot addition at Vinal; construction of a new Grade 6-8 Middle School at the Goldman/Sparrel site, demolishing the Goldman School and the 1954 Sparrell School addition in order to accommodate the new middle school; and renovation and reporgramming of the interior of Norwell High School.

The proposed projects will alleviate overcrowing and meeting program needs Grades PK-12. Renovations will extend life expectancies of building systems for 20 to 30 years and facility infrastructure for 40 to 50 years at a cost to the town of $19 million after 65% State Reimbursement, considerably less than the estimated $24 million cost of doing repairs as needed with no state reimbursement. The town approved a $54 million bond issue in January of 1999 to fund the **NORWELL 2001** comprehensive plan.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Jeffrey Helm*, Chair
Ralph D. Grodon, Vice-Chair
David C. Ennis, Jr. School Committee Chair
Russell Campanelli
Margaret Etzel*
Rebecca Z. Freed*
Douglas A. Knowles*
Jacquelyn D. McClean*
Stephen A. McDonald
Hubert A. Speranza
Ex Officio members:
Donald J. Beaudette*, Ed.D., Supt. of Schools
Richard F. Sulc*, Director of Admuin. Services

*Also members of the School Building Needs Study Committee which also included Mitchell J. Hunt, Elizabeth S. Kulik, Robert L. Sherman, and David W. Truesdell

REPORT OF THE NORWELL CULTURAL COUNCIL

In 1998 the Local Cultural Council of Norwell received a grant of $3,511.

Thirty (30) applications were received, requesting a total of $17,170.

Fifteen (15) applications were approved and the $3,511 in grant money was dispersed to those projects.

The purpose of the Local Cultural Council is to support public programs that promote access, education, diversity and excellence in the Arts, Humanities and the Sciences.

All our board members worked diligently to approve only those programs that would benefit the

community to the greatest extent possible.

I would like to thank those members of our Council for all their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kearns, Co-Chairperson
Maxine Clawson, Co-Chair
Jeanne Gammell
Romalda Blanchard, Secretary
Rita Staples, Treasurer
Holly Mahedy

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1998 was an eventful year for the Board of Selectmen. The sale of the "cottage" on the Donovan Property was completed and the proceeds of $251,340 were used to further reduce the Town's bonded indebtedness on the property. Coupled with the sale of the larger home for $562,000 and a $300,000 conservation grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the bond has been reduced to $2,786,660 as of this writing.

At the annual Town Elections in March, former Advisory Board member David Truesdell defeated Donald LeClair, Jr. winning a seat on the Board. The Board wishes to thank Don for his nine years of dedicated service. The new board subsequently elected Richard Merritt as its Chairman for the ensuing year.

Also in March, the Board appointed Carol Murphy to the position of Police Sergeant, replacing Sergeant Robert Sullivan who had retired earlier.

The annual spring Town Meeting appropriated $2,000,000 for the construction of a new central fire station on Route 53 in the west end of Town. This new structure will replace the present "Ridge Hill" fire station and become the new headquarters for the department. The station is expected to be completed in the fall of 1999.

In June, after a successful bidding process, the Board signed a long term lease with Omnipoint Communications for the construction of wireless communications towers. This lease is expected to generate approximately $3,000,000 of revenue for the Town over the next 20 years.

Over the summer the official Norwell Town Flag was completed. The flag now hangs proudly in the Hall of Flags at the State House. A second flag is on display in the Osborne Room at the Town Offices. Also over the summer, the Board was pleased to learn from Paul Foulsham, our Highway Surveyor, that plans were moving forward for the total reconstruction of Route 123 at no cost to the Town. We expect construction to begin in the year 2000.

In August, Annette Sexton the Town's first woman Executive Secretary, retired after 12 years as Executive Secretary and over 20 years of service to the Town. The Board wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Annette for her many years of dedicated service to our Town and we wish her well in her retirement. Annette's people skills and open door style of management made the Town Offices that much more of a pleasant place to work.

The Board immediately began the process of replacing Annette Sexton. Margaret Renaud our Assistant Executive Secretary was appointed Acting Executive Secretary by a unanimous vote of the Board. The job description was evaluated, changed and updated. The Board ultimately reached the decision to upgrade the position from Executive Secretary to Town Administrator. The Board received over 50 credible resumes for the position. After narrowing the field to three

finalists, the Board made an appointment.

On September 30th the Board unanimously voted to appoint James Boudreau from Quincy as the Town's first Town Administrator. Mr. Boudreau previously had served as the Town Administrator in Holbrook. The Board officially welcomed Mr. Boudreau to his first Selectmen's Meeting on November 18, 1998.

The Board wishes to acknowledge the resignation of Dorothy Dixon as the Director of Veterans Services. Dot served the Town for over 30 years in this capacity.

Near the end of the year the Board signed a new license agreement with Media One for cable service. The agreement calls for a gift of $150,001 from Media One to the Town for upgrading both the school and general government cable services. The Board wishes to thank the Cable TV Committee for their hard work in bringing this new ten year agreement to fruition.

Finally, the Board would like to thank our staff, Peg Renaud our Assistant Town Administrator and Ken Wirkala our Administrative Assistant, for their continued hard work and dedication to the Town. Thanks also to those "floating" employees who so effectively fill in when needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Merritt, Chairman
Jean S. Eckner
David W. Truesdell

TOWN COUNSEL

I am delighted to submit my report as Town Counsel to the Citizens and Town Officials of the Town of Norwell.

Your Board of Assessors has worked diligently to reduce the pending tax abatement appeals at the Appellate Tax Board. The few remaining cases hopefully will be resolved without further trial.

The pending lawsuit seeking to recover a portion of the settlement out of the Belinda Johnson action continues. Depositions of various parties including Town Officials, representatives of Richardson Insurance Agency, Inc. and the insurance carriers have been conducted throughout the year. There remains as of this writing one further deposition and at that time the matter will be prepared for a Pretrial at Suffolk Superior Court. We remain hopeful that a resolution of this matter may be reached without a trial.

The appeal of the denial of the subdivision known as Walnut Hill Tree Subdivision encompassing a small section of Norwell and a large portion of Scituate is still pending at the Land Court and as a result of a Pretrial Conference, the matter will be reviewed for further consideration, modification and possible agreement with the Planning Board which hopefully would resolve the current issues pending before the Land Court.

The appeal of the subdivision known as Laurelwood has been settled but there still remain denials of Form A Plans from the developer, Mark McSharry regarding the issues of access and common driveways outstanding.

The claim against the Town of Norwell arising out of the death of Andrew Gillis has been dismissed in the Federal Court, but is still pending in Superior Court. The Town's interest in that case is still being represented by the insurance carrier with the law firm of Pierce, Davis, Fahey & Perritano.

The Town is aware that there has been a challenge at the Attorney General's Office regarding the award of the School Design Contract to Tappe' Associates which as of this writing, has

not been resolved after a public hearing at the Attorney General's Office.

Notification has been received of the approval of the Articles at the recent Special Town Meeting which endorsed an override for the School Project.

I have had complete cooperation of all the Boards and Commissions of the Town and have rendered various decisions and opinions to them as issues arise.

I express my appreciation to the current Board of Selectmen and my gratitude for the assistance of the new Town Administrator, Jim Boudreau, and his Assistant, Peg Renaud, and trust our services to the Town of Norwell will continue to be in the best interests of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Assistant
Town Counsel

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1997 - 1998

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 1997			
1997 REAL ESTATE	269,986.73		
1996 REAL ESTATE	80,501.13		
1995 TAXES IN LITIGATION	4,799.95		
1994 TAXES IN LITIGATION	4,136.20		
1997 PERSONAL PROPERTY	3,521.00		
1996 PERSONAL PROPERTY & PRIOR YEARS	1,856.55		
1997 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	33,220.06		
1996 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	31,635.67		
1997 WATER RATES	130,361.72		
1997 WATER LIENS	33,532.22		
1996 & PRIOR YEARS WATER LIENS	7,953.76		
1997 BOAT EXCISE	5,970.00		
1996 BOAT EXCISE	1,014.00		
1995 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE	2,448.50		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	130,231.11		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	41,075.17		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,257.93		
FALSE ALARM FINES	2,275.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/97		**785,776.70**	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998			
1998 REAL ESTATE	15,984,399.66		
1998 PERSONAL PROPERTY	237,712.78		
1998 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,043,340.93		
1997 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	246,329.54		
1996 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	6,501.40		
1998 WATER RATES	1,112,192.96		
1998 WATER LIENS	51,419.33		
1998 BOAT EXCISE	4,901.00		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	182,687.80		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	185,548.38		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	11,923.35		
FALSE ALARM FINES	11,925.00		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**19,078,882.13**	
REFUNDS PAID		**382,828.42**	
PAID TO TREASURER			18,877,990.18
ABATEMENTS			386,043.70
TAX DEFERRALS			19,695.65
1997 WATER RATES TO LIENS			46,834.53
1998 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			72,134.56
1998 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			1,086.05
			19,403,784.67

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1998		
1998 REAL ESTATE		265,463.52
1997 REAL ESTATE		76,519.62
1996 REAL ESTATE		12,082.71
1998 PERSONAL PROPERTY		5,836.32
1997 PERSONAL PROPERTY		1,856.21
1996 PERSONAL PROPERTY		609.42
1995 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY		1,247.13
1998 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		93,438.62
1997 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		15,288.99
1996 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		9,370.04
1995 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		7,481.89
1994 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		6,943.25
1998 WATER RATES		170,417.36
1998 WATER LIENS		11,038.40
1997 & PRIOR YEARS WATER LIENS		1,436.08
1998 BOAT EXCISE		1,870.00
1997 BOAT EXCISE		1,938.00
1996 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE		3,462.50
AMBULANCE SERVICE		139,026.98
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL		12,065.67
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES		1,034.87
FALSE ALARM FINES		5,275.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/98		**843,702.58**
	20,247,487.25	**20,247,487.25**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		87,957.09
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		18,095.50
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		18,025.00
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,		
PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR		
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR		

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1997	3,977,925.14
Receipts to June 30, 1998	38,123,507.31
Payments to June 30, 1998	-36,464,648.55
Cash Balance June 30, 1998	5,636,783.90

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1997	11,011.96
Interest added to June 30, 1998	510.93
Balance in Fund June 30, 1998	11,522.89

VEGA TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1997	13,541.77
Withdrawn from Fund	-13,541.77
Balance in Fund June 30, 1998	0.00

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance In Fund July 1, 1997	56,579.10
Added to Fund	500.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-500.00
Interest added to June 30, 1998	2,626.01
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1998	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 1998	59,205.11

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 1997	14,720.97
Interest added to June 30, 1998	9,800.75
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1998	-7,140.00
Interest available June 30, 1998	17,381.72

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1997	117,993.51
Interest added to June 30, 1998	4,565.52
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	-106,000.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 1998	16,559.03

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1997	985.10
Interest added to June 30, 1998	509.66
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1998	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 1998	1,494.76

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 1997	39.33
Interest added to June 30, 1998	20.39
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1998	0.00
Interest available June 30, 1998	59.72

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 1997	9.84
Interest added to June 30, 1998	5.10
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1998	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 1998	14.94

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1997	8,979.85
Withdrawn from Fund	-500.00
Interest added to June 30, 1998	447.35
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1998	0.00
Interest available June 30, 1998	8,927.20

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1997	14,355.72
Interest added to June 30, 1998	758.84
Interest available June 30, 1998	15,114.56

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 1997	175.79
Interest added to June 30, 1998	12.79
Interest available June 30, 1998	188.58

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $7,375	
Interest available July 1, 1997	593.61
Interest added to June 30, 1998	353.57
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-400.00
Interest available to June 30, 1998	547.18

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1997	538.07
Interest added to June 30, 1998	482.94
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-450.00
Interest available June 30, 1998	571.01

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1997	1,795.84
Interest added to June 30, 1998	1,208.94
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,500.00
Interest available to June 30, 1998	1,504.78

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1997	1,662.24
Interest added to June 30, 1998	1,204.01
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,500.00
Interest available June 30, 1998	1,366.25

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1997	46.42
Interest added to June 30, 1998	46.64
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1998	-46.42
Interest available June 30, 1998	46.64

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 1997	23.20
Interest added to June 30, 1998	23.33
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1998	-23.20
Interest available June 30, 1998	23.33

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1997	92.80
Interest added to June 30, 1998	93.12
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1998	-92.80
Interest available June 30, 1998	93.12

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1997	594.42
Interest added to June 30, 1998	71.13
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1998	-72.00
Interest available June 30, 1998	593.55

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1997	145,775.29
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 1998	9,000.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 1998	6,637.31
Balance June 30, 1997	161,412.60

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 1997	PRINCIPAL 120,623.40	INTEREST 16,839.97
BARBARA SANTELLI	150.00	
JOHN J KELLY	300.00	
JAMES & FRANCES CALVANI	300.00	
JOHN P O'NEILL	300.00	
TIMOTHY MILLER	300.00	
GEORGE PASQUALUCCI	300.00	
MARGARET MASSEY	300.00	
LORETTA PETERSON	150.00	
JOSEPH GUILBAULT	300.00	
ANNA MONAHAN	300.00	
CRISTEN BENOIT	600.00	
JACK ALVANAS	300.00	
ROBERT ALVANAS	300.00	
MARY PASTERIS	300.00	
JUDITH N STEMPLESKI	300.00	
Interest added to June 30, 1998		6,350.26
Withdrawals to June 30, 1998		-1,269.42
BALANCE June 30, 1998	125,123.40	21,920.81

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN TREASURER
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountants' Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1998

ASSESTS

Cash			$4,041,132.68
Personal Property Taxes:	1998	$5,836.32	
	1997	$1,856.21	
	1996	$609.42	
	1995	$100.73	
	1994	$176.20	
	1993	$970.20	$9,549.08
Real Estate Taxes:	1998	$265,463.52	
	1997	$76,519.68	
	1996	$12,082.71	$354,065.91
Motor Vehicle Excis Taxes:	1998	$93,438.62	
	1997	$15,288.99	
	1996	$9,370.04	
	1995	$7,481.89	
	1994	$2,764.80	
	1993	$4,178.45	$132,522.79
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	1998	($256,569.59)	
	1997	($214,966.40)	
	1996	($81,644.74)	
	1995	($159,199.78)	
	1994	($23,345.58)	
	1993	($970.20)	($736,696.29)
Boat Excise			$7,270.50
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		$443,284.44	
Foreclosures		$122,475.97	
Tax Deferrals		$93,178.55	$658,938.96
Departmental:			
Veteran		$20,927.66	
Police Extra Detail		$12,065.67	
Ambulance		$139,026.48	
Alarm Fees		$5,275.00	$177,294.81
	TOTAL ASSET:		$4,644,078.44

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deffered Revenue:			
	Property Taxes	($373,081.30)	
	Motor Vehicle Excises	$132,522.79	
	Boat Excise	$7,270.50	
	Departmental	$177,294.81	
	Tax Liens	$443,284.44	
	Tax Forclosures	$122,475.97	
	Tax Deferral Liens	$93,178.55	$602,945.76
Warrants Payable			$910,580.50
Agency:			
	Pollice Extra Detail Payable	$3,913.60	
	Sales Tax Due State	$51.48	
	Fish & Game License	($81.15)	
	Unclaimed Checks	$15,151.09	
	Bid Deposits	$7,817.15	$26,852.17
	Payables:		
	Federal W/H Tax	($38,054.06)	
	Mass W/H Tax	($13,033.01)	
	Medicare Tax Reserve	($1,106.06)	
	Social Securtiy	($249.22)	
	Copland Reserve	($3,665.02)	
	Group Health	$41,013.50	
	Group Life	$1,150.32	
	Long Term Disability	$17.53	
	DPW Dues Reserve	$18.78	
	Police Dues	($61.05)	
	Emp Savings Reserve	($6,655.00)	
	Crescent Credit Union	($4,035.00)	
	Teachers' Annuities	$1,443.32	($23,214.97)
	F.M. Cushing Funds	$81,620.03	
	Jacobs Farm Income Fund	$21,772.79	
	Trust Funds	$116,673.12	$220,065.94
Fund Equities:			
	Reserved for Appropriation Deficits(snow)	($33,344.84)	
	Reserved for Encumbrances	$120,277.95	
	Reserved for Special Articles	$677,580.05	
	Reserved for Expenditures	$503,541.36	
	Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	$2,510.00	
	Unreserved Fund Balance	$1,636,284.52	$2,906,849.04
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		$4,644,078.44

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSESTS

Cash		$53,241.86
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$53,241.86

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable		$9,191.71
Unreserved Fund Balance		$44,050.15
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$53,241.86

TOWN OF NORWELL
'SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSESTS;

Cash		$556,628.46
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$556,628.46

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable		$13,385.10
Fund Equities:		
3 Selectmen	$316,411.57	
63 Planning	$25,000.00	
64 Workers Comp	$21,661.32	
101 Police	$242.60	
103 Fire	$1,104.48	
200 School	$49,668.42	
501 Board of Health	$1,633.20	
531 Council on Aging	$4,379.92	
601 Library	$1,122.46	
621 Recreation	$122,019.39	
		$543,243.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$556,628.46

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSETS:

Cash		$374,699.54
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$374,699.54

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable		$11,511.29
Fund Equities:		
Norwell Arts Lottery		$2,937.66
Recycling		$7,584.00
Community Policing		$8,386.34
Law Enforcement		$11,289.92
D.A.R.E. Grant		$349.61
SAFE Grant		$235.04
School		$23,357.11
Highway		$192,387.22
Water		$114,333.71
Conservation		$237.55
Library		$62.80
Board of Health		$1,209.21
Council on Aging		$818.08
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$374,699.54

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSETS;

Cash		$398,634.03
1998 Water Rates	$170,417.36	
1998 Water Liens	$11,038.40	
1997 Water Liens	$1,246.88	
1996 Water Liens	$189.20	
		$182,891.84
TOTAL ASSETS:		$581,525.87

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITITES

Warrants Payable		$20,561.94
Deferred Revenue		$182,891.84
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$177,850.84	
Reserve for Encumbrances	$90,221.25	
Reserve for Expenditures	$110,000.00	
		$378,072.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$581,525.87

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSETS

Cash	$13,351.76
TOTAL ASSESTS:	$13,351.76

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	$9,433.95
FUND EQUITY:	
Water Treatment Plant Fund Balance	$3,917.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$13,351.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 31
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSETS

Cash	$65,515.35
TOTAL ASSETS:	$65,515.35

'LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable

FUND EQUITY:

School and General Government	$65,515.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$65,515.35

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSETS

Cash	$4,533.76
TOTAL ASSETS:	$4,533.76

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Standpipe/Water Mains	$4,533.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$4,533.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 33
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSETS

Cash		$0.00
Amounts to be provided		$3,900,000.00
	TOTAL ASSESTS:	$3,900,000.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Purchase of "Donovans Property" Fund Balance	
Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue	$3,900,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$3,900,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSETS:

Cash		$36,913.77
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$36,913.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects/Repair		$36,913.77
	TOTAL LIABLITIES :	$36,913.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 35
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSETS:

Cash		$5,299.01
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$5,299.01

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects/Equipment		$5,299.01
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$5,299.01

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSETS:

Restricted Savings	$651,840.29	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$651,840.29

FUND EQUITIES

	NON EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund**	$59,205.11	
Stabilization Fund	$16,559.03	
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	$188.58
Bicentennial Library Fund	$400.00	$59.72
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	$100.00	$14.94
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,000.00	$8,927.20
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$15,114.56
Fenger Library Fund	$10,000.00	$1,494.76
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$7,375.00	$547.18
Ashley & Minnie Jones jScholarship Fund	$10,000.00	$571.01
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	$25,000.00	$1,504.78
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	$25,000.00	$1,366.25
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$120,623.40	$21,920.81
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund**	$145,775.29	$6,637.31
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$593.55
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$46.64
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$500.00	$23.33
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$93.12
Jacobs Farmhouse		$164,698.72
Charles H. PikeFund***	$200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	$200.00	
TOTA	$428,037.83	$223,802.46
TOTAL FUND EQUITITES:		$651,840.29

* To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Bank Of Boston
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1998

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$12,522.89
Unrestricted savings		$83,578.68
	TOTAL ASSESTS:	$96,101.57

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	$2,964.92
Valley Swamp Escrow	$11,522.89
Kenrobin Industries Escrow	$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:	
Security Deposit	$72.93
Conservation	$15,846.81
Planning Board	$64,694.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$96,101.57

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1998

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

1997 Water Bonds	$2,410,000.00
1997 Municipal Purpose Bond	$2,465,000.00
1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$140,000.00
1992 Water Bonds	$575,000.00
1992 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$265,000.00
	$5,855,000.00

Serial Loans:

Water Treatment Plant	$2,410,000.00
Debt Exclustion Bond	$2,465,000.00
Water Standpipe	$300,000.00
Jacob's Farm	$50,000.00
South Street/Land	$50,000.00
Chittenden Lane	$40,000.00
Watermains	$275,000.00
Remodeling repair and reconstruction	$125,000.00
Equipment	$140,000.00
	$5,855,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
June 30, 1998

REVENUES:		
Water Rates	$1,083,276.52	
Water Connections	$66,300.00	
Misc. Revenue	$5.00	
T/F General Fund	$8,345.34	
Interest	$15,496.18	
TOTAL REVENUE:		$1,173,423.04
EXPENDITURES:		
Board of Commissioners	$2,100.00	
Superintendent	$52,587.18	
Union Salaries	$155,132.96	
Clerical Salaries	$41,903.60	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$251,723.74
Uniform Allowance	$1,565.62	
Electricity	$60,695.01	
Fuel	$813.93	
Gas Heat	$3,118.86	
Repair & Maint. Equip.	$17,258.80	
Equipment Rental	$1,192.10	
Professional Services	$21,482.20	
Tuition	$2,274.68	
Board Expenses	$235.00	
Telephone	$2,490.84	
Postage	$104.92	
Contract Services	$25,323.93	
Police Detail	$2,804.77	
Building Maintenance	$4,890.87	
Office & Other Expenses	$6,857.11	
Treatment Plant Expense	$32,588.37	
Meters & Hydrants	$49,971.78	
Leaks & New Services	$13,179.25	
Superintendents Expenses	$13,404.49	
Compliance Fee	$3,103.30	
Telemetry Expense	$7,823.16	
Dues & Meetings	$225.00	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$271,403.99

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
June 30, 1998

Water Debt t/t General Fund	$531,207.50	
Capital Outlay	$28,992.32	
Special Articles	$17,842.52	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:		$578,042.34
Indirect Costs:	$85,000.00	
Bonding Costs:		
		$85,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,186,170.07
Revenue Over Expenditures		($12,747.03)
Balance Forward	$390,819.12	
Revenue	$1,173,423.04	
Expenditures	$1,186,170.07	
	$378,072.09	

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1998

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1999
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$89,399.00		$87,961.47	$2,738.51	$1,300.98	
EXPENSES	$13,335.00		$13,238.92	$96.08		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$2,200.00	$0.00		
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	$60,600.00		$60,600.26	($0.00)	$0.26	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$54,240.00		$57,780.68	$1,249.32	$4,790.00	
EXPENSES	$9,200.00	$13,073.93	$22,218.77	$55.16		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,200.00		$1,167.00	$33.00		
COURT JUDGEMENT						
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$1,800.00		$1,800.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$1,786.00	$1,214.00		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$19,716.00		$19,713.17	$2.83		
EXPENSES	$20,500.00		$20,494.71	$5.29		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$4,000.00		$3,458.46	$541.54		
EXPENSES	$500.00		$198.57	$301.43		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1999
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$225,000.00	($225,000.00)		$0.00		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$10,900.00		$4,812.90	$6,087.10		
EXPENSES	$5,000.00		$4,866.65	$133.35		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$320.00		$320.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$11,219.00		$11,219.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,879.75	$120.25		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$9,500.00		$9,291.88	$208.12		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$75,139.00	$1,050.00	$76,184.60	$4.40		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$10,040.00		$9,983.25	$56.75		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$13,900.00		$13,775.00	$125.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$55,287.00		$56,663.72	$0.43	$1,377.15	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$91,373.00	$8,500.00	$99,504.09	$368.91		
BONDING COSTS						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$62,900.00	$20,233.00	$82,742.00	$391.00		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$18,791.28		$13,513.33			$5,277.95
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$41,200.00		$41,199.89	$0.11		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$31,821.00		$31,820.45	$0.55		
EXPENSES	$2,500.00		$2,447.17	$52.83		
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$61,000.00	$28,520.62	$89,520.62	$0.00		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS						

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1999
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$500.00	$0.00		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$623.00		$0.00	$623.00		
EXPENSES	$245.00		$0.00	$245.00		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$34,200.00		$34,185.09	$14.91		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$1,668.97	$1,331.03		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$21,658.00	$8,647.52	$30,999.44	$480.08	$1,174.00	
WORK SUPERVISOR				$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,300.00		$3,057.75	$242.25		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$24,018.00		$22,227.94	$1,790.06		
EXPENSES	$76,500.00		$75,792.35	$707.65		
299-CAPITLA OUTLAY	$30,000.00		$28,670.58	$1,329.42		
66-P.B.M.C.						
CLERICAL	$1,224.43		$0.00	$1,224.43		$0.00
EXPENSE	$3,800.00		$1,717.54	$2,082.46		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$469,098.00		$469,098.00	$0.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$5,000.00	$7,385.00	$11,589.00	$796.00		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$919,000.00	$13,000.00	$931,680.87	$319.13		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$157,562.00	$26,320.61	$183,682.61	$200.00		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1999
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$500.00		$0.00	$500.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$500.00		$376.00	$124.00		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$65,420.00		$67,680.94	$29.06	$2,290.00	
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$975,505.00		$1,015,515.04	$18,048.96	$58,059.00	
OTHER SALARIES	$30,327.00	$1,133.03	$31,356.92	$103.11		
CLERICAL	$27,509.00		$27,507.28	$1.72		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$85,100.00		$84,098.78	$1,001.22		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$91,897.00		$88,585.96	$3,311.04		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$18,700.00		$17,882.85	$817.15		
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$57,575.00		$59,007.13	$0.00	$1,432.13	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$589,179.00	$28,900.00	$662,671.78	$5,430.25	$50,023.03	
CLERICAL	$26,212.00	$4,266.00	$30,477.02	$0.98		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$59,450.00		$58,922.67	$856.33	$329.00	
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$4,635.00		$4,635.00	$0.00		
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$77,696.00		$60,511.75	$19,754.25	$2,570.00	
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$13,500.00		$12,844.42	$655.58		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$61,502.00		$56,100.66	$7,001.34	$1,600.00	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$17,545.00		$17,437.96	$107.04		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,250.00		$1,250.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$257,242.00		$252,580.09	$4,661.91		
EXPENSES	$29,050.00		$28,695.66	$354.34		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1999
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$29,125.00		$29,125.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$97,257.00		$102,051.89	$90.11	$4,885.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$44,894.00	$5,000.00	$49,676.30	$217.70		
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$971.33	$28.67		
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$33,273.00		$32,527.10	$745.90		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY						
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$47,828.00		$47,828.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARY	$23,582.00	$1,776.21	$25,501.31	$0.00	$143.10	
INSPECTORS FEES	$21,592.00		$20,776.40	$815.60		
EXPENSES	$8,237.00		$6,537.00	$1,700.00		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$1,295.00		$0.00	$1,295.00		
EXPENSES	$160.00		$0.00	$160.00		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$400.00		$87.98	$312.02		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES	$15,507.00		$15,304.47	$202.53		
ANIMAL INSPECTOR FEES	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$7,000.00		$2,704.49	$4,295.51		
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$200.00		$0.00	$200.00		
198-SCHOOL						
BUS TRANSPORTATION	$447,338.00		$447,338.00	$0.00		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
SCHOOL SPENDING	$11,129,380.00	$37,744.00	$11,163,303.62	$3,820.38		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$82,500.00		$82,500.00	$0.00		
TOTAL SCHOOL						
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$93,355.00		$93,355.00	$0.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1999
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$29,125.00		$29,125.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$169,210.00		$173,491.21	$3,844.79	$8,126.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$27,508.00		$27,507.38	$0.62		
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$48,700.00	$1,775.68	$50,475.68	$0.00		
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$32,371.88		$32,371.88	$0.00		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$117,600.00	$12,315.30	$163,260.14	($33,344.84)		
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$23,200.00		$22,784.39	$415.61		
TOWN GASOLINE	$33,000.00		$30,927.25	$2,072.75		
WATER SERVICES	$5,000.00		$5,000.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$147,500.00		$64,077.34	$3,422.66		$80,000.00
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$55,888.00		$48,385.54	$7,502.46		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1999
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$3,146.93	$1,053.07		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$8,311.00		$8,310.09	$0.91		
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$25,729.00		$25,728.86	$0.14		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,550.00		$4,508.32	$41.68		
CONSERVATION FUND						
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$44,323.00		$44,329.90	$0.10	$7.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$28,908.00		$29,135.95	$2.05	$230.00	
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,000.00		$9,996.45	$3.55		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$34,504.38		$27,973.92	$6,530.46		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$339,600.00		$339,590.83	$9.17		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$4,000.00		$0.00	$4,000.00		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$82,735.00		$85,217.69	$1,737.31	$4,220.00	
EXPENSES	$10,025.00		$10,014.64	$10.36		
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$2,074.00		$2,074.00	$0.00		
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,748.00		$2,748.00	$0.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$200.00		$20.00	$180.00		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$5,500.00	$2,150.00	$7,566.67	$83.33		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$800.00		$773.52	$26.48		
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00			$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,999.41	$0.59		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 1999
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$51,320.00		$52,596.00	$0.00	$1,276.00	
SALARIES	$180,000.00		$190,476.12	$4,323.88	$14,800.00	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$14,750.00		$14,750.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$92,810.00		$92,810.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$0.31		$0.00	$0.31		
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$47,525.00		$47,525.00	$0.00		
SALARIES	$33,070.00	$3,209.10	$36,255.88	$23.22		
EXPENSES	$7,072.00		$7,072.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
BONDING COSTS	$35,001.00		$0.00	$1.00		$35,000.00
TOWN	$498,000.00		$498,000.00	$0.00		
WATER	$385,000.00		$385,000.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.						
TOWN	$148,412.50		$148,412.50	$0.00		
WATER	$146,207.50		$146,207.50	$0.00		
TEMPORARY BONDS	$96,700.00		$173,398.34	$11,605.66	$88,304.00	
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	**$20,374,635.28**	**($0.00)**	**$20,385,922.58**	**$115,371.40**	**$246,936.65**	**$120,277.95**

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD FY 1999
401-WATER DEPT.						
TREATMENT PLANT OPER						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$51,313.00		$52,587.18	$1.16	$1,275.34	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$46,595.00		$41,903.60	$4,691.40		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$149,534.00		$155,132.96	$1,471.04	$7,070.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$272,054.00		$271,975.09	$78.91		
299 CAPITAL OUTLAY-WATER	$31,389.76		$28,992.32	$0.05		$2,397.39
	$552,985.76		$552,691.15	$6,242.56	$8,345.34	$2,397.39

SPECIAL ARTICLES

DEPT.	DATE OF TOWN MEETING	SCH		Bal. Forward Appropriation	Expended	Balance to FY 1999
2	Nov 22 1993	991	Non-Union Employees	$2,961.44	$1,945.48	$1,015.96
2	Apr 24 1995	996	Increase for Non-Union Empl	$3,518.00	$0.48	$3,517.52
2	Apr 24 1995	996	Union Contract Obligations	$1,357.00	$0.00	$1,357.00
2	Apr 22 1996	997	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$1,490.00	$100.00	$1,390.00
2	Apr 22 1996	997	Union Contract Obligations	$529.00	$529.00	$0.00
2	May 04 1998	698	Fireworks Display/Norwell Men's	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$0.00
2	May 04 1998	698	Union Contract Obligations	$70,000.00	$70,000.00	$0.00
2	May 04 1998	987	Upaid bills prior year	$4,195.64	$4,195.64	$0.00
2	May 5,1997	998	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$30,306.00	$30,306.00	$0.00
2	May 5,1997	998	Union Contract Obligations	$83,000.00	$83,000.00	$0.00
3	April, 1987	750	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$7,302.37	$3,380.85	$3,921.52
3	Nov.13,1995	986	School Tennis & Track	$13,057.68	$10,729.25	$2,328.43
3	Dec.9,1996	764	Donovan Expenses	$951.04	$951.04	$0.00
3	Dec.9,1996	764	Professional Land Architect	$12,000.00	$12,000.00	$0.00
3	May 5,1997	998	Repair Gaffield Park	$800.00	$184.24	$615.76
						$0.00
29	Apr 24,1995	996	Revaluation	$29,951.67	$6,358.76	$23,592.91
35	May 5,1997	998	Lights for football field	$15,000.00	$15,000.00	$0.00
51	May 5,1997	998	Computer Upgrades	$50,000.00	$35,174.00	$14,826.00
63	Apr 22,1996	997	Comprehensive open space	$34.00	$0.00	$34.00
63	May 5,1997	998	Long Range Plan	$500.00	$0.00	$500.00
						$0.00
103	Apr 22 1996	997	Prel.Plans-New Fire Station	$24,760.00	$1,275.00	$23,485.00
103	Apr 22 1996	997	Personal Protection Equipment	$5,437.43	$0.00	$5,437.43
103	Apr 22 1996	997	Adding (2) Two Firefighter/EMT	$2,395.06	$2,395.06	$0.00
103	May 5,1997	998	New Fire Station Plans	$106,000.00	$22,545.24	$83,454.76
						$0.00
105	May 6 1989	793	Hapatitis B	$460.00	$440.00	$20.00
						$0.00
200	Apr 22 1996	997	Waste Water Treatment Plant	$13,177.00	$0.00	$13,177.00
200	Dec.8,1997	987	Replace Oil Tank	$28,000.00	$2,967.50	$25,032.50
200	Dec.8,1997	987	Lights for football field	$75,000.00	$2,462.00	$72,538.00
200	May 5,1997	998	School Facility Audit	$100,000.00	$91,744.00	$8,256.00
300	Apr, 1983	324	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00
300	Apr,24 1995	996	Resurface Town Ways	$145,606.75	$38,319.74	$107,287.01
300	Apr 22 1996	997	Resurface Town Ways	$100,000.00	$0.00	$100,000.00
300	May 5,1997	998	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$0.00	$150,000.00
487	May 5,1997	998	Jacobs Pond Weeds	$22,000.00	$22,000.00	$0.00
501	Oct, 1988	733	North River Clean-Up	$5,955.00	$0.00	$5,955.00
501	April, 1991	992	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$2,820.25	$0.00	$2,820.25
501	April, 1991	992	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$1,284.75	$167.20	$1,117.55
531	May 5,1997	998	C.O.A. Senior tax credit	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00
571	Mar 1988 Sp	770	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$3,515.71	$0.00	$3,515.71
621	March, 1988	787	Pine St. Parking Lot	$1,052.59	$0.00	$1,052.59
621	May 5,1997	998	Reynolds Playground	$4,000.00	$2,667.85	$1,332.15
				$1,143,418.38	$465,838.33	$677,580.05

SPECIAL ARTICLES DEPT.	MEETING	SCH				Balance to FY 1999
	WATER					
401	May 5,1997	343	Water Mains	$30,000.00	$0.00	$30,000.00
401	April, 1991	992	Purch.Geograph Info System	$2,943.56	$0.00	$2,943.56
401	April, 1993	994	Purchase Land	$2,722.82	$0.00	$2,722.82
401	Apr 22 1996	997	Well Exploration	$25,000.00	$2,322.83	$22,677.17
401	May 5,1997	998	Water Storage Tanks	$10,000.00	$8,926.52	$1,073.48
401	May 5,1997	998	Indirect Expenses	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$0.00
401	May 5,1997	998	Well Exploration	$35,000.00	$6,593.17	$28,406.83
				$190,666.38	**$102,842.52**	**$87,823.86**
				$1,334,084.76	**$568,680.85**	**$765,403.91**

DEPT	ITEM	Transfers	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 1999
	FUND 30 - SPTM 96fy				
	Water Treatment Plant		$62,222.36	$58,304.55	$3,917.81
	Fund 31				
101	Generator		$0.12	$0.00	$0.12
103	Fire Engine		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
				$0.00	
107	Console		$2.26	$0.00	$2.26
300	Repair Hwy Bldg		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Ada Conplicance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof		$1,639.97	$1,639.97	$0.00
	Cole Roof		$47,645.00	$3,922.03	$43,722.97
	Jr. High Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Parking Lot		$1,790.00	$0.00	$1,790.00
	Vinal Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Track *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	HS Tennis Courts *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	* 'SPTM 11/13/95 96FY	$30,000.00			
65	Town Hall Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
601	Library Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Library HVAC		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
10	ADA Compliance		$24,926.05	$24,926.05	$0.00
	Cushing Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Storm Windows		$20,000.00		$20,000.00
	Bonding Costs		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Sparrell Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
			$96,003.40	$30,488.05	$65,515.35

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Transfer	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 1999
	FUND 34 - ATM 5/12/92					
65	**Town Hall**					
	Town Hall Roof	**$15,000.00**		**$345.00**	**$0.00**	**$345.00**
101	**POLICE DEPARTMENT**					
	Female Shower Facility	**$8,000.00**		**$3,730.15**	**$0.00**	**$3,730.15**
	Access Ramp	**$25,000.00**		**$18,280.00**	**$0.00**	**$18,280.00**
109	**TREE DEPARTMENT**					
	Garage Doors	**$7,000.00**		**$917.24**	**$0.00**	**$917.24**
200	**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**					
	Cole School Roof	**$200,000.00**		**$13,641.38**	**$0.00**	**$13,641.38**
		$255,000.00		**$36,913.77**	**$0.00**	**$36,913.77**

	FUND 35- ATM 5/12/92	**Borrowed**	**Transfer to ambulance**	**B/forward**	**Expended**	**Forward 1999**
103	**FIRE DEPARTMENT**					
	Engine 4	**$125,000.00**		**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
	SCBA	**$15,000.00**		**$562.56**	**$0.00**	**$562.56**
	Engine I		**$50,000.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
	Ambulance	**$75,000.00**		**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
	SCBA Equipment	**$30,000.00**		**$0.00**	**$0.00**	**$0.00**
109	**TREE DEPARTMENT**					
	Tractor	**$35,000.00**		**$2,067.50**	**$0.00**	**$2,067.50**
531	**COUNCIL ON AGING**					
	Handicap Van	**$10,000.00**	**$25,000.00**	**$2,668.95**	**$0.00**	**$2,668.95**
		$290,000.00		**$5,299.01**	**$0.00**	**$5,299.01**

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**			
	601	Food Service	$333,647.20	
				$333,647.20
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**			
		Insurance Recovery	$7,571.81	
		Sale of Town owned land	$562,000.00	
		Police Gift Funds	$4,774.02	
		Fire Gift Funds	$0.00	
		Ambulance Gift Funds	$0.00	
		School Revolving	$22,388.14	
		Highway-Chap.90	$69,436.10	
		Board of Health	$2,330.00	
		Council on Aging	$3,139.51	
		Library	$2,518.11	
		Recreation Revolving	$85,485.17	
		Recreation Women's Club	$0.00	
				$759,642.86
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**			
	627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$1,218.08	
	728	Bikepath(Greenways)	$0.00	
	663	D.A.R.E.& other grants- Police	$12,004.88	
	665	Fire Grants	$4,221.31	
	353	CESAME	$11,358.43	
	600	Health Protection	$39,834.45	
	605	Title VI 97FY	$4,560.25	
	606	D.D.E. 97FY	$107.69	
	607	Golds 2000 Grant	$5,680.36	
	608	Project Resource	$110,114.29	
	609	School Title VI 96FY	$0.00	
	610	Support Acc. Curr.	$7,996.00	
	629	Cranberry Career	$2,050.74	
	637	Chapter 1	$992.83	
	638	97FY Earlychildhood	$4,713.08	
	647	School Drug Free	$8,291.00	
	654	I.T. Bond Tech	$20,814.24	
	655	D.D.E.	$3,770.00	
	656	Curriculum Reform	$2,150.00	
	665	S.A.F.E.	$1,498.44	
	729	98FY Earlychildhood	$12,033.71	
	727	Highway chapters	$119,477.97	
	487	Conservation	$320.42	
	501	Board of Health	$8,590.45	
	531	Council on Aging	$12,203.65	
	601	Library	$15,150.53	
				$409,152.80

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$1,269.42	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$92.80	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cenetery Fund	$72.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$46.42	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$23.20	
Fenger Fund - Library	$0.00	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$0.00	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$500.00	
John Crocker bond Memorial Fund	$400.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fun	$1,500.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fun	$1,500.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fun	$450.00	
Jacobs Farm Trust Fund	$7,140.00	
Conservation Fund	$0.00	
Stabilization Fund	$106,000.00	
Total Funds		$118,993.84

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$54,433.30	
Conservation Deposit	$18,486.71	
Security Deposit	$700.00	
Student Activity Agency Account	$35,850.00	
South Street Land Taking /Vega Trust	$13,541.77	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$123,011.78

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1997 - JUNE 30, 1998

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)		
403 Real Estate	$15,617,739.92	
402 Personal Property	$229,615.90	
400 Tax Liens Redeemed	$294,130.81	
424 Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,193,156.65	
427 Boat Excise	$2,255.00	
426 Penalties on Taxes	$216,960.81	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$17,553,859.09
Departmental Revenue		
408 Selectmen	$95.68	
419 Departmentsl	$136,016.67	
420 School	$4,042.02	
421 Library	$3,166.00	
422 Recreation	$16,725.00	
423 Town Cemetery	$12,370.00	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$172,415.37
Other Town Revenue		
Fees	$211,946.82	
Rentals	$47,851.04	
Licenses & Permits	$165,144.51	
Fines & Forfeits	$92,721.87	
430 Unclassified Revenue	$21,360.50	
431 Other Financial Sources	$160,330.00	
426 Investment Income	$211,325.13	
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$910,679.87
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$18,636,954.33

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spouse	$0.00	
	Abatements to the Elderly	$15,564.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	$0.00	
	Highway Fund	$73,430.00	
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$539,409.00	
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$1,266,854.00	
	Tuition for State Wards	$55,775.00	
	School Transportation	$122,236.00	
	State-owned Land	$504.00	
	Charter Schools	$2,303.00	
	Additional Assistance	$680,878.00	
			$2,756,953.00
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:		$21,393,907.33

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH			
	Charges for Meals	$304,235.25	
	State Reimbursements	$4,148.64	
	Federal Reimbursements	$14,851.95	
	Misc.Revenue	$0.00	
			$323,235.84
FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
603	Insurance Recovery	$12,242.77	
652	Town-Owned Land	$862,000.00	
63	Planning Board	$25,000.00	
64	Workmen's Comp	$11,141.23	
641	Police Gifts	$5,000.00	
668	Fire Gifts	$365.00	
631	School Revolving & Gifts	$65,231.04	
612	Board of Health	$3,963.20	
622	C.O. A. Gift Fund	$4,149.30	
623	Library	$2,153.05	
612	Recreation Revolving	$123,098.09	
664	Waterway Improvements	$2,255.00	
			$1,116,598.68
FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,070.00	
173	Recycling	$7,584.00	
663	Dare & other Police grants	$24,006.60	
665	SAFE & other Fire grants	$4,441.35	
353	CESAME	$13,750.21	
600	School Health Protection	$39,815.00	
605	Title VI 97FY	$3,917.00	
607	Golds 2000 Grant	$7,641.00	
608	97FY Project Resource	$87,783.00	
610	Support Acc Curr	$7,996.00	
629	Cranberry Career	$2,000.00	
634	Dare	$3,100.00	
647	School Drug Free	$8,291.00	
650	Cranberry Alliance	$600.00	
655	D.D.E. 97FY	$3,797.00	
665	S.A.F.E.	$2,000.00	
729	98FY Earlychildhood	$13,787.00	
300	HighwayChapters	$311,865.19	
401	Water DEP Grant	$114,333.71	
531	Council on aging	$12,239.88	
601	Library	$10,175.35	
			$682,193.29

REVENUE

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$15,037.31	
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$10,550.26	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$93.12	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$71.13	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$46.64	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$23.33	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$758.84	
Fenger Fund	$509.66	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$20.39	
Wakefield Library Fund	$5.10	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$447.35	
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$853.57	
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$12.79	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,208.94	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,204.01	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$482.94	
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$9,800.75	
Conservation Fund	$2,626.01	
Stabilization Fund	$4,565.52	
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:		$48,317.66

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Board Deposit	$69,498.27	
Conservation Deposit	$22,713.92	
School activity Accounts	$35,922.93	
Valley Swamp Escrow	$510.93	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$128,646.05

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado, Town Accountant

Rita Turco, Assistant Town Accountant

RESERVE FUND

TR#	DATE	DEPT	ITEM	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	BALANCE	JL
						$225,000.00	
1	8/19/97	101	128-5108	Police	$464.50	$224,535.50	36
2	11/25/97	101	128-5108	Police	$34.78	$224,500.72	53
3	11/25/97	3	201-5496	Selectmen	$4,326.28	$220,174.44	53
4	2/3/98	101	128-5108	Police	$633.75	$219,540.69	83
5	2/24/98	3	764-6082	Selectmen	$640.00	$218,900.69	99
6	2/24/98	3	201-5730	Selectmen	$2,004.72	$216,895.97	101
7	3/17/98	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$1,017.00	$215,878.97	104
8	3/26/98	3	201-5496	Selectmen	$3,863.05	$212,015.92	108
9	3/26/98	63	120-5110	Planning Bd.	$8,647.52	$203,368.40	108
10	4/14/98	45	216-5307	Legal	$2,850.26	$200,518.14	113
11	4/14/98	45	216-5302	Legal	$4,427.50	$196,090.64	113
12	4/14/98	103	169-5110	Fire	$4,266.00	$191,824.64	113
13	4/30/98	45	216-5307	Legal	$1,687.50	$190,137.14	120
14	4/30/98	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$1,592.00	$188,545.14	120
15	4/30/98	551	286-5770	Veterans Benefits	$2,150.00	$186,395.14	120
16	5/7/98	81	231-5740	Town Insurance	$10,636.96	$175,758.18	122
17	6/2/98	35	213-5207	Treasurers	$20,233.00	$155,525.18	131
18	6/2/98	35	112-5110	Treasurers clerical	$2,500.00	$153,025.18	131
19	6/2/98	45	216-5302	Legal	$4,784.00	$148,241.18	131
20	6/2/98	45	216-5307	Legal	$98.00	$148,143.18	131
21	6/2/98	45	216-5307	Legal	$2,382.91	$145,760.27	131
22	6/2/98	621	167-5110	Recreation	$3,209.10	$142,551.17	132
23	6/2/98	113	138-5110	Building clerical	$1,776.21	$140,774.96	132
24	6/2/98	35	112-5110	Treasurer clerical	$2,500.00	$138,274.96	132
25	6/2/98	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$1,592.00	$136,682.96	132
26	6/2/98	45	216-5307	Legal	$444.38	$136,238.58	132
27	6/11/98	300	266-5496	Highway	$1,705.19	$134,533.39	142
28	6/11/98	103	130-5110	Fire	$28,900.00	$105,633.39	142
29	6/11/98	35	112-5110	Treasurers clerical	$3,500.00	$102,133.39	142
30	6/12/98	29	110-5110	Assessers clerical	$1,050.00	$101,083.39	144
31	6/12/98	3	201-5303	Selectmen	$482.50	$100,600.89	144
32	6/12/98	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$1,592.00	$99,008.89	144
33	6/12/98	3	201-5303	Selectmen	$544.00	$98,464.89	144
34	6/12/98	81	231-5740	Town Insurance	$10,000.00	$88,464.89	144
35	6/12/98	45	216-5302	Legal	$6,222.16	$82,242.73	145
36	6/12/98	81	231-5740	Town Insurance	$1,575.62	$80,667.11	145
37	6/12/98	3	201-6082	Selectmen	$332.10	$80,335.01	145
38	6/23/98	81	231-5740	Town Insurance	$4,108.03	$76,226.98	158
39	6/23/98	77	230-5175	Group Insurance	$13,000.00	$63,226.98	158
40	6/23/98	109	244-5885	Tree Department	$5,000.00	$58,226.98	158
41	7/7/98	75	229-5173	Unemployment	$1,592.00	$56,634.98	163
42	7/7/98	45	216-5302	Legal	$3,218.50	$53,416.48	163
42	7/7/98	45	216-5307	Legal	$56.25	$53,360.23	163
43	7/7/98	45	216-5307	Legal	$2,349.16	$51,011.07	163
44	7/7/98	200	4120-4120116	School	$37,744.00	$13,267.07	163
45	7/7/98	3	201-6082	Selectmen	$881.28	$12,385.79	165
46	7/7/98	300	266-5496	Highway	$70.49	$12,315.30	165
47	7/7/98	300	268-5110	Highway	$12,315.30	$0.00	165

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659-7979 • 659-2211
Town Offices - 345 Main Street
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(Unless Noted Differently)

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT	**659-8010**
ANIMAL CONTROL	**659-8012**
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT	**659-8014(Closed to the Public - Fridays)**
SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	**659-8000**
BOARD OF HEALTH/RECYCLING/TRASH	**659-8016**
BUILDING DEPARTMENT/APPEALS Inspectors: Building, Wire, Gas, Plumbing	**659-8018** **Inspections by Appointment**
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	**659-8022(Closed to the Public - Fridays)**
PLANNING BOARD	**659-8021(Closed to the Public - Fridays)**
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Secretary	**659-8042** **After office hours Communications Center - 659-2211**
RECREATION COMMISSION	**659-8046**
TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER	**659-8070**
TREES/CEMETERY	**659-8009**
TOWN CLERK Birth Certificates, Death Certificates, Elections Marriage Licenses, Voter Registration, Dog Licenses, etc.	**659-8072**
VETERAN'S AGENT	**Contact through Town Clerk**
WATER DEPARTMENT	**659-8076**
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY Library Hours change according to School Year 64 South Street	**659-2015**
PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	**(Diane Kadanoff, Library Director)**
TREE DEPARTMENT South Street After office hours, contact Communications	**659-8009** **659-2211**
COUNCIL ON AGING (SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN CENTER) 293 Pine Street Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Hot lunch Program Senior Citizen Bus, Senior Citizen Activities	**659-7878**
POLICE DEPARTMENT 40 River Street Police Chief David Nichols and Records	**659-7979** **After Office Hours - 659-7979**
FIRE DEPARTMENT - CENTRAL FIRE STATION Fire Chief Paul Rosebach Civil Defense Director, Police Chief David Nichols	**659-8156** **After Office Hours - 659-2211** **659-7979**
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT Main Street Mon - Fri 8:00 am - to 5:00 p.m.	**659-8800**
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	**Donald J. Beaudette, Superintendent**

IN MEMORIAM

During the year we were saddened by
the death of the following town officials
and employees of Norwell.

This report is dedicated to their memory.

Frederick Truelove, Jr.
Development & Industrial Committee

Sylvia D. King
Board of Selectmen's Secretary (Retired)
Assistant Registrar (Temporary)

Susan Sinuc
Recreation Coordinator

NORWELL ... PLYMOUTH COUNTY ...MASSACHUSETTS

1999 Population 10,169, Land area 21 square miles, Normal Temperature, January: 27°F,Normal Temperature, July: 70.9° F, Elevation at Town Hall approximately 81 feet above sea level,Town Meeting form of government with 3-member Board of Selectmen as Executive Authority.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

U.S. Senators
Edward M. Kennedy(D)
John F. Kerry, Boston (D)

Representative in Congress, 10th District
William P. Delahunt (D)

State Representative, 5th District
Robert Nyman (D)

State Senator, Norfolk & Plymouth District:
Michael W. Morrissey, Quincy (D)

Governor's Council 4th District:
Christopher A. Ianella, Jr. (D)

County Commissioners
Peter G. Asiaf, Jr. (D)
Joseph McDonagh (D)
Robert J. Stone [R]

Sheriff, Plymouth County:
Peter Forman, Plymouth [R]

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TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS
DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

ELECTED OFFICIALS

	Term Expires
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	(3 YRS)
Edward J. Dunford	2002
Charles Markham	2001
Rosemary Durica	2000
BOARD OF HEALTH	(3 YRS)
Geroge E. Cavanagh	2000
Peter M. Dillon	2002
John O. Litchfield	2001
Brian Flynn, Agent	(Appt.)
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	(3 YRS)
Jean S. Eckner	2000
David W. Truesdell	2001
Richard A. Merritt	2002
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS	(3 YRS)
Frederick H. St. Ours	2001
Steven P. Ivas	2002
Donald E. Reed	2000
John R. McInnis, Supt.	(Appt.)
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR/DIRECTOR	(3 YRS)
Paul M. Foulsham	2001
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY	(3 YRS)
John F. Carnes, Jr.	2001
Mary Ellen Wetzel	2002
Fred N. Levin	2000
Ann J. Valair	2000
Donna Killeen, Dir. (Appt.)	
Sylvia Caira-NHA designee	

	Term Expires
NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES	(3 YRS)
Irene W. Paliulis	2001
Robert Bunnell	2001
Mary T. Derochea	2002
Jeanne M. Hagelstein-Ivas	2002
Meredith O. Atkinson	2000
Christine E. Smith	2000
Diane Kadanoff, Director	(Appt.)
PLANNING BOARD	(3 YRS)
D. Avril Forest	2001
Richard W. Twigg, Jr., Chair	2002
Sally I. Turner	2002
Matthew J. Cronin	2000
Mark Bailey	2001
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	(3 YRS)
Elizabeth W. Gordon	2001
David C. Ennis, Jr.	2001
Margaret C. O'Connor	2002
Patricia S. Kelley	2000
Jacquelyn McClean	2002
TOWN CLERK	(3 YRS)
Janice M. Lawson	2002
Patricia M. Anderson, Asst. (Appt.)	2002
MODERATOR	(1 YR)
Roger E. Hughes, Jr.	2000

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

ADVISORY BOARD (3 YRS)

	Term Expires
John Mariano	2000
J. Richard Hartigan, Chr.	2000
Paul Gaynor	2002
Kenneth Hogeland	2002
Joseph Burke	2001
Elaine Reardon	2001
Mary Cole	2001
Spencer Joseph	2002
John Lumbard	2000

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (1 YR)

Jack Bishop	2000
Raymond Henderson (Asst.)	2000

ANIMAL INSPECTOR (1 YR)

(See Inspector of Animals)

ATHLETIC FIELD COMMITTEE (1 YR)

Richard Hartigan	2000
Paul Foulsham	2000
Paul Crowley	2000
David Ennis	2000
Stephen Mahoney	2000
Michael Hnatkovich	2000
Mitchell Hunt	2000
Gerald Good	2000
Charles Farinick	2000
Jay Williams	2000
Romalda Blanchard	2000
Robert Berquist	2000
Hugh Spurway	2000

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Jan Marie Liddell	2001
Arthur Lunny	2000
Dorothy Underdown	2001
Timothy Timmerman	2002
Richard Barry, Chr.	2001
Nora Gunn	2002
Pamela Foley	2002
Tilda Baldwin	2001
Sheila Violette	2000
Martin Marks	2001

BOARD OF APPEALS (3 YRS)

George Gardner, Chr.	2002
Earl Opdyke III	2001
Jeffrey Volpe	2002
Alternate Members:	
Abigail Childs	2002
William Garside	2001
Becky Freed-Temp	2000
Bill Bernardi-Temp	2000

BOARD OF REGISTRARS (3 YRS)

	Term Expires
Regina Giordani	2002
Janice Lawson , Clk.	2002
E. Lorraine MacLeod	2000
William White	2001
Asst. Board of Registrars:	
Peter Kapolka	2000

BUILDING INSPECTOR (3 YRS)

Richard McNeil (alt.)	2000
James Fitzgerald (alt)	2001

BURIAL AGENT (3 YRS)

Janice Lawson	2002

CABLE T.V. COMMITTEE (1 YR)

John Metivier, Chr.	2000
Ruth Horgan	2000
John Barbour	2000
Chet Flynn	2000
Bruce Donahue	2000

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Michael Hoadley	2000
James Fitzgerald	2000
Paul Merna	2000
Robert Borderwieck	2002
Brian O'Donnell	2001
Sally Turner (Planning Board designee)	

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

David Nichols, Chief of Police

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE (1 YR)

Bob McInnis	2000
Robert Raymond	2000
Patricia Crowley	2000
Paul Gaynor	Resigned

CONVERSATION COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Herbert Heidt	2002
W. Clifford Prentiss	2000
Gregg McBride	2000
Burton Bryan	2001
A. Gail Storm	2002
Christine Werme, Chr.	2002
Kathryn Mudgett	2001

CONSTABLES (3 YRS)

Theodore Baldwin	2000
James Calvani	2001
Janet Tulis	2000

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

COUNCIL ON AGING (3 YRS)

	Term Expires
Rosemary O'Connor	Director
Irene Horte	2001
Maureen Cole	2002
Bonnie Dunn	2001
Louise Connolly	2000
Ann Horrigan	2002
Ann Valair, Chr.	2002

COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION – SERVICE AGENT (1 YR)

E. Dana Cashin	2000

DIRECTORS OF CUSHING MEMORIAL (3 YRS)

Sharon Opdyke, Chr.	2000
Susan Donahue	2000
Connie Kieley	2002
Paul Tedeschi	2001
James Fitzgerald	2002

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD (3 YRS)

Edward Doherty	2001
George Kelley	2001
Michael Tobin	2001

DEVEL & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Myles Cassidy	2000
Robert Dwyer	2000
Henry DeSantis	2000

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

David Nichols, Police Chief
Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

FENCE VIEWER (1 YR)

Arthur Garceau	2000

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

FIRE FIGHTERS

Kenneth Benting
Keith Donaghey
Arthur Dunton, Jr.
Thomas Heaney
Michael Henderson
Steven Jackman
David Kean
Adam Kling
Shane McMahon
William Milne
Jeannie Payne
Robert Morley
T. Andrew Reardon
Jeffrey Simpson
Stephen Sweeney
Dennis Weber

FIRE FIGHTERS, continued

	Term Expires
Mark Englesman	Resigned
Joseph Davis	Retired

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paul Rosebach, Fire Chief

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR (1 YR)

Edward J. Geswell	2000
John E. Hoadley, Alt.	2000

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
(Moderator's Appointments) (3 YRS)

Camille Hudson	2002
William White	2002
Mary Ann Stilgoe, Associate Member	

GROUNDWATER PROTECTION (1 YR)

Steven Ivas	2000
Philip Joseph	2000
William Mogayzel	2000
Bertram Phillips	2000
Ronald Smith	2000
Richard Twigg, Jr.	2000

HEALTH AGENT

Brian Flynn

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (1 YR)

Arthur Dunton, Jr.	2000

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Timothy FitzGerald
Spencer Joseph, Alternate

INSPECTOR OF WIRES (1 YR)

John Moore	2000
Charles Palimeri, Alt.	2000

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMM. (3 YRS)

David DeGhetto	2001
Bruce Burgess	2001
David Scott	2002
Dennis Hurley	2002
Bruce Graham	2001

MAPPING COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Peter Dillon	2001
Herbert Heidt	2001
Steven Ivas	2001

MBTA DESIGNEES TO ADVISORY BOARD

Peter Dillon, Mass. Bay Rep.
Allan Ryan, Jr. Rep. to Greenbush Line

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE (1 YR)

Herbert N. Fredrickson	2000

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

MAPC/ CLEAN WATER ACT (3 YRS)
- Peter Dillon
- Steven Ivas

NORTH RIVER COMMISSION (3 YRS)
(Not a Town Board or Commission)
- Damon Reed 2001

NORTH RIVER CLEANUP/ad hoc B/H
- William Bernardi
- James Jenkins, Jr.
- John Marshall

NORTH RIVER PATROLMAN (1 YR)
- Joseph Strazdes 2000

NORWELL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE (3 YRS)
- Jayne Magown 2002
- Jeff Angley 2000
- Rev. Richard Fewkes 2000
- Allan Ryan, Jr. 2002
- Donald Shute 1999
- Fred Levin(Housing Auth. Rep.)
- Matt Cronin(Planning Brd. Rep.)

NORWELL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL(2 YRS)
- Maxine Clawson, Chair 2001
- Romalda Blanchard 2000
- Rita Staples 2000
- Mary Kearns 2001
- Jeanne Gammell 2001
- Holly Mahedy 2001
- Anne McLeod 2001
- Cindy Greeley 2001

NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 YRS)
- Gertrude Daneau 2000
- Theodore Baldwin 2000
- Charles Dirk 2000
- Francis Nagle 2000
- Mary Bertucci 1999

NORWELL COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (3 YRS)
- Jean Elder 2001
- Gretchen Ecclestone 2002
- Francis Nelson 2000
- Amy Hudspeth 2002

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION (3 YRS)
- Joseph Carty‹ Chair 2002
- Joan Vermette 2002
- N. Scott MacEwen 2002
- Carol Mesheau 2000
- Patricia Rice 2001
- Karen Baker Resigned
- Paula Donovan Resigned

Term Expires

PARKING CLERK
- Margaret Renaud

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (3 YRS)
- Harry Merritt 2000
- Martin Sullivan 2002
- Steven Waitekaitis 2000
- Paul McCarthy 2001
- Hubert Speranza 2001
- Emmanuel Schembari 2000
- Glenn Ferguson 2002

PERMANENT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE (3 YRS)
- Mark Aigen 2000
- Paul Foulsham 2002
- Clayton Lewis 2002
- Arthur Tolman 2000

PERSONNEL BOARD (3 YRS)
- Board of Selectmen (Interim)
- Jane Stout 2000

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD
- David W. Truesdell

POLICE DEPARTMENT
- David Nichols,Chief

POLICE SERGEANTS
- Dennis Lynch
- William Lynch
- John Matchett
- Carol Murphy
- Urpo J. E. Nurmenniemi
- Carleton Kemp, Retired

POLICE OFFICERS – Permanent
- Gerard Buckley
- Richard Bosworth
- Robert Clark
- Robert Clyde
- Neil Connolly
- Ronald Fries
- Scott Keene
- Robert Meagher
- John Melvin
- Christopher Nichols
- William Pasteris
- Theodore Ross
- John Suurhans
- David Zwicker

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS & COMMISSIONS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Term Expires

POLICE OFFICERS – Special
James Calvani, Jr.
Bryan Durgin
Timothy Hanlon
Patrick McFarlane

POLICE MATRONS
Meri Crowley
Laurie Croke
Dawnelle Margro
Virginia Maree
Gail Marsden
Mary Merritt
Janet Tulis
Linda Whitcomb

RECREATION COMMISSION (3 YRS)

Dale Connor, Director	
Paul Crowley	2002
Norma Tosney, Chr.	2000
Virginia Maree	2000
Patricia Richardson	2000

RECYCLING COMMITTEE (1 YR)

Joanne Dirk, Chair	2000
Thomas Merzbacher	2000
Scott Birmingham	2000
Anne Fridgen-Traft	2000
Frank Hogan	2000
Carole McCarthy	2000

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Moderator Appointed)
George Cavanagh
Joanne Dirk

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Russell Campanelli
Margaret Etzel
Glenn Ferguson
Ralph Gordon
Douglas Knowles
Paul McCarthy
Margaret O'Connor
Hubert Speranza
Peter Travi
Donald Beaudette, ex-officio
Richard Sulc, ex-officio

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES (1 YR)
Harold Tuttle 2000

SIGN-ZONING OFFICER
Timothy FitzGerald
Spencer Joseph, alternate

Term Expires

S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST. (3 YRS)
Robert L. Molla, Jr. 2000

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR (Appointed)
James M. Boudreau

TOWN ACCOUNTANT (3 YRS)
Carol Amado 2000
Rita Turco, Assistant

TOWN COUNSEL
Robert E. Galvin, Esq.

TOWN TREASURER/COLLECTOR (3 YRS)
Patricia A. Crowley 2001
Susan Mills, Assistant 2001

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

David Nichols, Advisor	
John Micek	2001
Nathan Denham	2000
Gerard Gomez	2001
Maureen Hnatkovich	2002
Christopher Nichols	2000
Angela Denham	2001
Leann Cavicchi	2002

TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE (3 YRS)

Richard Twigg	2002
Susan Ingram	2002
Herbert Heidt	2002
Katherine Tedeschi	2002
Thomas Graefe	2002

VETERAN'S AGENT
DIRECTOR OF VETERAN'S SERVICES (1 YR)
Patrick Lenaghan 2000

VETERAN'S GRAVE OFFICER (1 YR)
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. 2000

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSION
Robert L. Molla, Jr. 2000
Richard A. Merritt

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE (1 YR)

John Barbour	2000
Bruce Graham	2000
Sally Turner	2000
George Davis	2000
Herbert Heidt	2000
John Lynch	2000
George Gardner	2000

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORWELL:

Greetings! Another busy year in the Town Clerk's Office. Many new families moved into Town this year. There were also many who moved from one address in Norwell to a new one.

Many people registered to vote, changed their political party, licensed their dogs, filed Business Certificates, filed UCC documents, obtained Hunting , Fishing, or Sporting Licenses, filed Marriage Intentions, or even needed the assistance of a Notary Public.

Both the Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk are Notary Publics and the service is free to Norwell Residents. Our office is open week days from 8 am to 4 pm. In summer, the hours may differ slightly.

This year my long-time Assistant, Margaret M. Tobin retired. We sadly said good bye to Margaret at the end of October and heartily thanked her for her 20 years of dedicated service to this Town. Patricia M. Anderson, who had previously worked in the Board of Assessors office, was welcomed as the new Assistant Town Clerk.

Many of the activities of this Department follow in the form of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Minutes of two Special Town Meetings, the Special Election, Annual Election, and Special/Annual Town Meeting.

Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

1998 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1999

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
December		
27	Brian Griffin Locke	Therese Elaine O'Hara Michael Locke
29	Alana Rose O'Loughlin	Jill Marcy Snyder Daniel Austin O'Loughlin
31	Courtney Marie Daniels	Susan Connell Stephen Charles Daniels
31	Jarrod Connell Daniels	Susan Connell Stephen Charles Daniels

1999 BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1999

January		
6	Abigail Noel Lambert	Rebecca Lynn Reynolds Luke Merrill Lambert
6	Addison Marie Kent	Jennifer Ann Lally Jeffrey Albert Kent
10	David Allan Barcomb, II	Margaret McLean David Allan Barcomb
12	Robert Joseph McCarthy	Sheila Ann Rocca Robert Emmett McCarthy Jr.
13	Lily Mandel Marcus	Julie Mandel David Ritvo Marcus
16	Alexa Victoria Luciw	Patrice Helen Kiley Allan Michael Luciw
17	William Alden Weld Johnson	Karen Kathleen O'Leary Richard Minot Weld Johnson
25	Hannah Maeve Naughton	AnneMarie O'Sullivan William Joseph Naughton
February		
5	Matthew Hall Sylvester	Lisa Ellen Dunn Bruce Francis Sylvester
10	Liam Francis Hurley	Judith Marie Feeney Brian Francis Hurley
11	Jordyn Victoria Trapilo Devyn Ann Trapilo	Kimberly Barbara Zapustas Stephen Paul Trapilo
16	Maxwell John Horte	Julie Bradeen William Guy Horte
18	Zachary Everett Prime Luke MacGregor Prime	Kendra Jean Schrauth Peter K. Prime
18	James Patrick Diggins, Jr. Joseph Frederick Diggins	Krista Hanford James Patrick Diggins, Sr.
19	Colleen Marie McLaughlin	Patricia Marie Cavanaugh Daniel Joseph McLaughlin
25	Julia Elizabeth Baker	Ariane Littig Robert Lindsey Baker

25	Mackenzie Grace Joseph	Carol Ann Stevens Spencer Robert Joseph
March		
4	Emma Jane Shortall	Christina Marie Maine John Edward Shortall
22	Caitlin Rose Healy	Stefania Elizabeth Tiriticco Christopher Jeremy Healy
28	Gerald Patrick Kehoe, IV	Kelly Dallis Gerald Patrick Kehoe, III
30	Daniel Hopkins Holton	Anne Marie Landry Everett Godsoe Holton
31	Sydney Ellen Moore	Terry Lynn Boucher Kevin Richard Moore
Aril		
6	Ryan William Lynch	Christine Marie Thoms William Bruce Lynch
7	Joshua Paul Toomey	Cynthia Ann Coughlan Daniel William Toomey
8	Sean Michael King	Kerry Ann Kates John Martin King
14	Patrick McGrath Hennessey	Christene Duffy James Alfred Hennessey, III
15	John Joseph Calnan, Jr.	Janine Patrice Vazza John Joseph Calnan
18	Sean David Rezendes	Gina Marie Trausch David Edward Rezendes
25	James Francis Gurney	Christen Marie St. Cyr Herbert Andrew Gurney, III
25	Olivia Rose Cash	Alexandria Jarvis Brian Francis Cash
26	Cecilia Lehan Murphy	Silvia De Weer Brian Arthur Murphy
27	Tyler David Mudge	Phylisan Palladino W. Robert Mudge
May		
3	Robert Cole McCauley	Lynne-Marie Sinnott William Michael McCauley
5	Maya Lee Slocum	Martra Lee David Alan Slocum
5	Meghan Danielle Gardner	Amy Callahan Richard Henry Gardner, III
6	Kelley Colleran Burtch	Jeanne Kelley Todd Craigmead Burtch
7	John Peter Thorbahn	Brenda Jean Hagberg Peter Matthew Thorbahn
9	Ryan Patrick Horan	Annmarie Foley Thomas Francis Horan, Jr.
13	Dylan Jeffrey Gallagher	Lauren Ann Pace James Harold Gallagher, Jr.
14	Jonathan Aaron Lupo	Kelli Ann Stewart Mark Anthony Lupo
16	George Sangster Troupe	Wendy Ann Veilleux George Harold Troupe
18	Melissa Catherine Ross	Claire Patricia McRudin Edward Francis Ross
20	Christopher Michael Hartford	Betty Marie Aguiar Brian Michael Hartford

22	Bradley Douglas Robasky	Kimberly Joan Knob Frank Michael Robasky
23	Nikki Molly Kingston	Bernadette Marchesiani Mark Leonard Kingston
24	Brian Michelangelo Bates	Agatha A. Michelangelo Brian Charles Bates
27	Nicholas Anthony Roccaforte	Stacy Lynn Olesen Dennis Paul Roccaforte

June

2	Olivia Ann Degnan	Jennifer Ann Watral Thomas John Degnan
8	Steven Gerard O'Driscoll	Jane Marie Fisher Barry John O'Driscoll
16	Grady Blue Dole	Robin Meredith Burns Paul Gerard Dole
18	Paul Kelly Regan	Joan Cecilia Kelly Stephen Gerard Regan
18	Hope Anne Antonellis	Theresa Marie Martin Charles Carmine Antonellis
19	Allana Grace Iwanicki	Jeanmarie Nealon John Paul Iwanicki
21	Alexandra Hunt Simmons	Sharon Donnelly Charles Francis Simmons, Jr.
27	Sophie Rachel Elliott	Elizabeth Anne Cloutier Robert Morrow Elliott

July

5	Ana Rose Ferraro	Karen Marie Boczanowski Peter Michael Ferraro, Jr.
9	Baker James Hurley	Lisa Baker Kilgore Arthur John Hurley
13	Ryan Campbell Cook	Kathleen Marie Haher Daniel Scott Cook
14	Lindsay Teresa Keefe	Teresa Puliafico Ronald John Keefe
15	Grayson Lorenzo Kivel	Lisa Lorenzo Richard Paul Kivel
17	Nathaniel Tucker Howie	Joanne Nina Correnti David Carlisle Howie
18	Brenna Susan Woolf	Leslee Ann Prudente Gordon Paul Woolf
29	Robert Nicholas Petrucelli, III	Jeanna Marie Sylvester Robert Nicholas Petrucelli, Jr.

August

1	Sarah Collins Roman	Molly Toole Mark Thomas Roman
4	Katharine Mae Shepherd	Patricia Ann Leary Joel Morgan Shepherd, III
5	Victoria Anne Austin	Christina Marie Langone Ronald Xavier Austin
10	Conrad James Bailey, III	Stacy Barbara Connolly Conrad James Bailey, Jr.
12	William Peter Alban	Cheri Lee Press Kenneth Gary Alban
12	Cameron Fitzgerald Boure	Tamra Marie Charlebois Neil Lawrence Boure
20	Holly Irene McGarrigle	Brenan Irene Bazner Thomas Joseph McGarrigle

23	Stephen James Brown	Rosemarie Fay Craig Alexander Brown
26	Sarah Margaret Downey	Celia Brightman Christopher George Downey
29	Timothy Laine Coggins	Meredith Ellen Laine Timothy B. Coggins

September

1	Stephen Elliott Deneill	Linda Marie Whyte James Malcom Deneill, Jr.
3	Shannon Ryan Gallagher	Sharon Doyle Peter Shaun Gallagher
6	Michael William Ayles	Lori Ann Rodricks Michael Alexander Ayles
20	Christopher Francis Poirier	Kristine Frances Williams John Leonard Poirier
21	Annie Caroline Bergholtz	Nancy Ann Cunningham Jeffrey Peter Bergholtz
22	Emily Marie McKenna	Lori Ann Siltanen Michael John McKenna
22	Elizabeth Grace Japowicz Sheedy	Mary Claire Japowicz Paul Sheedy
29	Kayla Marie Hodge	Janine Marie Sikora Randal Gordon Hodge
30	Caroline Mairead McManus	Kellie Elizabeth Lynch Richard Ambrose McManus, Jr.

October

15	Hannah Paige Hutchins	Deborah Lee Grissom Arthur Justin Hutchins, III
18	Myles Amonte Abbate	Kimberly Ann Amonte Paul Edmund Abbate
26	John Frederick Vaughan	Kathleen L. Lyons Patrick R. Vaughan

November

1	Benjamin Michael Tobin	Cheryl Ann Loring Michael Juliano Tobin
2	Harrison Andrew Alexander MacKinlay	Cynthia Ann Keane Glenn Alexander MacKinlay
5	Jake William Flaherty	Diane Martinelli John Michael Flaherty, Sr.
5	Chloe Ann Glennon	Karen Magner Michael James Glennon
14	Diana Catherine Flynn	Susan Lynn Hans Francis Joseph Flynn, Jr.

December

1	Bryn Margaret Fallon	Julie Ann Cirino James Michael Fallon, Jr.
1	Annie Rose Good	Sandra Colagiovanni Gerald Philip Good, Jr.
3	Ginger Bernardi	Holly Marie Mahedy Peter Anthony Bernardi

1999 MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1999

Date	Name of Groom	Name of Bride
January		
2	Paul Douglas Tribuna,Sr. of Norwell	Lauren Nancy Ormsby of Norwell
February		
20	Anders Erland Jonasson of Norwell	Suzanne O'Brien of Norwell
27	Jeffrey Richard Scott of Norwell	Diane Laura Fitzpatrick of Norwell
March		
6	William Charles Levin of Marshfield Hills	Jeanne Marie Ryer of Marshfield Hills
April		
10	James Richard Barnum of Norwell	Debra Lynn Bermingham of Norwell
10	Robert Conner DeMarco of Norwell	Kristine Helen Krant of Norwell
17	Gregory Francis Niland of Hull	Jennifer Lee Shobe of Hull
23	Eric Elliott Vining of Norwell	Nathalie Marie Campo of Norwell
24	Michael Durham Allen of S. Weymouth	Elizabeth Anne Dunn of S.Weymouth
24	Oliver Joseph Basiliere of Hingham	Sophie Spartos of Hingham
May		
22	Keith Andrew Durham of S.Boston	Catharine Sheffield Burke of Norwell
28	Kenneth Lewis Winokur of Norwell	Jane Gillooly of Norwell
29	Timothy Edward Desmond of Norwell	Denise Marie Ford of Norwell
30	Paul Joseph Montague of Norwell	June Carol Bloomingdale of Norwell
30	Shawn Richard Stewart of Raynham	Nicole Marie Holland of Norwell
June		
19	Noah Lucas Weisleder of Houston, TX	Melissa LaGreca of Houston, TX
19	John Eric Miller of Austin, TX	Laurie Ann Logrippo of Austin, TX
20	Robert Douglas Carroll of Norwell	Cheri Christin Achorn of Norwell
26	Rene Jeremiah Read of Essex Junction, VT	Lee Mathiasen McNeil of Essex Junc., VT
July		
17	Timothy Paul Simpson of Norwell	Catherine Hitchcock Hall of Norwell
24	John Wesley Taylor, III of Newton	Susanne Kimberly Lamb of Brewster
August		
7	Patrick Mahoney MacDonald of Milwaukee,WI	Jeanne Nicole Doherty of Norwell
7	John Joseph Rogers, Jr. of Jamaica Plain	Patricia Claire Devlin of Norwell
21	Timothy David Lynch of Brockton	Ann Marie Richardson of Brockton
21	Marco Geoffrey Boer of Boston	Laura Munson Rice of Boston
28	Richard Scott Bello of Norwell	Lynda Minmin Fann of Norwell
September		
3	Seth Adams Clark of Pittsburgh, PA	Syeda Umbereen Mustafa of Pittsburgh, PA
11	Gregory Scott O'Brien of Plymouth	Jennifer Lynn Gronberg of Plymouth
11	Theodore Stephen Kyros of Norwell	Sarah Josephine Roberts Yen of Norwell
October		
8	Craig Douglas Holloway of Marshfield	Dawn Nicole Gratto of Marshfield
10	Matthew Louis Mullen of Norwell	Colleen Ann Payton of Monument Beach
16	James Anthony Pavlik of Marshfield	Jeannine Marie Staples of Marshfield
17	Michael Allen Webb of Norwell	Robin Anna Ekstrom of Norwell
23	Douglas Silard Hosszu of Minneapolis, MN	Jessica McHugh of Minneapolis, MN
23	Michael Patrick Connolly, Jr. of Norwell	Kristina Maria Merrick of Norwell
30	Michael David Thibault of Easton	Alicia Ann Porro of Norwell
November		
12	Richard Alden O'Donnell of Norwell	Duvitza Nancy McElroy of Norwell
25	Charles Andrew MaGuire of Tiverton, RI	Robin Carmelita Sweezy of Tiverton, RI
27	Michael Patrick Gumbleton of Falmouth	Ashley Adams-McDermott of Hatchville
December		
26	Glenn Coe Ferguson of Norwell	Julie Miller Davis of Norwell
28	Brian Phillip Golemme of Norwell	Leslie Karen Cooper of Norwell

1998 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1999

Date	Name	Age	Residence
August			
23	Marion E. Scheller	73	Norwell
December			
11	Denise Ann Tedeschi	51	Norwell
31	Debra J. Hudgins	35	Norwell

1999 DEATHS RECEIVED IN NORWELL IN 1999

January			
2	Leif Kallquist, Sr.	71	Norwell
9	Elsie E. Heredeen	87	Norwell
10	Marjorie Corbett DeFrancesco	80	Norwell
12	Joseph W. Flaherty, Jr.	71	Norwell
15	Clifford I. Powers	80	Norwell
17	Joseph A. Carty	91	Norwell
21	Constance Benjamin	87	Weymouth
21	Anne Leth	93	Weymouth
24	Joseph C. Ryan	84	Milton
26	Edith Page Bennett	96	Norwell
27	Virginia E. Fisher	68	Norwell
27	Margaret A. Cameron	96	Quincy
28	Maureen T. Roht	84	Norwell
29	Edward J. Murphy	73	Norwell
30	Ruth Wadleigh Davis	87	Hingham
31	Lizette W. Meyers	98	Norwell
February			
2	Stella Lillian Arseneaux	95	Cambridge
6	Richard J. Maxwell	82	Norwell
6	Mary Catherine Geswell	87	Watertown
9	Marie Schatz	95	Norwell
10	Francis L. Hurley	77	Norwell
12	Francis Alden Poole, Jr.	92	Norwell
19	Orear Panos	91	Hull
21	Thure C. Tisell	93	Quincy
23	Marion H. Hemeon	88	Norwell
24	Theresa Miraldi	87	Chelsea
March			
2	Priscilla E. Ashton	84	Norwell
2	Phyllis M. Cogan	67	Norwell
5	Margaret R. King	86	Norwell
11	Barbara C. Tedeschi	71	Norwell
11	Anna G. McCarthy	94	Dorcester
15	Helen E. Morton	89	Norwell
17	Alice Christine Lyons	98	Norwell
18	Ruth Joyce Swanson	67	Norwell
19	Mary L. Deveney	89	Norwell
21	Frederick T. Hoffman	93	Weymouth
22	Henry Hoffman	82	Weymouth
28	Ruth Hicks	96	Norwell
April			
3	John S. Banks	56	Norwell
9	Grace Evelyn Seabury	90	Weymouth

16	Sylvia Paulding	65	Norwell
17	Edna G. Mills	84	Norwell
19	Katherine F. O'Leary	88	Randolph
20	Elsie Bordewieck	75	Norwell
23	Agnes B. Burke	82	Norwell
24	Mary E. Chenevert	73	Norwell
24	William V. Huse	92	Walpole
May			
6	Joseph Ryan	81	Norwell
10	Agnes H. LaPlante	95	Scituate
12	George Baldwin Murray	75	Norwell
16	Mary Patricia MacMillan	81	Norwell
17	Mary M. Bove	93	Norwell
22	Karl H. Von Hartenstein	84	Quincy
25	Robert E. Mohn	46	Norwell
26	Bernice I. Smith	91	Norwell
29	Elizabeth T. Clarke	90	Norwell
June			
2	Mary E. Sands	89	Norwell
2	Florence M. McGinn	80	Hingham
9	Ida Murphy	80	Norwell
13	Dorothy Abbe	89	Norwell
16	Ethel Hanna Charlotte Beck	89	Hingham
18	Donna MacQuarrie	90	Hingham
18	Kathleen Reid Laidlaw	92	Scituate
20	Elizabeth Underwood	83	Hingham
22	Lillian Etta Schaffner	81	Lynnfield
29	Sally A. Scanlon	56	Carver
July			
6	Virginia Pilalas	85	Hingham
9	Francis H. Dolan	78	Norwell
9	Edith DeCourcy	90	Hanover
10	Eleanor Ulmschneider	82	Norwell
16	Carl F. Hanlon	52	Norwell
21	Mildred Dorothy Welch	85	Norwell
21	Ronald L. White	90	Norwell
22	Matthew M. Mallen	78	Norwell
23	Joseph Patrick Niven	78	Norwell
26	Elizabeth T. Sheehan	93	Norwell
August			
2	L. Damon Howard, Jr.	76	Norwell
5	Carmelo J. Gaziano	63	Norwell
13	James Holburn Pringle	92	Norwell
14	John O. Stranahan	68	Abington
14	Terese Catherine Leary	73	Norwell
30	Elizabeth A. Shea	93	Hingham
September			
2	Margaret Balcom	80	Hingham
2	Eleanor Coleman	75	Rockland
3	Joseph G. McEachern	86	Hull
8	Louis J. DeSendi	73	Norwell
12	Peter J. Ducey	59	Norwell

23	Mary V. Page	88	Norwell
25	Robert Emmet Carew	84	Norwell
26	Libby K. Abusheery	80	Hanover
29	Mary Evelyn Kelly	86	Weymouth
October			
1	Donald E. Wolcott	85	Naples, FL
3	Phyllis L. Burke	83	Boston
4	Zola H. Coogan	87	Middleton, WI
7	Sylvia Dyer King	78	Norwell
11	Betty Louise Tubman	58	Norwell
13	Dorothy D. Kettell	91	Brookline
17	Brian E. Suzan, Sr.	75	Norwell
17	Victor A. Boch	92	Norwell
19	Anne L. Pilalas	80	Norwell
21	Daniel Paul Ramsay, Jr.	80	Norwell
21	Catherine W. Baker	90	Weymouth
23	Viola W. Tuthill	95	Norwell
26	Edward C. Donahue	66	Norwell
28	William E. McCarthy	69	Norwell
28	Anne M. Henderson	73	Norwell
30	Delia C. White	101	Medford
November			
1	Margaret F. Boig	84	Norwell
3	Phyllis L. Allen	91	Norwell
5	Lowell Scott MacLean	87	Rockland
8	Ursula M. Reddy	93	Hingham
9	Mary Louise Stone	90	Norwell
15	Frank Edward Draper	62	Norwell
17	Francis Russell Liddell	88	Dedham
20	Eleanor A. Scott	81	Hanover
22	Mary Lundbohm	88	Norwell
25	Olva G. Dellamano	88	Hingham
December			
2	Audrey A. Marshall	71	Quincy
13	James M. Quinn	87	Bourne
23	Helen Marie Desaulniers	92	Norwell
23	Clara M. Caruso	80	Boston
24	Barbara L. Walker	73	Norwell
28	Lillian E. Irizarry	87	Hanover
29	Bernadine A. Yourell	70	Norwell
29	Evelyn C. Curney	93	Norwell

1998 DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1999

Date of Death	Name	Place of Death	Place of Burial (Cemetery)
November			
28	William Laurence Prouty	San Francisco, CA	Washington St.
December			
6	Marguerite Vera Lindstrom	Santa Ana, CA	Washington St.
19	Dorothy Briggs Higgins	Boscawen, NH	First Parish

1999 DEATHS BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL IN 1999

November			
15	Eleanor F. Davidson	Delaware	First Parish
January			
22	Joseph A. DeFabio	Rockland	Washington St.
26	Paul W. Asci	Brockton	Washington St.
28	Mary E. White	Winchester	Washington St.
31	Alexander Sibbald	Weymouth	Washington St.
March			
20	Henry O. Kelley	Framingham	First Parish
April			
9	Frederick Truelove, Jr.	Portland, ME	First Parish
25	Robert Stanley Cottle	San Mateo, CA	Washington St.
June			
30	Albert Baron	Hanson	Washington St.
July			
6	Mary Kathleen Grant	Plymouth	Washinton St.
August			
16	Joseph Dooley	Springfield	Washington St.
30	Marion Keykera	Canton	First Parish
September			
19	Byron Benton Ade	Mebane, NC	Church Hill

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, January 19, 1999

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Goldman Junior High School

Plymouth SS: To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Goldman Junior High School Gymnasium, 344 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of January, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. In case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Tuesday, January 19, 1999, to meet in ADJOURNED SESSIONS at the Norwell Goldman Junior High School, 344 Main Street, at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1999
POLLING HOURS: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at the following POLLING PLACES: PRECINCT ONE, COLE SCHOOL, 81 HIGH STREET; PRECINCT TWO, GOLDMAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 344 MAIN STREET; AND PRECINCT THREE, VINAL SCHOOL, 102 OLD OAKEN BUCKET ROAD, ON SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 1999, during polling hours then and there to act upon the following:

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the town of Norwell be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amount required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the renovation, reconstruction, construction and/or demolition and replacement of the Cole, Vinal, Goldman, New Middle, Sparrell and High Schools and the construction, renovation and/or replacement of School Administration offices, including original equipment and furnishings and any other legal purposes related thereto?

QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the Town of Norwell be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amount required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the purchase for municipal purposes of the 13.19 acres of land on Main Street as shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors Sheet 20A, exclusive of the 1.25 acres containing the residential structure and barn and being a portion of the property commonly known as the Osborne property Block 55, Lots 4 and 6, containing 3 acres and 7 acres respectively of Chapter 61A agricultural land; and Block 40, Lot 16, containing 3.19 acres of Chapter 61A agricultural land as shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors Sheet 20A?

TOWN OF NORWELL
ADVISORY BOARD

345 Main Street
Norwell, Massachusetts 02061

December 18, 1998

To the Citizens of Norwell:

On January 19, 1999, you will be asked to consider two major questions that will have impacts far beyond the upcoming fiscal year.

The first major question is Article 1, to see if the Town will vote to approve a $54 million dollar Proposition 2 ½ override to renovate the Vinal and Cole Schools, construct a new Middle School, renovate the High School, then demolish the Goldman and possibly the Sparrell Schools.

The Norwell 2001 Task Force has spent countless hours carefully studying the issue and has concluded that the time is now to go forward with the entire project. The Advisory Board wishes to recognize their work and thank them for their dedication.

The Advisory Board has been carefully reviewing the information from the consultants and architects, listening to the Pro's and Con's and will be ready by Town Meeting to give its recommendation. We apologize for not having a recommendation included in the warrant for Town Meeting, but a project of this magnitude and impact requires and deserves as much attention and thought as we can possibly give.

The second major question is Article 15, to see if the town will vote to approve a $550 thousand dollar Proposition 2 ½ override to purchase the 14-acre Osborne Farm property, exclusive of the house itself, located on Main Street next to the Sparrell School and Highway Maintenance facility. The newly formed Fields Committee will recommend the property be purchased to construct a minimum of 3 new full size athletic fields. This will be the Town's final opportunity to purchase this property. If not purchased by the Town, up to 7 homes will be constructed by a private developer.

The Advisory Board has been, and needs to be, the source of financial guidance to the citizens of Norwell. It is our job to objectively review, analyze, criticize and recommend to you, the ultimate judge, all matters that come before Town Meeting. It is our goal to make sure that when you decide for or against any Article, you do so with the knowledge necessary to make an informed decision. The Advisory Board does not take this responsibility lightly and makes recommendations that we believe are in the Town's best interest. We ask that you study the Articles contained in the Warrant for the Special Town meeting and become conversant in the issues surrounding them. Should you have any questions on any of the matters contained in the Warrant, please feel free to attend a meeting of the Advisory Board, or contact the relevant Board or Commission sponsoring the Article.

Please plan to attend Town Meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Mariano, Chairman
William F. Shanley
Kenneth E, Hogeland
Elaine Reardon

J. Richard Hartigan, Vice-Chairman
Paul M. Rattigan
Mary Cole
Spencer A. Joseph

ARTICLE 1: Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate $54,000,000 or any other sum and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow up to $54,000,000 under MGL Chapter 44 and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended for the purpose of renovation, reconstruction, construction and/or demolition and replacement of the Cole, Vinal, Goldman, New Middle, Sparrell and High Schools as approved by the School Committee and deemed appropriate and approvable by the Department of Education during its Building Needs Conference and for the construction, renovation and/or replacement of the School Administration offices, and for original equipment and furnishings and any other legal purposes related thereto. Of said $54,000,000, up to $4,000,000 is authorized to be spent under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of planning, project management, design, engineering and other activities necessary to complete application for reimbursement to the Massachusetts Department of Education in accordance with the School Building Assistance Act, Chapter 645 of the Acts 1948, as Amended, as well as development of the documents required for bidding and awarding construction contract. The remainder of the funds (including those not expended by the School Committee) are for the construction, renovation, demolition, construction management, equipment, furnishings and other related project activities needed to complete the projects as defined in the program descriptions submitted to the Department of Education and the School Administration offices; said funds to be spent under the direction of the designated School Building Committee with such expenditures for each project committed only upon receipt of written confirmation from the State Department of Education that it is in receipt of the required documentation which constitutes a complete School Building Assistance (SBA) application for such project. And further direct that any reimbursements from the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Act received by the Town be applied to the indebtedness incurred for the project. Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, section 21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by School Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of the Town By-laws entitled "Appointed Town Officers" by adding thereto the following Town Officers to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen:

School Building Committee for the Construction Phase of NORWELL 2001.

And by adding thereto the following:

School Building Committee for the Construction Phase of NORWELL 2001.

Section 1. The Selectmen shall appoint a School Building Committee to be known as the School Building Committee for the construction Phase of NORWELL 2001 consisting of nine (9) voting members to include representation from the School Building Committee for the Planning Phase of NORWELL 2001, the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, and the NORWELL School Committee; and the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Administrative Services as ex officio, non-voting members.

Section 2. Said School Building Committee shall be responsible for all the construction activities of the NORWELL 2001 school building projects authorized by Special Town Meeting, including all activities for which the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee would otherwise be responsible, and it shall function as the School Building Committee in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended.

Section 3. Said School Building Committee shall remain in office for the duration of the construction phase of the NORWELL 2001 project and until all construction related activities are complete as determined by the Norwell School Committee and the Norwell Board of Selectmen, upon which time the School Building Committee shall be discharged and dissolved. Upon the resignation or inability of any person to complete their appointment, the Selectmen may appoint a replacement, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend its Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, in ARTICLE VI – Appointed Officials, under PERMANENT BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE, by striking out Section 1 and replacing it therein with the following:

Section 1. There shall be a Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee which shall be responsible for the construction, reconstruction and alteration of all Town Buildings and structures. The Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, shall consist of nine (9) residents of the Town, one of whom shall be a member of the Norwell School Committee, and one of whom shall be recommended to the Board by the Norwell School Committee, and shall be appointed for three year terms as follows: three shall be appointed the first year; three shall be appointed the next year; and three shall be appointed the following year. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Selectmen for the remaining portion of an unexpired term, provided that should a vacancy occur in an appointment recommended by the School Committee, said School Committee shall recommend a replacement to the Board of Selectmen. The members of the Committee on the date this provision is effective shall be designated first, second, and third year members by the Board of Selectmen and shall be subject to reappointment or replacement upon the expiration of their terms, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to form a committee to investigate alternative uses for the original Sparrell School Building, and the economic impact thereof, in the event that it is abandoned as an educational facility by the Norwell School Committee; and to have said committee report its findings and make recommendations at a Town Meeting to be determined by the Selectmen, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550,000 or any other sum and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for municipal purposes or any other lawful purposes the Town sees fit, the 13.19 acres of land on Main Street as shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors Sheet 20A, exclusive of the 1.25 acres containing the residential structure and barn and being a portion of the property commonly known as the Osborn property Block 55, Lots 4 and 6, containing 3 acres and 7 acres respectively of Chapter 61A agricultural land; and Block 40, Lot 16, containing 3.19 acres of Chapter 61A agricultural land as shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors Sheet 20A. Further to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow up to $550,000 under M.G.L. Chapter 44 for such purpose and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and to execute all instruments as may be necessary and appropriate to complete the purchase and title

transfer on behalf of the Town of Norwell. Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TOWN TO PURCHASE OPEN SPACE ALONG MAIN STREET AND TO ADD TO THE TOWN'S ATHLETIC FIELDS. THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ATHLETIC FIELDS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON THIS SITE.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws in accordance with MGL Ch. 39 Section 15, as amended, by adding in Article IV – Town Meeting, the following new section:

Section 10. On matters requiring a two-thirds (2/3) vote by statute a count need not be taken unless the vote so declared is immediately challenged by seven or more voters as provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 15, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Moderator

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Norwell Zoning By-laws to include a new Section 2433. Minimum Lot Width – No two points on lot lines shall be less than eighty (80) feet apart, measured in a straight line, except where the distance between such points, measured along the perimeter of the lot, is less than or equal to three times the aforesaid straight line distance. This section shall apply to all lots filed with the Town Clerk on or after January 19, 1999, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cable Committee, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend $50,000 per year for

three years from Media One for the purpose of making cable improvements to municipal buildings, particularly the Town Hall and Schools, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. THIS WOULD ALLOW THE TOWN TO ACCEPT THE FUNDS PROMISED BY MEDIA ONE UNDER THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE TOWN AND EXPEND THOSE FUNDS ON CABLE IMPROVEMENTS IN TOWN AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 419 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Recycling Committee

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to amend Town By-laws, by striking the terms "Executive Secretary" and "Assistant Executive Secretary" where they may appear, and replacing them in each instance with the terms "Town Administrator" and "Assistant Town Administrator" respectively, or act on anything relative to.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. IT WOULD MAKE THE TOWN BY-LAWS CONSISTENT WITH THE TITLES OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND ASSISTANT TOWN ADMINISTRATOR.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will transfer from the overlay surplus account a sum of money to fund the purchase of computer software and hardware required to implement the revaluation and to begin establishment of a town-wide information system, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors, or act on anything relative to.

Requested by the Board of Assessors

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of twenty-six thousand six hundred six dollars ($26,606.00) to supplement the amount appropriated for the Town Administrator's Fiscal Year 1999 Salary, said sum to be applied to Line 03-102-5110, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position and further to transfer the sum of one thousand three hundred forty-six ($1,346) dollars from available funds to fund this upgrade, said sum to be appropriated by the Town Accountant to Line Item 03-103-5110,

Position Title	Present Compensation	Increase to
Asst. Town Administrator	Grade 12	Grade 13

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE ITS RECOMMENDATION AT TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to permit the Board of Selectmen to lease the Town owned property and building n/a Ridge Hill Fire Station (Station 2) Washington Street, Norwell, declared surplus by the Fire Chief. In addition, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign, award and negotiate a lease contract for the building and the land in the amount of $1.00 a year to the Norwell Antique Fire Association in excess of three years, but not more than 20 years, in accordance with the Town of Norwell Rules and Regulations, Article VII, Contracts, Section 10, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by 100 Registered Voters

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. THE ARTICLE WOULD TRANSFER CONTROL OF THE OLD FIRE STATION ON WASHINGTON STREET TO THE ANTIQUE FIRE ASSOCIATION FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 20 YEARS. THEY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BUILDING AND ALLOW THE TOWN TO TAKE THE BUILDING BACK SHOULD THE SITUATION WARRANT.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds two thousand six hundred forty-three dollars and thirty-five cents ($2,643.35) for the payment of unpaid bills from prior fiscal year(s):

1. Hanover Chiropractic Health Care	$189.25
2. John Moore & Ed Geswell	$2,000.00
3. V.N.A. Clinic	$45.00
4. School – Follett Education Services	$37.50
5. School – Community Newspaper	$29.20
6. Payroll – Gisella Oppedisano	$342.32

or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Town Accountant

THE ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDS THIS ARTICLE. INVOICES FROM PRIOR FISCAL YEARS CANNOT BE PAID WITHOUT A TOWN MEETING VOTE.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

THE ADVISORY BOARD WILL MAKE A RECOMMENDATION ON THIS ARTICLE AT TOWN MEETING. ALTHOUGH THE ADVISORY BOARD STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT THE TOWN MUST BEGIN TO PUT MONEY INTO STABILIZATION TO PREPARE FOR UNFORESEEN EXPENSES, THE AMOUNT TO BE PLACED IN STABILIZATION WAS UNKNOWN WHEN THE WARRANT WENT TO PRINT.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fifth day of January, 1999.

Given under our hands at Norwell this 16th day of December 1998.

NORWELL BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Richard A. Merritt, Chair

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Jean S. Eckner

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David Truesdell

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

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Constable Date

CONSTABLE'S RETURN OF SERVICE:

I hereby certify that I posted five (5) copies of this Town Meeting/Election Warrant in the places specified:

Norwell Town Offices
Norwell Post Office
Norwell Public Library
Central Fire Station
Marsh's Store

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Constable

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - January 19, 1999,
and Adjourned Sessions on
January 21, 1999 and January 25, 1999

NO QUORUM REQUIRED.

ATTENDANCE: Tues., January 19, 1999

PRECINCT ONE:	351
PRECINCT TWO:	418
PRECINCT THREE:	505
TOTAL.....	1,274

ATTENDANCE: Thurs., January 21,1999

PRECINCT ONE:	320
PRECINCT TWO:	385
PRECINCT THREE	456
TOTAL.....	1,161

ATTENDANCE: Monday, January 25, 1999

PRECINCT ONE:	153
PRECINCT TWO:	192
PRECINCT THREE:	202
TOTAL	547

On Tuesday evening, January 19, 1999, after a 40 minute delay, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. called the meeting to order. Moderator Hughes pointed out that the delay was necessary to allow the checking in and seating of the largest crowd ever for a Town Meeting. As there was an overflow crowd, it was necessary to provide seating in the auditorium and the cafeteria, as well. Moderator Hughes appointed Donald Hansen to act as Assistant Moderator in the auditorium, and Edward Boyle, as Assistant Moderator in the cafeteria. Sound and cable had been set up for these voters.

Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson, read the Constable's Return of the Warrant. Fr. Richard Smith gave the Invocation and the new Veterans' Agent, Patrick F.X. Lenaghan, led the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Moderator Hughes introduced himself to the assembly and indicated to all where the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Town Counsel, Advisory Board, Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk were seated.

Moderator Hughes reviewed the rules of the meeting as follows:

1. Speak to the issues and NOT to personalities. Keep comments brief and to the point.

2. All those voters in the auditorium and the cafeteria who wish to speak must come to the rear of the auditorium where there is a microphone set up. When recognized by the Moderator, please give your full name and address before you start.

3. It has been the tradition of the Town Meetings in Norwell to allow "Non-Voters" to speak. If that occurs, I will address it then.

4. Main motion will be read by the proponent, and seconded; the Advisory Board will be asked to make their recommendation and then discussion of the article will begin. The original motion may be amended . However, any motion to amend must be in writing. Amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. We will then turn to the main motion and vote.

5. Reconsideration: Traditionally, reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted or the following evening.

6. The color of the authority card you received this evening is "bright blue". If it becomes necessary for a hand count, you must hold up your authority card in order to have tellers count your vote. You also have a blue and yellow "YES/NO" SLIP" which is to be used for secret ballot voting.

"Tonight I am told that the proponents' presentation will last approximately 35 minutes with a number of speakers participating."

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made by David C. Ennis, Jr., Chairman of the School Committee, and seconded.

Moved that the Town vote to appropriate $54,000,000 and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow up to $54,000,000 under MGL Chapter 44 and/or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended for the purpose of renovation, reconstruction, construction and/or demolition and replacement of the Cole, Vinal, Goldman, New Middle, Sparrell and High Schools as approved by the School Committee and deemed appropriate and approvable by the Department of Education during its Building Needs Conference and for the construction, renovation and/or replacement of the School Administration offices, and for original equipment and furnishings and any other legal purposes related thereto. Of said $54,000,000, up to $4,000,000 is authorized to be spent under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of planning, project management, design, engineering and other activities necessary to complete application for reimbursement to the Massachusetts Department of Education in accordance with the School Building Assistance Act, Chapter 645 of the Acts 1948, as amended, as well as development of the documents

required for bidding and awarding the construction contract. The remainder of the funds (including those not expended by the School Committee) are for the construction, renovation, demolition, construction management, equipment, furnishings and other related project activities needed to complete the projects as defined in the program descriptions submitted to the Department of Education and the School Administration offices; said funds to be spent under the direction of the designated School Building Committee with such expenditures upon receipt of written confirmation from the State Department of Education that it is in receipt of the required documentation which constitutes a complete School Building Assistance (SBA) application for such project. And further direct that any reimbursements from the Massachusetts school Building Assistance Act received by the Town be applied to the indebtedness incurred for the project. Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2-1/2) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

The discussion regarding Article I lasted approximately 2-1/2 hours. By then it was too late in the evening to call for the vote. A motion was made, seconded and it was voted to adjourn the meeting to Thursday evening, January 21, 1999, at 7:30 PM., Goldman Jr. High School.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, ADJOURNED SESSION, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21,1999

This adjourned session of the Special Town Meeting commenced AT 7:45 PM.

Moderator Hughes took a few minutes to explain that MediaOne, Town Employees, and School Department employees have done everything possible to prevent what occurred Monday evening from happening again. There is a technician here and in the North Scituate office of MediaOne. Presently, and ironically, no one was seated in the auditorium or the cafeteria.

An Amendment to Article One was presented by David Turner, 50 Turner's Way. Everyone was given a printed copy of this amendment as they checked in. It was on blue paper and was two pages on each side. Briefly it stated that Article 1 as presented proposes to change the traditional and long-standing process in Norwell for handling building projects. There are no preliminary plans and cost estimates. There has been no site committee review and recommendations to or action by a Town Meeting (applicable to the New Middle School project). There are no limiations on how the $54,00,000 can be spent and finally, the School Committee, not the School Building Committee as proposed under Article 2, selects the architect, construction manager, supervises the drafting of the architects contract and construction documents, and awards the construction contract.

THIS AMENDMENT FAILED TO CARRY.
YES: 346; NO: 628

BY SECRET BALLOT, 2/3/ VOTE NECESSARY THE VOTE ON ARTICLE 1 IS AS FOLLOWS: YES: 765; NO: 378 (Carried)

It took a good deal of time for all the voters to come forward and leave their votes in the "Secret Ballot" box. After the citizenry had voted the boxes were taken by the checkers, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the Agent to the Board of Registrars, along with two Constables, to the school library where the votes were counted.

A motion was made, seconded, and it was voted to take ARTICLE 5 out of order at this time.

ARTICLE 5: A motion read by Gerald P. Good, Jr. was seconded. It is as follows:

Moved that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $550,000 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for municipal purposes or any other lawful purposes the Town sees fit, the 13.19 acres of land on Main Street as shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors' Sheet 20A, exclusive of the 1.25 acres containing the residential structure and barn, and being a portion of the property commonly known as the Osborn Property, Block 55, Lots 4 and 6 containing 3 acres and 7 acres respectively of Chapter 61A agricultural land; And Block 40, Lot 16, containing 3.19 acres of Chapter 61A agricultural land. Further, to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow up to $550,000 under MGL Chapter 44 for such purpose and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and to execute all instruments as may be necessary and appropriate to complete the purchase and title transfer on behalf of the Town of Norwell. Provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2-1/2) amounts required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

BY SECRET BALLOT, 2/3 vote required, the
Vote on ARTICLE 5 is as follows:
YES: 917 NO: 119 (Carried)

While the ballots were being tallied by the Assistat Town Clerk, Agent of the Board of Registrars, two Constables, and three of the cherkers employed by the Town, a motion was made, seconded, and voted to take ARTICLE 6AND ARTICLE 7 out of order at this time.

ARTICLE 6: MAJORITY VOTED to accept Mass. General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 15, as amended, and

by amending the Town Bylaws in Article IV – TOWN MEETING , by adding the following new section:

Section 10: On matters requiring a two-thirds (2/3) vote by statute, a count need not be taken unless the vote so declared is immediately challenged by seven or more voters as provided in Mass. General Laws Chapter 39, Section 15.

ARTICLE 7: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Norwell Zoning Bylaws to include a new Section 2433.

No two points on lot lines shall be less than eighty (80) feet apart, measured in a straight line, except where the *shortest* distance between such points, measured along the perimeter of the lot, is less than or equal to three times the aforesaid straight line distance.

As it was approximately 11:15 PM at this point, a motion was made, seconded, and voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday evening, January 25, 1999.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1999

This adjourned session of the Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. sharply at 7:30 PM.

The Moderator took a few minutes to heartily thank Lou Tardy, Director of Audio-Visual programs who set up all the wiring and microphones and corrected the problems we had on Tuesday night. Thanks also went to MediaOne for helping to correct the problem and for having a technician here.

David C. Ennis, Jr., Chairman of the School Committee asked permission of the Moderator to take Articles 2 and 3 together as the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee and the School Department have come to a compromise. He stated that the School Committee had voted unanimously for this compromise. Harry Merritt of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, concurred.

ARTICLE 2: MAJORITY VOTED to accept this article as printed in the Warrant, except to insert in Section 1, line 4, the wording: "3 members of" in front of "the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee.", as follows:

School Building Committee for the Construction Phase of NORWELL 2001

And by adding thereto the following:

School Building Committee for the Construction Phase of NORWELL 2001

Section 1: The Selectmen shall appoint a School Building Committee to be known as the School Building Committee for the construction Phase of NORWELL 2001 consisting of nine (9) voting members to include representation from the School Building Committee for the Planning Phase of Norwell 2001, three members of the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, and the Norwell School Committee; and the Superintendent of Schools and the Director of Administrative Services as ex-officio, non-voting members.

Section 2: Said School Building Committee shall be responsible for all the construction activities of the NORWELL 2001 school building projects authorized by Special Town Meeting, including all activities for which the Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee would otherwise be responsible, and it shall function as the School

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Building Committee in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended.

Section 3: Said School Building Committee shall remain in office for the duration of the construction phase of the NORWELL 2001 project and until all construction related activities are complete as determined by the Norwell School Committee and the Norwell Board of Selectmen, upon which time the School Building Committee shall be discharged and dissolved. Upon the resignation or inability of any person to complete his/her appointment, the Selectmen may appoint a replacement.

ARTICLE 3: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 3.
(To see if the Town will vote to amend its Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, Article VI – APPOINTED OFFICIALS, under "Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee".....).

ARTICLE 4: MAJORITY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to form a Committee to investigate alternative uses for the original SPARRELL SCHOOL BUILDING including the economic impact to the Town in the event that it is abandoned as an educational facility by the Norwell School Committee and for said Committee to report its findings and make recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to authorize the Cable Committee under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend $50,000.00 for three years from MediaOne for the purpose of making cable improvements to municipal buildings, particularly the Town Hall and schools.

ARTICLE 9: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the provisions of Section 419 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998 from the State Legislature.
(To formalize the name of "SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING CO-OP."

ARTICLE 10: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend Town Bylaws, by striking the terms "Executive Secretary" and "Assistant Executive Secretary" where they may appear and replacing them in each instance with the terms "Town Administrator" and "Assistant Town Administrator", respectively.

ARTICLE 11: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account $58,000 (FY 95, $32,000 and FY 96, $26,000) to fund the purchase of computer software and hardware and technical services required to implement the revaluation and to begin establishment of a town-wide information system, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors, and associated work.

ARTICLE 12: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from Available Funds the sum of twenty-six thousand, six hundred six dollars ($26,606.00) to supplement the amount appropriated for the Town Administrator's Fiscal Year 1999 Salary, said sum to be applied to Line 03-102-5110.

ARTICLE 13: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position and further to transfer the sum of One Thousand, three hundred forty-six dollars ($1,346) from available funds to fund this upgrade; said sum to be appropriated by the Town Accountant to Line Item 03-103-5110.

Position Title	Present Compensation	Increase To
Ass't Town Administrator	Grade 12	Grade 13

ARTICLE 14: MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE Article 14.
(To Permit the Board of Selectmen to lease the town-owned property and building known as Ridge Hill Fire Station (Station 2) Washington Street, Norwell.....)

ARTICLE 15: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Transfer from AVAILABLE FUNDS Two Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-Three dollars and twenty-seven cents ($2,643.27) for the payment of unpaid bills from prior fiscal year(s):

1. Hanover Chiropratic Health Care	189.25
2. John Moore & Ed Geswell	2,000.00
3. VNA Clinic	45.00
4. School - Follett Educational Services	37.50
5. School – Community Newspaper	29.20
6. Payroll – Gisella Oppendisano	342.32

ARTICLE 16: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from AVAILABLE FUNDS $500,000.00 to be added to the STABILIZATION FUND as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
ADJOURNED SESSION, JANUARY 25, 1999

There being no further business to transact, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve this Special Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

(MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING)

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION JANUARY 23, 1999

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the two override ballot questions.

In Precinct I, the following election workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Michelle Evans, Jeanette Simmons, Anne Bussiere, Joan Shea.

In Precinct II: WARDEN: Jeanne Bishop; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, Elinor Fewkes, Mark Mederos, Beatrice Griffiths, Jean Valicenti.

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B. Jean Snow; TELLERS, Eileen Lynch, Susanne Tuttle, Gertrude Daneau, George Kelley.

CHIEF WARDEN was Janice M. Lawson, TOWN CLERK. Officer David Zwicker served as Constable in Precinct I. Constable Jan Tulis served in Precinct II, and Constable Ted Baldwin presided in Precinct III.

This Special Election saw the initiation of the new computerized Accu-Vote Optical Scanning System, which will be in place for all future elections.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 1009, including 30 absentee: in Precinct II, 1138, including 59 absentee; and in Precinct III, 1243, including 56 absentee.

TOTAL TALLY in all precincts was 3390, 145 of which were absentee. With total voter registration at 6606, those voting represented 51% of the electorate.

Tallying in open meeting at the Town Clerk's office produced the following result.

BALLOT QUESTION #1:

Shall the Town of Norwell be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two and One-Half, so-called, the amount required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the renovation, reconstruction, construction and/or demolition and are placement of the Cole, Vinal, Goldman, New Middle, Sparrell and High Schools and the construction, renovation, and/or replacement of School Administration offices, including original equipment and furnishings and any other legal purposes related thereto?

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	TOTAL
YES	463	600	670	1733
NO	544	534	571	1649
BLANKS	2	4	2	8

BALLOT QUESTION #2:

Shall the Town of Norwell be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two and One-Half, so-called, the amount required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the purchase for municipal purposes of the 13.19 acres of land on Main Street as shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors Sheet 20A, exclusive of the 1.25 acres containing the residential structure and barn and being a portion of the property commonly known as the Osborne property Block 55, Lots 4 and 6, containing 3 acres and 7 acres respectively of Chapter 61A agricultural land; and Block 40, Lot 16, containing 3.19 acres of Chapter 61A agricultural land as shown on the Town of Norwell Assessors Sheet 20A?

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	TOTAL
YES	547	788	806	2141
NO	454	341	423	1218
BLANKS	8	9	14	31

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

Janice M. Lawson

TOWN CLERK

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION March 13, 1999

Pursuant to the Warrant, eligible voters met at the various precincts in the Town of Norwell to cast their votes for the candidates for town offices.

In Precinct I the following workers present were: WARDEN, Ann Valair; CLERK, Amy Locke; TELLERS, Jeanette Simmons, David Mayers, Susanne Tuttle, Barbara Meacham;

In Precinct II: WARDEN, Jeanne Bishop; CLERK, Carolyn MacLellan; TELLERS, George Kelley, Mark Mederos, Priscilla Spradlin, Jean Valicenti;

In Precinct III: WARDEN, Dorothy Meehan; CLERK, B.Jean Snow; TELLERS, Anne Bussiere, Beatrice Griffths, Eileen Lynch and Elinor Fewkes.

CHIEF WARDEN over all was Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson. Officer Christopher Nichols served as Constable in Precinct I, Cole School; Constable Jan Tulis in Precinct II, Goldman School; and Ted Baldwin in Precinct III, Vinal School.

Total votes cast in Precinct I were 652 including 28 absentee; in Precinct II, 836 including 64 absentee; in Precinct III, 921 including 88 absentee.

Total tally in all precincts was 2409, 180 of which were absentee. Total number of registered voters In Norwell eligible for this election numbered 6451 which means that 37% of the citizenry participated.

Tallying in open meeting at Town Clerk's office resulted in the following count of votes cast:

	PREC. I	PREC.II	PREC. III	TOTAL
BOARD OF ASSESSORS – Three Years - Vote For One				
Edward J. Dunford	457	596	648	1701
Write-ins	4	3	7	14
Blanks	191	237	266	694
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years – Vote For One				
Peter M. Dillon	439	586	633	1658
Write-ins	4	2	5	11
Blanks	209	248	283	740
BOARD OF SELECTMEN – Three Years – Vote For One				
Richard A. Merritt	392	413	455	1260
Herbert C. Heidt	257	419	466	1142
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	4	0	7
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS – Three Years – Vote For One				
Steven P. Ivas	456	598	643	1697
Write-ins	7	2	5	14
Blanks	189	236	273	698
MODERATOR – One Year – Vote for One				
Roger E. Hughes	426	590	634	1650
Write-ins	15	14	12	41
Blanks	211	232	275	718
NORWELL HOUSING AUTHORITY – Three Years – Vote For One				
Mary Ellen Wetzel	428	559	593	1580
Write-ins	3	0	6	9
Blanks	221	277	322	820

NORWELL LIBRARY TRUSTEES – Three Years – Vote For Two				
Mary T. Derochea	455	574	638	1667
Jeanne M. Hagelstein-Ivas	385	538	570	1493
Write-ins	1	0	4	5
Blanks	463	560	630	1653
PLANNING BOARD – Three Years – Vote For Two				
Sally I Turner	418	570	613	1601
Richard W. Twigg, Jr.	401	568	591	1560
Write-ins	2	7	5	14
Blanks	483	527	633	1643
SCHOOL COMMITTEE – Three Years – Vote For Two				
Margaret C. O'Connor	374	525	542	1441
Jacquelyn D. McClean	393	516	586	1495
Write-ins	26	19	13	58
Blanks	511	612	701	1824
TOWN CLERK – Three Years – Vote For One				
Janice M. Lawson	476	645	696	1817
Write-ins	1	3	2	6
Blanks	175	188	223	586

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

JANICE M. LAWSON
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 24, 1999

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Goldman Jr. High School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 – To see if the Town will appropriate $333,085.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Section 2B of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1997, total apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement Project, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), work on highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor, or meet the appropriation through taxation, by transfer or by borrowing, or any combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. Massachusetts law requires the appropriation of this sum at Town Meeting in order to qualify for full reimbursement from the State.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds $40,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Director of Lands and Natural Resources for the purpose of treating leaf damaging insects to the Town's Public Shade Trees.

Requested by the Director of Lands & Natural Resources

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Department Revenue or Water Department Surplus a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of making automated control systems and software Y2K compliant, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 4 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be added to the amount appropriated for Snow Removal and Sanding for Fiscal Year 1999, said sum to be applied to Line 1-300-268-5532, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds $2000 to fund a salary survey and study for Grades 14-16 and in order to meet said appropriation the sum of $2000 be transferred from Line 1-47-116 Personnel Board Salary and Wages, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The money in this article was inadvertently placed in a wage line rather than an expense line and could not be spent for the intended purpose. This transfer will allow the Town to spend the money next fiscal year.

ARTICLE 6 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $3,515.71 to the Washington Street Cemetery Sale of Lot Fund and in order to meet said appropriation the sum of $3,515.71 be transferred from Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting held on March 28, 1988, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. Funding for this article already exists in Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of March 1988. Therefore, it does not add to the budget for FY99.

ARTICLE 7 – To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 26(I) of Chapter 148 of the Massachusetts General Laws which provides as follows, or take any other action relative thereto;

Section 26(1). In a city, town, or district which accepts the provisions of this section, any building hereafter constructed or hereafter substantially rehabilitated so as to constitute the equivalent of new construction and occupied in whole or in part for residential purposes and containing not less than four dwelling units including but not limited to, lodging houses, boarding houses, fraternity houses, dormitories, apartments, townhouses, condominiums, hotels, motels, and group residences, shall be equipped with an approved system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the state building code. In the event that adequate water supply is not available, the head of the fire department shall permit the installation of such other fire suppressant systems as are prescribed by the state building code in lieu of automatic

sprinklers. Owners of buildings with approved and properly maintained installations may be eligible for a rate reduction on fire insurance.

Requested by the Fire Chief

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Board supports the Fire Chief in the interests of public safety and fire protection.

ARTICLE 8 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make a recommendation at Town Meeting.

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TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 24, 1999

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Goldman Jr. High School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 – To see if the Town will accept the reports of its Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1998 Annual Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 2 – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, sums of money to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, and out of state travel for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town, or act on anything relative thereto.

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article.

		EXPENDED 1998	APPROPRIATION 1999	2000 DEPARTMENT REQUESTS	2000 ADVISORY RECOMMENDS
	2-ACCOUNTING				
2-115	Salaries	$87,961.47	$92,919.00	$102,575.00	$102,575.00
2-202	Expenses	$13,238.92	$13,335.00	$18,635.00	$15,000.00
	Total:	$101,200.39	$106,254.00	$121,210.00	$117,575.00
	3-SELECTMEN				
2-101	Bd. Members Salaries	$2,200.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
2-102	Exec. Secretary Salary	$60,600.26	$90,506.00	$65,000.00	$65,000.00
2-103	Clerical Salaries/ADA	$57,780.68	$95,291.00	$111,756.00	$111,756.00
2-200	Court Judgement				
2-201	Selectmen's Expenses	$22,218.77	$15,742.75	$16,350.00	$16,350.00
2-205	Care Veterans' Graves	$1,167.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
	Total:	$143,966.71	$209,239.75	$200,806.00	$200,806.00
	6-BEAUTIFICATION				
2-204	Expenses	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00	$1,800.00
	7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP				
2-122	Housing Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-297	Housing Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	8-HANDICAPPED COMM.				
2-294	General Expenses	$1,786.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	9-MODERATOR				
2-104	Moderator's Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	10-CUSHING MEMORIAL				
2-175	Cushing Memorial Payroll	$19,713.17	$20,892.00	$21,458.00	$21,458.00
2-203	Cushing Memorial Expenses	$20,494.71	$20,950.00	$21,510.00	$21,510.00
	Total:	$40,207.88	$41,842.00	$42,968.00	$42,968.00
	11-ADVISORY BOARD				
2-105	Advisory Clerical	$3,458.46	$4,347.00	$4,354.00	$4,354.00
2-206	Advisory Expenses	$198.57	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	Total:	$3,657.03	$4,847.00	$4,854.00	$4,854.00

2-217	**12-CAPITAL BUDGET COM.**				
	Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	13-RESERVE FUND				
2-207	Reserve Fund	$225,000.00	$225,000.00	$250,000.00	$250,000.00
	15-TOWN MT. & ELECTION				
2-106	Salaries	$4,812.90	$13,420.12	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
2-208	Expenses	$4,866.65	$10,500.00	$6,500.00	$6,500.00
	Total:	$9,679.55	$23,920.12	$21,500.00	$21,500.00
	17-BD OF REGISTRARS				
2-107	Clerk of Board Salary	$320.00	$330.00	$335.00	$335.00
2-108	Registrars Clerical	$11,219.00	$11,643.00	$11,643.00	$11,643.00
2-209	Registrars Expenses	$2,879.75	$4,500.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
	Total:	$14,418.75	$16,473.00	$14,978.00	$14,978.00
	19-TOWN REPORTS				
2-210	Town Reports	$9,291.88	$9,500.00	$9,500.00	$9,500.00
	29-ASSESSORS				
2-109	Bd. Members' Salaries	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00	$4,150.00
2-110	Clerical Salaries	$76,184.60	$81,650.00	$88,610.00	$88,610.00
2-211	General Expenses	$9,983.25	$10,040.00	$10,440.00	$10,440.00
2-212	Reval/App. Expenses	$13,775.00	$10,900.00	$10,500.00	$10,500.00
	Total:	$104,092.85	$106,740.00	$113,700.00	$113,700.00
	35-TREAS./COLLECTOR				
2-111	Treasurer/Collector Salary	$56,663.72	$58,972.00	$58,972.00	$58,972.00
2-112	Clerical Salaries	$99,504.09	$108,088.00	$111,690.00	$111,690.00
2-168	Bonding Costs	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-213	General Expenses	$82,742.00	$64,400.00	$66,900.00	$66,900.00
2-214	Tax Liens Expenses	$13,513.33	$18,277.95	$13,000.00	$13,000.00
	Total:	$252,423.14	$249,737.95	$250,563.00	$250,563.00
	39-TOWN CLERK				
2-113	Town Clerk Salary	$41,199.89	$42,848.00	$45,000.00	$44,348.00
2-114	Clerical Salaries	$31,820.45	$34,520.00	$36,167.00	$36,167.00
2-215	General Expenses	$2,447.17	$2,500.00	$2,700.00	$2,700.00
	Total:	$75,467.51	$79,868.00	$83,867.00	$83,215.00
	45-LEGAL SERVICES				
2-216	Legal Expenses	$89,520.62	$65,000.00	$75,000.00	$75,000.00
2-218	Settlements/Claims	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-295	Union Negotiations	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	
	Total:	$89,520.62	$65,001.00	$75,001.00	$75,001.00

	47-PERSONNEL BOARD				
2-116	Salary & wages		$2,000.00		
2-219	General Expenses	$500.00	$600.00	$2,600.00	$2,600.00
	Total:			$2,600.00	$2,600.00
	48-DESIGN REVIEW BD.				
2-117	Design Review Clerical	$0.00	$623.00	$623.00	$623.00
2-220	Design Review General Exp	$0.00	$245.00	$245.00	$245.00
	Total:	$0.00	$868.00	$868.00	$868.00
	49-DEV. & INDUS. COMM.				
2-118	Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-221	General Expenses	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	Total:	$0.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00
	51-CENTRAL COMPUTER				
2-222	Central Computer Expenses	$34,185.09	$32,000.00	$35,000.00	$35,000.00
	61-BOARD OF APPEALS				
2-223	Salary & Wages			$25,707.00	$0.00
	General Expenses	$1,668.97	$3,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
	Total:	$1,668.97	$3,000.00	$29,707.00	$4,000.00
	63-PLANNING BOARD				
2-120	Planning Board Clerical	$30,999.44	$24,712.00	$25,980.00	$25,980.00
2-121	Planning Work Supervisor	$0.00			
2-224	Planning Bd. General Exp.	$3,057.75	$3,300.00	$5,300.00	$4,300.00
	Total:	$34,057.19	$28,012.00	$31,280.00	$30,280.00
	65-TOWN HALL				
2-123	Custodians' Salaries	$22,227.94	$24,712.00	$24,993.00	$24,815.00
2-226	Town Hall General Expense	$75,792.35	$76,500.00	$80,500.00	$80,500.00
	Total:	$98,020.29	$101,212.00	$105,493.00	$105,315.00
	66-P.B.M.C.				
2-169	Clerical Salaries				
2-225	P.B.M.C. Expenses	$1,717.54	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	Total:	$1,717.54	$3,800.00	$3,800.00	$3,800.00
	71-PENSIONS				
2-227	Plymouth County Ret. Fund	$469,098.00	$549,944.00	$628,922.00	$628,922.00
2-228	Non-Contrib. Pensions	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00	$720.00
	Total:	$469,818.00	$550,664.00	$629,642.00	$629,642.00
	75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.				
2-229	Unemployment Comp.	$11,589.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00	$6,000.00
	77-GROUP INSURANCE				
2-230	Group Insurance	$931,680.87	$964,500.00	$1,090,500.00	$1,090,500.00

	81-TOWN INSURANCE				
2-231	Town Insurance	$183,682.61	$157,362.00	$173,099.00	$173,099.00
2-232	Ins. Advis. Comm. Expense	$0.00	$200.00	$200.00	$200.00
	Total:	$183,682.61	$157,562.00	$173,299.00	$173,299.00
	91-GOVT. STUDY COMM.				
2-124	Government Study Clerical	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	92-GROUNDWATER				
2-234	Groundwater General Exp.	$0.00	$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	94-DRAINAGE COMM.				
2-170	Drainage Clerical	$0.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
2-171	Drainage Expenses	$376.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	TOTAL-GENERAL GOVT.	$2,839,807.87	$2,994,448.82	$3,302,944.00	$3,271,772.00
	101-POLICE DEPARTMENT				
2-125	Police Chief's Salary	$67,680.94	$72,029.00	$111,641.00	$111,641.00
2-126	Police Officers' Pay	$1,015,515.04	$1,047,620.00	$1,069,890.00	$1,091,732.00
2-128	Police Other Payroll	$31,356.92	$32,931.00	$33,882.00	$33,882.00
2-169	Clerical	$27,507.28	$28,517.00	$28,624.00	$28,624.00
2-235	Police General Expense	$84,098.78	$85,100.00	$85,100.00	$85,100.00
2-236	Police Cruiser Expenses	$88,585.96	$60,460.00	$84,095.00	$56,064.00
2-237	Other Town Vehicles Gas	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Total:	$1,314,744.92	$1,326,657.00	$1,413,232.00	$1,407,043.00
	103-FIRE DEPARTMENT				
2-129	Fire Chief's Salary	$59,007.13	$64,065.00	$66,719.00	$66,719.00
2-130	Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	$662,671.78	$667,688.00	$710,662.00	$710,662.00
2-169	Fire Department Clerical	$30,477.02	$28,417.00	$28,525.00	$28,525.00
2-238	Fire Dept. General Expense	$58,922.67	$64,200.00	$76,500.00	$76,500.00
	Total:	$811,078.60	$824,370.00	$882,406.00	$882,406.00
	104-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS				
2-131	Deputy Fire Chief *	$4,635.00	$4,798.00	$4,942.00	$4,942.00
2-132	Call Fire Payroll	$60,511.75	$83,243.00	$85,681.00	$85,681.00
2-240	Call Fire General Expenses	$12,844.42	$14,500.00	$15,050.00	$15,050.00
	Total:	$77,991.17	$102,541.00	$105,673.00	$105,673.00

	105-AMBULANCE SERVICE				
2-133	Ambulance Payroll	$56,100.66	$68,991.00	$68,991.00	$68,991.00
2-241	Ambulance General Exp.	$17,437.96	$18,795.00	$18,795.00	$18,795.00
2-242	Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00	$1,250.00
	Total:	$74,788.62	$89,036.00	$89,036.00	$89,036.00
	107-EMERGENCY COMM.				
2-134	Emergency Comm. Payroll	$252,580.09	$276,750.00	$282,877.00	$282,877.00
2-243	Emergency Comm. Expense	$28,695.66	$32,050.00	$33,860.00	$33,860.00
	Total:	$281,275.75	$308,800.00	$316,737.00	$316,737.00
	109-TREE & GROUNDS				
2-135	Tree Director's Salary	$29,125.00	$30,291.00	$31,806.00	$31,351.00
2-136	Tree Department Payrolls	$102,051.89	$101,125.00	$139,603.00	$137,603.00
2-244	General Expenses	$49,676.30	$46,544.00	$61,194.00	$55,000.00
2-245	Tree Insect Control	$971.33	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
2-248	Tree Cemetery Care	$32,527.10	$35,548.00	$36,863.00	$36,863.00
	Total:	$214,351.62	$214,508.00	$270,466.00	$261,817.00
	113-BUILDING INSPECTOR				
2-138	Building/Zoning Clerical	$25,501.31	$24,323.00	$25,557.00	$25,557.00
2-139	Building/Zoning/ADA Inspector	$47,828.00	$42,182.00	$44,139.00	$44,139.00
2-140	Inspector Fees	$20,776.40	$26,700.00	$32,000.00	$32,000.00
2-249	General Expenses	$6,537.00	$7,951.00	$11,900.00	$10,700.00
	Total:	$100,642.71	$101,156.00	$113,596.00	$112,396.00
	119-SEALER WGHTS/MEAS				
2-142	Sealer Wghts/Meas. Salary	$0.00	$1,341.00	$1,341.00	$1,341.00
2-252	General Expenses	$0.00	$160.00	$160.00	$160.00
	Total:	$0.00	$1,501.00	$1,501.00	$1,501.00

	131-CIVIL DEFENSE				
2-254	Civil Defense General Exp.	$87.98	$1,000.00	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
	133-ANIMAL CONTROL				
2-144	Animal Control Payroll	$15,304.47	$16,290.00	$20,432.00	$20,432.00
2-255	General Expenses	$2,704.49	$7,000.00	$7,000.00	$7,000.00
	Total:	$18,008.96	$23,290.00	$27,432.00	$27,432.00
	147-TRAFFIC STUDY COMM				
2-174	Traffic Study Comm Expense	$0.00	$500.00	$500.00	$500.00
	TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY	$2,892,970.33	$2,993,359.00	$3,221,579.00	$3,205,541.00
	200-SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				
2-200	School Budget	$11,354,485.12	$12,209,066.00	$12,857,700.00	$12,857,700.00
2-198	Transportation	$447,338.00		$0.00	
2-199					
	TOTAL - SCHOOL DEPT.	$11,801,823.12	$12,209,066.00	$12,857,700.00	$12,857,700.00
	201-SO. SH. REG'L SCHOOL				
2-264	Regional School Assessment	$93,355.00	$104,404.00	$80,967.00	$80,967.00

	300-HIGHWAY DEPT.				
2-146	Highway Surveyor's Salary	$29,125.00	$30,291.00	$31,806.00	$31,351 00
2-147	Highway Dept. Payrolls	$173,491.21	$177,141.00	$214,967.00	$186,463.00
2-149	Highway Department Clerical	$27,507.38	$28,517.00	$30,878.00	$30,878.00
2-265	Highway Out-of-State Travel		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
2-266	Highway General Expense	$50,475.68	$49,125.00	$49,988.00	$47,988.00
2-267	Highway Signs & Road Marking	$32,371.88	$32,371.88	$37,000.00	$37,000.00
2-268	Snow Removal & Sanding	$163,260.14	$122,600.00	$122,600.00	$122,600.00
2-269	Operation & Maint. of Equip.	$22,784.39	$23,200.00	$23,200.00	$23,200.00
2-270	Highway Town Gasoline	$30,927.25	$51,500.00	$51,500.00	$51,500.00
2-271	Highway Water Services	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00	$5,000.00
	TOTAL - HIGHWAY	$534,942.93	$519,746.88	$566,940.00	$535,981.00
	307-STREET LIGHTING				
2-272	Street Lights Expense	$48,385.54	$51,000.00	$53,600.00	$53,600.00
	401-WATER DEPARTMENT				
2-148	Superintendent	$52,587.18	$54,829.00	$54,829.00	$54,829.00
2-151	Water Commissioners' Salary	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100.00	$2,100 00
2-152	Water Clerical	$41,903.60	$46,990.00	$49,562.00	$49,562.00
2-153	Water Payrolls	$155,132.96	$163,113.00	$171,342.00	$171,342.00
2-274	Water General Expenses	$271,403.99	$277,379.00	$277,654.00	$277,654 00
2-275	Water Well Cleaning		$0.00	$8,000.00	$8,000 00
	Indirect Expenses			$85,000.00	$85,000 00
	TOTAL - WATER DEPT.	$523,127.73	$544,411.00	$648,487.00	$648,487 00
	485-MASS. HISTORICAL				
2-277	Historical Comm. General Exp.	$3,146.93	$4,200 00	$4,200.00	$4,200 00
	TOTAL - MASS HISTORICAL	$3,146.93	$4,200.00	$4,200 00	$4,200 00

	487-CONSERVATION COMM.				
2-154	Conservation Clerical	$8,310.09	$8,742.00	$8,774.00	$8,774.00
2-155	Conservation Agent's Salary	$25,728.86	$27,746.00	$27,746.00	$27,746.00
2-278	Conservation General Exp.	$4,508.32	$4,550.00	$4,600.00	$4,600.00
2-280	Conservation Fund		$1.00	$1.00	$1.00
	TOTAL - CONSERVATION	$38,547.27	$41,039.00	$41,121.00	$41,121.00
	501-BOARD OF HEALTH				
2-156	Board Members' Salaries	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00	$1,050.00
2-157	Health Agent Salary	$44,329.90	$47,829.00	$49,028.00	$49,028.00
2-158	Health Clerical	$29,135.95	$28,517.00	$30,525.00	$28,525.00
2-279	Hazardous Waste	$9,996.45	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
2-281	General Expenses	$27,973.92	$24,975.00	$27,750.00	$27,750.00
2-282	Solid Waste Disposal	$339,590.83	$326,432.00	$329,432.00	$329,432.00
2-283	Health Landfill Maintenance	$0.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00	$4,000.00
2-298	Recycle			$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	TOTAL-BOARD OF HEALTH	$452,077.05	$442,803.00	$461,785.00	$459,785.00
	531-COUNCIL ON AGING				
2-160	Council on Aging Payroll	$85,217.69	$91,652.50	$94,165.00	$94,165.00
2-284	General Expenses	$10,014.64	$10,575.00	$11,658.00	$11,658.00
	TOTAL-COUNCIL ON AGING	$95,232.33	$102,227.50	$105,823.00	$105,823.00
	551-VETERANS' EXP.				
2-161	Veterans' Agent Salary	$2,074.00	$2,147.00	$2,147.00	$2,147.00
2-162	Vets. Service Officer's Salary	$2,748.00	$2,845.00	$2,845.00	$2,845.00
2-285	Veterans' General Expenses	$20.00	$458.58	$750.00	$750.00
2-286	Veterans' Benefits	$7,566.67	$7,000.00	$9,000.00	$9,000.00
2-287	Memorial Day Expenses	$773.52	$800.00	$875.00	$875.00
	TOTAL - VETERANS' EXP.	$13,182.19	$13,250.58	$15,617.00	$15,617.00

	571-TOWN CEMETERY				
2-288	Washington St. Cem. Expense	$2,999.41	$3,000 00	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
	TOTAL - TOWN CEMETERY	$2,999.41	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000 00
	601-LIBRARY				
2-164	Library Director's Salary	$52,596.00	$54,738.00	$55,824.00	$54,738 00
2-165	Library Payroll	$190,476.12	$209,766.00	$214,761.00	$214,761 00
2-177	Old Colony Network	$14,750.00	$15,200.00	$15,500.00	$15,500 00
2-289	Library General Expenses	$92,810.00	$102,775.00	$108,975.00	$108,975 00
	TOTAL - LIBRARY	$350,632.12	$382,479.00	$395,060.00	$393,974 00
	621-RECREATION DEPT.				
2-166	Recreation Supt. Salary	$47,525.00	$49,228.00	$49,228.00	$49,228 00
2-167	Recreation Payroll	$36,255.88	$42,296.00	$49,171.00	$49,171 00
2-290	Recreation General Expenses	$7,072.00	$7,784.00	$8,017.00	$7,860 00
	TOTAL - RECREATION	$90,852.88	$99,308.00	$106,416.00	$106,259 00
	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-168	Town Bonds		$35,001.00	$25,001 00	$25,000 00
	Water Bonds		$1 00	$1.00	$0 00
2-292	Town-Principal	$498,000 00	$465,000.00	$120,000 00	$120,000 00
	Water	$385,000.00	$385,000.00		
	TOTAL:Principal	$883,000.00	$885,002.00	$145,002 00	$145,000 00
2-293	Town-Interest	$148,412.50	$125,978.00	$13,260 00	$13,260 00
	Water	$146,207.50	$129,710 00		
	Bonding Costs			$1 00	$0 00
	Temporary Bonds-Town	$173,398.34	$155,000 00		
	Total - Interest	$468,018.34	$410,688 00	$13,261 00	$13,260 00
	TOTAL TOWN DEBT			**$158,263.00**	**$158,260.00**

	700-DEBT SERVICE				
2-363	Water-Principal			$385,000.00	$385,000.00
2-364	Water-Interest			$113,263.00	$113,263.00
	Water-Interest-temp			$13,500.00	$13,500.00
	TOTAL WATER DEBT			**$511,763.00**	**$511,763.00**
2-365	Debt Exclusion-Principal			$561,660.00	$561,660.00
2-366	Debt Exclusion-Interest			$351,338.00	$351,338.00
	TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION			**$912,998.00**	**$912,998.00**
	TOTAL - DEBT SERVICE	**$1,351,018.34**	**$1,295,690.00**	**$1,583,024.00**	**$1,583,021.00**
	GRAND TOTALS:	$21,132,101.04	$21,800,432.78	$23,448,263.00	$23,366,848.00

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will appropriate the sums recommended, or any other sum or sums, for Capital Outlay, as set forth in the following schedule, and determine whether such sums will be provided by taxation or by transfer or by a combination of the foregoing, or act on anything relative thereto.

		Requested by the Capital Budget Committee		
Dept #	Purpose & Agency Authorized to Make the Expenditure	Department Requests	Capital Budget Recommendation	Funding Source
103	Fire Department			
	Replace Ambulance	$100,000	$100,000	Cash
	Thermal Imaging Camera	$20,000	$0.00	
10	Cushing Center			
	Repave Parking	$10,000	$0.00	
300	Highway Department			
	(2) Six Wheel Dump Trucks w/sander & plow	$180,000	$85,000	Cash
	Sweeper Lease	$27,500	$27,500	Cash
109	Tree & Grounds			
	Bucket Truck	$85,000	$0.00	
531	Council on Aging			
	Replace Van	$35,000	$35,000	Cash
65	Town Hall			
	ACO Van	$21,500	$20,500	Cash
200	School Department			
	Instructional Technology Upgrade	$20,000	$20,000	Cash
621	Recreation Department			
	Osborne Soccer Fields	$75,000	$40,000	Cash
401	Water Department			
	Vehicles	$24,000	$24,000	Water Revenue/Surplus
Grand Total		$600,500	$352,000	

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 4- To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2000, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal year 2000, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $100,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Town Administrator, to implement the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Computer Study Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends approving this article in the amount of $100,000. The town of Norwell is in the third year of an on-going process to upgrade the computer hardware, software, and networking capabilities of the Town Hall. In the last two years we have upgraded a number of PCs, purchased some additional PCs, and standardized office software for Town Hall. We have begun the process of moving from the old VAX computer to a PC based, networked system for our town financial services. We have begun networking the offices within the Town Hall building to promote better and faster communication and cooperation between departments. These funds will provide us with a hardware base to run town-wide applications such as mapping and electronic mail. The Water Department, Planning Board, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals will all participate in the creation of a town wide set of integrated maps that will aid in managing and protecting our town's resources in the future.

ARTICLE 7 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $1000, or any other sum for the maintenance of Gaffield Park, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The proceeds will be used to fund an ongoing maintenance program at Gaffield Park.

ARTICLE 8 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $150,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This sum represents an ongoing commitment to rectify the consequences of deferred maintenance on our roads in previous years.

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $15,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for reprocessing stockpiled construction debris at the highway department yard, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This material is re-processed and used in road construction.

ARTICLE 10 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Department revenue or Water Department surplus the sum of $30,000.00, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the development of a Water System master plan, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 11 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money to purchase parcels of land off South Street and Tiffany Road and to acquire an utility easement over a parcel of land on Tiffany Road; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the appropriated sum under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, paragraph 8, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. The final purchase price of the parcels of land in question was not available when the warrant went to print.

ARTICLE 12 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Department revenue or Water Department surplus the sum of $75,000.00, or any other sum for the continued development of a new source; conducting pilot studies to determine the effectiveness of various treatment techniques and the preliminary design of pumping and treatment facilities, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ATRICLE 13 - To see if the Town will vote to modify Article IV of the Zoning By-laws, Section 4300 Aquifer Protection District, as follows, or act on anything relative thereto.

Sections or paragraphs crossed out are to be deleted from the policy, sections or paragraphs in bold are to be added.

4300. AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT

4310. Designation. The Aquifer Protection District shall include all land designated as such and shown and delineated on a map entitled "Aquifer Protection Study-Town of Norwell 1988-Aquifer Protection District". The Aquifer Protection District shall be considered to be superimposed over any other district established by this zoning bylaw. All land in this District is subject to the regulations set forth in this Section 4300 and such regulations shall be in addition to, rather than in place of, the requirements for the underlying district.

4320. Purpose. The purpose of this Section, in addition to the purposes enumerated in Section 1100 of this zoning bylaw, are:

a) To preserve and maintain the quality of the ground water underlying the Town of Norwell, so as to preserve the present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town.

b) To protect such ground water from the danger of accidental spills and discharge of petroleum products and other toxic and hazardous materials, and from sewage discharge, all of which pose potential public health and safety hazards and threaten economic losses to the Town.

c) To enhance ground water recharge by minimizing the amount of impervious surface coverage in aquifer recharge areas.

4330. Procedure. Whenever an application is made for a building or use permit which the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer believes may involve the use of land in the District, he shall determine by any means at his disposal, whether the parcel identified in the application lies within the Aquifer Protection District.

4340. Permitted Uses. Uses not requiring a special permit under Section 4350 or prohibited under Section 4360 are permitted in the Aquifer Protection District, subject to the applicable provisions of this bylaw, other provisions of this zoning bylaw applicable to the underlying zoning districts in which said Aquifer Protection District is located and to any other applicable overlay district regulations.

4350. Special Permits.

4351. Schedule of Special Permit Uses. Where otherwise legally permitted by the provisions of this zoning bylaw applicable to the underlying districts in which the Aquifer Protection District is located, and subject to such special conditions and safeguards as the Board of Appeals deems necessary to fulfill the purpose of this Section, the following uses are permitted by Special Permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of subparagraphs 4352 through 4355:

a) Any use involving secondary usage or storage of toxic or hazardous materials in quantities greater than normally associated with usual household use.

4352. For any use for which a special permit is required under the provisions of this bylaw the applicant shall submit, in addition to any other information required to be submitted, the following:

A complete list of all chemicals, **commercial fertilizers,** pesticides, fuels and other potentially toxic or hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, accompanied by a description of measures proposed to protect all storage containers/facilities from vandalism, corrosion and leakage and to provide for control of spills.

A description of potentially toxic or hazardous ~~wastes~~ **materials** to be generated, indicating storage and disposal methods.

Evidence of approval by the ~~Massachusetts Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE)~~ **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)** of any industrial waste treatment or disposal system or any wastewater treatment system over 15,000 gallons per day capacity.

d) Projections of downgradient concentrations of nitrogen and other relevant chemicals at property boundaries and other locations deemed pertinent by the Board of Appeals. Projections shall be based upon appropriate ground water models and the following information/standards:

1) Nitrogen Loading Calculations:

(a) Wastewater per person: 6 lbs. Nitrogen per year.
(b) Persons per bedroom = 2
(c) Lawn Fertilizers: 2 lbs. Nitrogen/1,000 square feet of lawn per year.
(d) Road Run-off: 0.10 lbs. Nitrogen per curb mile per day.

(e) Background Nitrogen Concentration: Actual field measurements

2) Groundwater Flow and Impacts to Drinking Water Supply Wells:

(a) Identify probable impacted water supply well(s) by constructing flow lines downgradient of the proposed site on the 1988 Norwell Water Table Map.
(b) Areal Recharge Rate: 18.5 inches per year for sand and gravel; 7 inches per year for till.
(c) Hydraulic Conductivity: Site-specific measurements.
(d) Saturated Thickness: 1988 Norwell Saturated Thickness Map to be supplemented by site specific/ borings.
(e) Ground Water Gradient: 1988 Norwell Water Table Map to be supplemented with site-specific measurements.

e) Upon receipt of the Special Permit application, the Board of Appeals shall transmit one copy to the Board of Water Commissioners and any other relevant town agency, board or department for their written recommendations. The necessary number of copies of the application shall be furnished by the applicant. Failure by an agency to respond in writing within 35 days shall indicate approval or no desire to comment by said agency.

4353. Considerations. In hearing an application for a Special Permit hereunder, the Board of Appeals shall consider, in addition to any other factors said Board deems pertinent, the following factors:

a) The simplicity, reliability and feasibility of the proposed measures for containment of toxic or hazardous materials and control of spills.

b) The degree of threat of water quality, which would result if the control measures, failed.

c) The recommendations of other town agencies regarding the application, if any.

4354. Criteria for Approval. Special permits under this Section shall be granted only if the Board of Appeals determines that:

a) The intent of this bylaw as well as its specific criteria are met; and

b) Ground water quality resulting from on-site waste disposal and other on-site operations will not fall below federal or state standards for drinking water at the downgradient property boundary (10 ppm concentration nitrate-nitrogen).

The Board of Appeals shall explain any departures from the recommendations of other Town agencies in its decision.

4360. Prohibited Uses. The following uses are specifically prohibited in the Aquifer Protection District:

Sanitary landfills, **landfills receiving only wastewater residuals and/or septic residuals** or other disposal of solid waste.

b) Motor vehicle salvage operations and Junk yards

c) Municipal sewage treatment facilities with on-site disposal of primary or secondary treated effluent

d) Package sewage treatment plants

e) Car or truck washes

f) Road salt or other deicing chemical stockpiles

g) Dumping of snow from outside the District

h) Self-service laundries, unless connected to public sewerage

i) Dry cleaning establishments

j) Airplane, boat and motor vehicle service and repair, including auto body shops

k) Metal plating, finishing or polishing

l) Chemical and bacteriological laboratories

m) Storage and/or sale of petroleum or other refined petroleum products, except within the building it will be used to heat

n) Commercial photographic processing

o) Commercial printing, other than xerographic reproduction

~~p) The rendering impervious of more than 35% of any lot~~

p) The rendering impervious of more than 15% of any lot or 2,500 sq.ft. of any lot, whichever is greater, unless a system of artificial recharge of precipitation is provided that will not result in degradation of groundwater and does not encompass more than 35% of any lot.

q) Hotel or motel, unless connected to a public sewerage

~~r) Any other use which involves as a principal activity the manufacture, storage, use, transportation or disposal of toxic or hazardous materials, except as allowed by special permit in Section 4350 above.~~

r)Any commercial/industrial facility or use which involves as a principal or secondary activity, the manufacture, storage, use, transportation or disposal of toxic or hazardous materials, wastes or animal manure except as allowed by special permit in Section 4350.

s) Non-sanitary treatment or disposal works that are subject to 314 CMR 5.00 except the following:

a. the replacement or repair of an existing system that will not result in a design capacity greater than the design capacity of the existing system; and

b. Treatment works approved by the DEP designed for the treatment of contaminated groundwater.

t) The removal of soil, loam, sand and gravel within four feet of the historic high groundwater elevation, with the following exceptions: removal of soil for road excavations, building foundations and utility works.

4370. Design and Operations Guidelines. The following design and operation guidelines shall be observed within the Aquifer Protection District.

Safeguards. Provision shall be made to protect against toxic or hazardous materials discharge or loss resulting from corrosion, accidental damage, spillage or vandalism through measures such as: Prohibition of underground fuel storage tanks, spill control provisions in the vicinity of

chemical or fuel delivery points; secured storage areas for toxic or hazardous materials; and indoor storage provisions for corrodible or dissolvable materials. **Storage of toxic or hazardous materials must meet the requirements of 310 CMR 22.21 (2) B5.** For operations, which allow the evaporation of toxic or hazardous materials into the interior of any structures, a closed vapor recovery system shall be provided for each such structure to prevent discharge of contaminated condensate into the groundwater.

b) Location. Where the premises are partially outside of the Aquifer Protection District, potential pollution sources such as on-site waste disposal systems shall be located outside the District to the extent feasible.

c) For any toxic or hazardous ~~wastes~~ **materials** to be produced in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, the applicant must demonstrate the availability and feasibility of disposal methods, which are in conformance with MGL Chapter 21C.

d) Drainage. All runoff from impervious surfaces shall be recharged on the site diverted towards areas covered with vegetation for surface infiltration to the extent possible. Dry wells shall be used only where other methods are not feasible, and shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contaminants. If dry wells are utilized, the property owner shall be required to have oil, grease and sediment traps cleaned annually and to provide the building Inspector/Zoning Officer, on an annual basis, with proof of such cleaning.

4380. Violations. Written notice of any violation of this bylaw shall be provided by the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer to the owner of the premises, specifying the nature of the violations and a schedule of compliance, including cleanup of any spilled materials. This compliance schedule must be reasonable in relation to the public health hazard involved and the difficulty of compliance. In no event shall more than 30 days be allowed for either compliance or finalization of a plan for longer-term compliance.

4390. Definitions.

TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL: Any substance or mixture of such physical, chemical or infectious characteristics as to pose a significant, actual or potential hazard to water supplies, or other hazard to human health, if such substance or mixture were discharged to land or waters of this town. Toxic or hazardous materials include, without limitation, organic chemicals, petroleum products, heavy metals, radio-active or infectious wastes, acids and alkalis, and include products such as pesticides, herbicides, solvents and thinners. Wastes generated by the following activities, without limitation, are presumed to be toxic or hazardous unless and except to the extent that anyone engaging in such an activity can demonstrate the contrary to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

(a) Cabinet Making
(b) Electronic circuit assembly
(c) Motor and machinery service and assembly
(d) Painting, wood preserving and furniture stripping

(e) pesticide and herbicide application

NON SANITARY TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL WORKS: Wastewater discharge from industrial and commercial facilities containing wastes from any activity other than the collection of sanitary sewage, including but not limited to, activities specified in the Standard Industrial Classified Codes set forth in 310 CMR 15.004 (6).

4400. Accessory Uses

4410. Accessory Scientific Uses. Uses, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, accessory to activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, may be permitted upon the issuance of a Special Permit by the Board of Appeals provided the granting authority finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

4500. Trailers

No automotive type of trailer, whether mobile or immobile, put in place upon any land within the Town shall be occupied for living purposes or business purposes within the Town. Except that trailers may be placed upon a construction site for use as engineering or construction office, only. Permits for such use shall be granted by the Inspector of Buildings for a period not exceeding one year, subject to annual renewal, which shall terminate within thirty days of completion of the project.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following regarding the Village Overlay District:

4700. VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT

4710. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Village Overlay District (VOD) is to:

(a) Provide dwelling units for occupancy by individuals fifty-five (55) years of age or older; and

(b) Provide for mixed and diverse varieties of housing, including affordable housing; and

(c) Provide for residential development in a manner that conserves environmental features, woodlands, wet areas, open space, areas of scenic beauty, views and vistas.

4720. APPLICABILITY. The VOD shall be construed as an overlay district. All requirements of the underlying zoning district(s) shall remain in full force and effect, except where the requirements of the VOD are more restrictive or provide for uses or structures not otherwise available in the underlying district; in such cases, the requirements of the VOD may supersede the underlying zoning regulations upon the issuance of a special permit from the Planning Board.

4730. The VOD shall include all land designated as within the VOD by affirmative vote of two thirds of those persons present and voting at any annual or special town meeting.

4740. DEFINITIONS.

(a) Applicant - The person or persons, including a corporation or other legal entity, who applies for issuance of a special permit for construction of a Village Residential Development (VRD) hereunder. The Applicant must own, or be the beneficial owner of, all the land included in the proposed VRD, or have authority from the owner(s) to act for him or hold an option or contract duly executed by the owner(s) and the Applicant giving the latter the right to acquire the land to be included in the site.

(b) Bedroom - A separate room in a dwelling unit intended for, or which customarily could be used for, sleeping.

(c) Buffer - An area within an VRD adjacent to its boundaries, streams and ponds, which may not be cleared, cut, developed or otherwise disturbed except as provided herein.

(d) Development Schedule - A schedule showing the order and timing of construction and the sequence of the improvements to be built or furnished in the VRD site, separated into stages where applicable.

(e) Regulations - The rules and regulations of the Planning Board.

(f) Village Residence Development (VRD) - A combination of single- family dwellings and permissible accessory uses authorized by special permit from the Planning Board as set forth herein.

(g) Wet Areas - All land subject to the provisions of Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, M.G.L. c.131, §§ 40 and 40A and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw, Article XVI-a.

4750. USE RESTRICTIONS. An VRD, consisting of the uses set forth below, individually or in combination, may be authorized by a special permit issued by the Planning Board pursuant to this Section and in compliance with the standards set forth herein.

(a) Attached or detached dwelling units owned and occupied by persons aged 55 and over.

(b) Structures and uses accessory to the use set forth above including: community buildings serving the residents of the VRD; recreational facilities; underground utilities located on a lot not serving the dwelling units; roadways.

4760. APPLICATION. An application for a special permit for construction of an VRD within the VOD shall be submitted to the Planning Board on forms furnished by the Planning Board, accompanied by (a) the filing fee determined in accordance with the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations, (b) the following information and data, and (c) a development plan as described below:

(a) All of the information required for site plan approval pursuant to Section 1520 herein;

(b) The name(s) and address(es) of the Applicant and all legal and beneficial owners of the site; copies of all instruments, options, contracts or encumbrances affecting ownership of the development site; and an instrument executed by all persons owning property within the site consenting to the development of the subject property, as applied for.

(c) A proposed development schedule showing the beginning of construction, the rate of construction and development, including stages, if applicable, and the estimated date of completion.

(d) A narrative report prepared by qualified professionals, detailing the impact of the development on the Town's capacity to furnish services including, but not limited to, roads, water and sanitation.

(e) Information regarding the number and kind of dwelling units and other structures proposed, their design, their location, the number of bedrooms planned, the sale prices and fees anticipated and population projections pertaining thereto.

(f) Areas to be set aside for building structures, parking areas and conservation and recreation easements.

(g) Information pertaining to any organization which the Applicant proposes to form where the development is to be a condominium development.

(h) Copies of all proposed deed restrictions to assure resale at affordable prices and the right of first refusal in favor of the Town for dwelling units to be sold at affordable prices, if applicable.

(i) Any and all other information that the Planning Board may reasonably require in a form acceptable to it to assist in determining whether the Applicant's proposed development plan meets the objectives of this Section.

4770. STANDARDS. In order to be eligible for consideration for a special permit to construct an VRD pursuant to Section 4700, a proposed VRD shall meet all of the following standards:

(a) Qualifying Area. The VRD site shall be located within the VOD and shall contain at least 40 contiguous upland acres, including at least one acre of upland for each dwelling unit proposed.

(b) Open Space Requirement. At least 50% of all upland contained within the VRD site shall be open space, which shall be left in its natural vegetated state.

(c) Buffer. A buffer area of 175 feet shall be provided at the perimeter of the VRD site where it abuts residentially zoned or occupied properties sufficient to substantially limit the visibility of the VRD from outside its perimeter. No vegetation in this buffer area will be disturbed, destroyed or removed, except for normal maintenance and provided, however, that structures or buildings may be located within the buffer area upon the issuance of a special permit from the Planning Board. Undergrowth planting may be added.

(d) Roadways and Paths. Where intended for dedication and acceptance by the Town of Norwell, the principal roadway(s) serving the site shall be designed to conform with the standards of the Planning Board's Subdivision Regulations and any other standards of the Town of Norwell. Private ways shall be adequate for intended vehicular and pedestrian traffic and shall be maintained by an association of unit owners or by the applicant. Paths for the use of residents shall be attractively designed with proper regard for convenience, separation of vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic, and access to the amenities and facilities on the site and to paths on adjacent sites.

(e) Parking. The applicant shall provide adequate parking to serve all anticipated uses on the property, with information detailing the method of computation of parking spaces.

(f) Surface Drainage. The surface drainage system shall be designed in accordance with the Subdivision Regulations of the Planning Board, the Rules and Regulations of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the DEP's Stormwater Management Policy and Design Guidelines as amended.

(g) Utilities. All electric, gas, telephone, and water distribution lines shall be placed underground.

(h) Dwelling Unit. The development of one or more dwelling units on a lot or lots shall be permitted in an application to construct a VRD. Dwelling Units

may be situated on any common or individual lot consistent with the overall design objectives of the VOD; provided, however, that such dwelling units shall comply with the provisions of the State Sanitary Code, 310 CMR 15.00, any other applicable State regulations, and with the rules of the Norwell Board of Health.

4780. REVIEW FEES. The Planning Board may engage, at the expense of the applicant, professional, technical and/or legal consultants to review an application for a special permit within the VOD.

4790. AFFORDABLE UNITS. The applicant is encouraged to provide dwelling units at prices affordable to persons or families of low or moderate income. Such affordable dwelling units shall be integrated into the overall development so as to prevent the physical segregation of such units and shall otherwise be indistinguishable in all respects, including but not limited to materials, size and design, from comparable market price units..

4800. DECISION. The Planning Board by affirmative vote of 4/5 of its members present and voting, may grant a special permit for an VRD where it makes the following findings:

(a) The proposed VRD complies with the requirements of this section; and

(b) The proposed VRD will not cause substantial detriment to the neighborhood after considering the following potential consequences:

a. noise, during the construction and operational phases;
b. pedestrian and vehicular traffic;
c. environmental harm;
d. visual impact caused by the character and scale of the proposed structure(s), including signage.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Planning Board should be commended for the hours it has worked to bring this article before the Town. The passage of this by-law will facilitate the sale of a portion of the Donovan property without compromise of town zoning.

ARTICLE 15 – To see if the Town will vote to designate the following parcel of land as within the Village Overlay District: The parcel of land, containing 45+/-upland acres, as specifically described in the Purchase and Sale Agreement between the Town of Norwell and Modern Continental which parcel shall be created from a portion of Parcel A,(as defined in Article I of Special Town Meeting, Monday, December 9, 1996; Assessor's Map 66, Lot 007), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The proposed sale of a portion of the Donovan property requires that the Town transfer it into the Village Overlay District defined in Article 14.

ARTICLE 16 – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apportion up to 45 acres from Parcel A (Assessor's Map – Map 66, Lot 007) and further authorize the Selectmen to sell said 45 acres as defined in Article 15 in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 30B and further to direct that any monies received by the Town relating to this sale be applied to any remaining indebtedness attributable to the Town's purchase of the Donovan Property, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The sale of a portion of the Donovan property was contemplated by the Advisory Board when it recommended purchase of its 3 parcels. The planned development which is the subject of the purchase and sale is sound, and the developer financially stable.

ARTICLE 17– To see if the Town will vote to place a one hundred (100) year building moratorium on construction of facilities (excepting those for passive recreation, such as bicycle or recreational ways) on the parcel of former Donovan Land exclusive of the cemetery bounded by Wildcat Lane and Circuit Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. It is our conviction that when the case was made for the Donovan Land purchase, the stated intent at Town Meeting was that we would put parcels B and C into conservation, sell the two houses with some land, and sell the remaining land in parcel A to defray the cost of purchasing the entire property. The state did fund $300,000 toward the B and C conservation parcels. The sale of the two houses did not obtain quite as much money as we had hoped (roughly $750,000 vs. the anticipated $1M). Parcel A has 20 acres set aside for a cemetery which we hope will save the town the cost of purchasing other land for that purpose. As a town we have debated between selling the remaining land on parcel A for standard form A lots, fewer but larger "estate" lots, or the cluster-zoned over-55 housing

project, which will be voted on at Town Meeting. Regardless of which type of housing is built on this land, it is the recommendation of the Advisory Board that the town should defray the cost of purchasing the entire Donovan land package by selling a portion of parcel A for the purpose of building.

ARTICLE 18 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $12,000 for the revision of the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $6,000.

ARTICLE 19 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $5000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of preparing and issuing a Request for Proposals for consultant and related services associated with the Planning Board's creation of a town wide comprehensive master plan, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Although the amount is relatively small, we feel there is sufficient talent in town to put this request together.

ARTICLE 20 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Section 2450(d) to read "No dwelling may be erected or placed unless within a circle 150 feet in diameter inscribed within the lot lines. This circle shall not contain any wetlands." or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. The Board feels that wetlands are controlled by the Wetlands Protection Act, and that no easements are an unreasonable requirement. The Board recommends further study on this Zoning by-law change.

ARTICLE 21 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning bylaws by inserting therein the following new section:

3400. Building Demolition.

Text of the By-Law Regulating
Demolition of Historically Significant Buildings, Structures or Properties
(Article III, Section 3400, Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Norwell)

(a) Intent and Purpose

This by-law is adopted for the purpose of identifying and protecting the historic and aesthetic qualities of the Town by preserving, rehabilitating or restoring whenever possible, buildings, structures or properties which constitute or reflect distinctive features of the architectural, aesthetic or historic resources of the Town, thereby promoting the public welfare and preserving the cultural heritage of the Town.

(b) Definitions

For the purpose of this section the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

- Commission - the Norwell Historical Commission;
- Inspector - the Norwell Building Inspector/Zoning Officer
- Demolition Permit - the permit issued by the Inspector as required by the state building code for the demolition, partial demolition or removal of a building or structure; and
- Historically Significant Building, Structure or Property - any building, structure or property which is (1) importantly associated with one or more historic persons or events, or with the architectural, cultural, political, economic or social history of the Town, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the United States of America; or (2) historically or architecturally important by reason of period, style, method of building construction or association with a particular architect or builder, either by itself or in the context of a group of buildings or structures; or (3) vista, bridge, stone wall, tree, road marker or sign, or any other property identified as of aesthetic, architectural, cultural, political or historical significance, by the Commission.

(c) Regulated Buildings, Structures and Properties

The provisions of this Section 3400 of Article III shall apply only to the following buildings, structures or properties: (1) a building, structure or property listed on the National Register of Historic Places or the State Register of Historic Places, or the subject of a pending application for listing on either of said Registers; or (2) a building, structure or property located within 200 feet of the boundary line of any federal, state or local historic district; or (3) a building, structure or property included in the Inventory of the Historic and Prehistoric Assets of the Commonwealth, or designated by the Commission for inclusion in said Inventory.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any building, structure or property located in a local historic district and subject to regulation under the provisions of Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

(d) Procedure

(1) The Inspector shall forward a copy of each demolition permit application for a building, structure or property identified in paragraph (c) of this section to the Commission within seven (7) days after the filing of such application.

(2) Within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such application, the Commission shall determine whether the building, structure or property is historically significant. The applicant for the permit shall be entitled to make a presentation to the Commission if he or she makes a timely request in writing to the Commission.

(3) If the Commission determines that the building, structure or property is not historically significant, it shall so notify the Inspector and the applicant in writing and the Inspector may issue a demolition permit. If the Commission determines that the building, structure or property is historically significant, it shall notify the Inspector and the applicant in writing that a demolition plan review must be made prior to the issuance of a demolition permit. If the Commission fails to notify the Inspector and the applicant of its determination within thirty (30) days after its receipt of the application, then the building, structure or property shall be deemed not historically significant and the Inspector may issue a demolition permit.

(4) Within sixty (60) days after the application is notified that the Commission has determined that a building, structure or property is historically significant, the applicant for the permit shall submit to the Commission ten (10) copies of a demolition plan which shall include the following information: (i) a map showing the location of the building, structure or property to be demolished with reference to lot lines and to neighboring buildings and structures; (ii) photographs of all street facade elevations; (iii) a description of the building, structure or property, or part thereof, to be demolished; (iv) the reason for the proposed demolition and data supporting said reason, including, where applicable, data sufficient to establish any economic justification for demolition; and (v) a brief description of the proposed reuse of the parcel on which the building, structure or property to be demolished is located.

(5) The Commission shall hold a public hearing with respect to the application for a demolition permit and shall give public notice of the time, place, and purposes thereof at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing in such a manner as it may determine, and by mailing, postage prepaid, a copy of said notice to the applicant, to the owners of all adjoining property and other property deemed by the Commission to be materially affected thereby as they appear on the most recent real estate tax list of the board of assessors, to the planning board, to any person filing written request for notice of hearings, such request to be renewed yearly in December, and to such other persons as the Commission shall deem entitled to notice. Within sixty (60) days after its receipt of the demolition plan, the Commission shall file a written report with the Inspector on the demolition plan which shall include the following: (i) a description of the age, architectural style, historic association and importance of the building or structure to be demolished; (ii) a

determination as to whether or not the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved. The Commission shall determine that a building, structure or property should preferably be preserved only if it finds that the building, structure or property is an historically significant building, structure or property which, because of the important contribution made by such building, structure or property to the Town's historical and/or architectural resources, it is in the public interest to preserve, rehabilitate or restore.

(6) If, following the demolition plan review, the Commission does not determine that the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved, or if the Commission fails to file a report with the Inspector within the time limit set out in subparagraph (5) next above, then the Inspector may issue a demolition permit.

(7) If, following the demolition plan review, the Commission determines that the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved, then the Inspector shall not issue a demolition permit for a period of six (6) months from the date of the filing of the Commission's report unless the Commission informs the Inspector prior to the expiration of such six (6) month period that it is satisfied that the applicant for the demolition permit has made a bona fide, reasonable and unsuccessful effort to locate a purchaser for the building, structure or property who is willing to preserve, rehabilitate or restore the building, structure or property, or has agreed to accept a demolition permit on specified conditions approved by the Commission.

(e) Emergency Demolition

If the condition of a building, structure or property poses a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety due to its deteriorated condition, the owner of such building, structure or property may request the issuance of an emergency demolition permit from the Inspector. As soon as practicable after the receipt of such a request, the Inspector shall arrange to have the property inspected by a board consisting of the Inspector, the Chairman of the Commission and the Board of Health, and the Chief of the Fire Department, or their respective designees. After inspection of the building, structure or property and consultation with this board, the Inspector shall determine whether the condition of the building, structure or property represents a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety and whether there is any reasonable alternative to the immediate demolition of the building, structure or property which would protect the public health or safety. If the Inspector finds that the condition of the building, structure or property poses a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety, and that there is no reasonable alternative to the immediate demolition permit under the provisions of this paragraph (e), the Inspector shall prepare a written report describing the condition of the building, structure or property and the basis for the decision to issue an emergency demolition permit with the Commission. Nothing in this paragraph (e) shall be inconsistent with the procedures for the demolition and/or securing of the building and structures established by Chapter 143, Sections 6-10, of the Massachusetts General Laws. In the event that a Board of Survey is convened under the provisions of Section 8 of said Chapter 143 with regard to any building, structure or property identified in paragraph (c) of this section, the Inspector shall request the Chairman of the Commission or the Chairman's designee to accompany the Board of Survey during its inspection. A copy of the written report prepared as a result of such inspection shall be filed with the Commission.

(f) Non-Compliance

Anyone who demolishes a building, structure or property identified in paragraph (c) of this section without first obtaining, and complying fully with the provisions of a demolition permit, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand (1,000) dollars nor more than twenty five thousand (25,000) dollars. In addition, unless a demolition permit was obtained for such demolition, and unless such permit was fully complied with the Inspector shall not issue a building permit pertaining to any parcel on which a building, structure or property identified in paragraph (c) of this section has been demolished for a period of three (3) years after the date of demolition.

(g) Appeals to Superior Court

Any person aggrieved by a determination of the Commission may, within twenty days after the filing of the notice of such determination with the Inspector, appeal to the Superior Court for Plymouth County. The court shall hear all pertinent evidence and shall annul the determination of the Commission if it finds the decision of the Commission to be unsupported by the evidence or to exceed the authority of the Commission or may remand the case for further action by the Commission or make such other decree as justice and equity shall require.

(h) Severability

In case any section, paragraph or part of this by-law is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, every other section, paragraph, and part of this by-law shall continue in full force and effect.

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Planning Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 22 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of $50,000, to construct athletic field(s), provide irrigation and drainage improvements, parking areas, and other improvements to be expended under the direction of the Tree and Grounds Director and the Highway Surveyor, or act on anything relative thereto

Requested by the Recreation Commission and
The Athletic Field Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article.

ARTICLE 23 - To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to purchase property on Circuit Street abutting Town owned property for recreation purposes, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Recreation Committee and the Athletic Field Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. A family living out of state is offering the land to the Town. The exact location is not known. The land is hilly and wet and would not appear to serve any recreation use.

ARTICLE 24 – To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the authority granted under MGL, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, to establish the following revolving fund for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the authorized duties of the Board of Health for the Recycling/Composting Program. No more than $2,000 shall be expended from this fund during Fiscal Year 2000. The Board of Health or their designees shall be authorized to expend from this fund, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Health

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. This money has already been appropriated in Article 2 of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 25 – To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 15.3 (Restriction to Smoking) of the Norwell By laws to read:

No person shall smoke nor shall any person, employer or other person having control of the premises upon which smoking is prohibited by the by-law, or the agent or designee of such person, permit a person to smoke in any of the following places as defined herein: bars, health care facilities, public places, restaurants, retail stores and workplaces except as otherwise provided in Section 15.4.

15.4 Exceptions:

Smoking shall be permitted in the following places and/or circumstances:

1. Private residences, except when used as a licensed childcare facility or health care facility.
2. Hotel and motel rooms that are rented to guests that are designated as smoking rooms
3. Hotel and motel conference/meeting rooms and private and public assembly rooms while these places are being used for private functions, and
4. Private or semi-private rooms of nursing homes and long term care facilities, occupied by one (1) or more patients, all of who are smokers who have requested in writing to be placed in rooms where smoking is prohibited.

Requested by the Board of Health

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 26 – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $100,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and or maintenance of Town drainage, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article at the amended sum of $100,000. This funding reflects a renewed resolve on the part of our Board to address the long-standing concerns of the Highway Surveyor and the Permanent Drainage Study Committee with regard to the many drainage issues, which exist through the Town.

ARTICLE 27- To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $55,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for engineering and construction of drainage improvements to Parker Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. We have recommended $100,000 for Article 26 to address drainage problems in town in order to provide the Highway Surveyor and the Permanent Drainage Study Committee with maximum flexibility rather than confining them to work on this particular project.

ARTICLE 28 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $57,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for engineering and construction of drainage improvements to a section of Mount Blue Street between Lincoln Street and School Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. We have recommended $100,000 for Article 26 to address drainage problems in town in order to provide the Highway Surveyor and the Permanent Drainage Study Committee with maximum flexibility rather than confining them to work on this particular project.

ARTICLE 29 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds $100,000, or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for the purpose of a comprehensive drainage plan to consider all drainage areas and outflows within the Town of Norwell, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Permanent Drainage Study Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. Given the limits on our resources at this time, the Advisory Board feels that all funds made available for drainage issues by the Town's voters will be best directed toward relieving actual drainage problems, rather than long-term drainage planning.

ARTICLE 30 – To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position,

Position Title	Present Compensation	Increase to
Library Director	Grade 14	Grade 15

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Library Trustees

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Advisory Board considered the responsibilities and workload required for this position to warrant a grade advancement.

ARTICLE 31 – To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position,

Position Title	Present Compensation	Increase to
Water Superintendent	Grade 14	Grade 15

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Advisory Board considered the responsibilities and workload required for this position to warrant a grade advancement.

ARTICLE 32 – To see if the Town will vote to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position,

Position Title	Present Compensation	Increase to
Van Driver	Grade 4	Grade 5

Or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Council on Aging

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The grade change provides appropriate alignment with the expanded tasks and responsibilities of the COA Van Drivers associated with the increased size of the senior population and the need for increased special and sensitive assistance often required.

ARTICLE 33 – To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase for conservation purposes, to be held in the care and custody of the Conservation Commission under G.L. Ch. 40 s8C, a certain parcel of land, generally described as follows: Lot 9, Block 28, 15 acres, on Assessor's Map 12B; and to authorize the Conservation Commission, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into all agreements and to execute all instruments as may be necessary an appropriate on behalf of the Town of Norwell for the sum of $300,000; determine whether the money shall be provided in the tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of methods, and to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for a matching grant by the Division of Conservation Services of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, under the Self-help Act, M.G.L. Chapter 132A, Sec 11, for a portion of the purchase price, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Conservation Commission

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article. At this time sufficient funds do not exist to purchase this piece of land.

ARTICLE 34 – To see if the Town will transfer the remainder of the Donovan property, shown as Lot 7, Block 66 on the Town of Norwell Assessors' Maps 24A and B, 20C and D, off of Circuit Street and Wildcat Lane, to the care, custody, management and control of the Norwell Conservation Commission for all purposes included in G.L. Ch. 40 s8C (the remainder of the property being the acreage left after the 45+- acres are turned over to the developer for the planned housing development on this site and minus the 20 acres already designated by a previous town meeting as the site of a new Town cemetery off of Wildcat Lane), or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Norwell Conservation Commission

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article.

ARTICLE 35 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to fund the purchase of computer software and modules required to continue the establishment of a town-wide information system, to be expended under the direction of the following town boards and departments: Building, Fire, Police, Highway, and Water Departments, the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Board of Assessors and the Zoning Board of Appeals, or take any action relative thereto.

Requested by the above named Departments

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article.

ARTICLE 36 – To see if the Town will vote to amend Town Bylaws, by striking the words "Washington Street Cemetery Committee" where they may appear, and replacing them in each instance with the words "Norwell Cemetery Committee", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street
Cemetery Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 37 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000.00) to be expended under the direction of the Director of Tree & Grounds for the care and maintenance of the Brush Pile located at the Recycling Center, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. Many homeowners have no other alternative for the convenient disposal of brush.

ARTICLE 38 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000.00 to contract with the South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. The South Shore Women's Center provides critical services to this community's residents at times when they are most vulnerable.

ARTICLE 39 - To see if the Town will vote to permit the Board of Selectmen to lease the Town owned property and building n/a Ridge Hill Fire Station (Station 2) Washington Street, Norwell, declared surplus by the Fire Chief. In addition, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign, award and negotiate a lease contract for the building and the land in the amount of $1.00 a year to the Norwell Antique Fire Association in excess of three years, but not more than 20 years, in accordance with the Town of Norwell Rules and Regulations, Article VII, Contracts, Section 10, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 40 – To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Norwell Personnel and Compensation Plans to establish the position of Town Planner, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

Recommendation: The Advisory Board does not recommend this article.

ARTICLE 41 – To see if the registered voters of Norwell will vote to "recall" the election in January 1999 to override Proposition 2 ½ for school projects, said election did not provide sufficient hours for a fair and equitable vote. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a "recall" provision in its bylaws to hold a recall elections based on a citizens petition of 15 (fifteen) registered voters. To amend said bylaws for "general recall", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will give its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 42 – To see if the registered voters in the Town of Norwell will vote to resolve by instruction to the Norwell Town Selectmen or Town Attorney a viable claim against the Town and it's liability carrier "Great American Ins. Co" a claim submitted by Mark R. Merrifield to avoid possible jury adjudication of one million or more for civil rights violations by the Town, to resolve said claim by the payment of $650,000.00 (six hundred fifty-thousand dollars) by bond or by settlement of "right" from the "Great American Ins. Co", or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by Citizens Petition

Recommendation: The Advisory Board makes no recommendation as the resolution of claims which are covered by the Town's insurance are subject to the control of the insurer which, in its sole discretion, decides whether a claim is to be paid or contested. The issuance of any opinion by this Board might place Norwell into a position where the insurer could deny coverage.

ARTICLE 43 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 44 – To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the tax Rate for FY 2000, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vo in Town affairs; in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for Monday, the twenty-fourth day of May, 1999, to meet in adjourned sessio at the Goldman Jr. High School Gym on 344 Main Street, at such time and place as the meetir shall determine.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the tenth day May, 1999.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____ day of April in the year of our Lo 1999.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Norwell, MA

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A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable _____ Date_____

	DEPARTMENT	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED	COMMENTS
	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
3•1	REPLACE AMBULANCE	$100,000.00	$100,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request** *This continues a 6 year replacement program, as the current ambulance nears the end reliable life.*
3•2	THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA	$20,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request** *Although we realize the potential benifit from this equipment budget constraints prohibit purchase of this tool through the Capital Program.* *It is our recommendation that the Fire Department solicit community support for part, or all of this purchase.*
	CUSHING CENTER			
3•2	REPAVE PARKING	$10,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committee does not recommend this request.** *Although we recognize the need for this budget constraints do not allow for this work in this fiscal year*
	HIGHWAY			
3•3	(2) 6 WHEEL DUMP TRUCKS W/ SANDER & PLOW	$180,000.00	$85,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request in the amount of $85,000.00.** *The Capital Budget Committe recommends purchasing one new truck in this fiscal year.* *This will become part of an equipment replacement /update program which should serve the requirements of the Highway/Tree Dept. at a rate that can be managed within the Capital Budget.* *Amount approved should be sufficient to replace existing equipment as is including trade-in value.*
3•4	SWEEPER LEASE	$27,500.00	$27,500.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This is the last year of a five year lease / purchase program.*
	TREE AND GROUNDS			
3•5	BUCKET TRUCK	$85,000.00	$0.00	**The Capital Budget Committe does not recommend this request.** *This article was originally submitted for review in FY-2001.* *More research is required before we make an informed recommendation.* *We recommend this item be reviewed in next years Capital Program*
	COUNCIL ON AGING			
3•6	REPLACE VAN	$35,000.00	$35,000.00	**The Capital budget recommends this request.** *This is part of a six year replacement program. This vehicle is nearing the end of its useful life and is beginning to experience many mechanical problems.* *The Cauncil an Aging has applied for, and is anticipating a grant to subsidize funding towards this purchase* *The actual anticipated cast to Norwell is $7,000.00*
	TOWN HALL			
3•7	ACO VAN	$24,000.00	$20,500.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This will replace an existing 19 year old van that is past the end of its useful, rehable life.* *Our research indicates $20,500 is adequate to replace the existing van.*
	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
3•8	INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLGY UPGRADE	$20,000.00	$20,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committee recommends this request.** *This is part of the Technolgy Upgrade Program .*
	RECREATION			
3•9	OSBORNE SOCCER FIELDS	$75,000.00	$40,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This will begin a program to provide, and restore adequate playing fields for our recreation programs* *It is anticipated that this project will be completed in conjunction with the planned school facilities upgrade program and will be eligible for State reimbursement.*
	SUB - TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	*$576,500.00*	***$328,000.00***	
	WATER DEPT.			
3•10	VEHICLES	$24,000.00	$24,000.00	**The Capital Budget Committe recommends this request.** *This is part of a scheduled replacement program for Water Department vehicles*
	TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	$600,500.00	**$352,000.00**	

FY 2000 SIX YEAR TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUESTS/ PROJECTIONS

DEPARTMENT	FY 2000	FY2001	FY2002	FY 2003	FY2004	FY200
FIRE DEPARTMENT						
REPLACE FOREST FIRE / SERVICE TRUCK				$40,000.00		
AMBULANCE	$100,000.00					
RESCUE PUMPER		$195,000.00				
LADDER TRUCK			$375,000.00			
ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLE				$30,000.00		
4 TOWN AMBULANCE					$25,000.00	
GENERATOR STA. #1						$30,000
THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA		$10,000.00				
REPLACE BOILER STA. 1						$15,000
CUSHING CENTER						
PAVE PARKING		$10,000.00				
HIGHWAY						
6 WHEEL TRUCKS (2) W/ SANDER AND PLOW	$85,000.00		$85,000.00	$90,000.00	$90,000.00	
1 TON DUMP W/ SANDER AND PLOW		$35,000.00	$35,000.00			
SWEEPER LEASE	$27,500.00					
TREE AND GROUNDS						
6 WHEEL TRUCK W/ WINCH						
ARIAL BUCKET TRUCK		$85,000.00		$35,000.00		
RECREATION						
SOCCER FIELD	$40,000.00					
PINE STREET PLAY STRUCTURE						
REPLACE VAN		$32,000.00				
COUNCIL ON AGING						
ACCESSIBLE VAN	$35,000.00					
TOWN HALL						
ACO VAN	$20,500.00					
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
VEHICLES	$0.00	$25,000.00				
COMPUTOR LEASE	$20,000.00	$20,000.00				
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED	$328,000.00	*$412,000.00*	*$495,000.00*	*$195,000.00*	*$115,000.00*	*$45,00*
WATER DEPARTMENT						
REPLACE VEHICLES	$24,500.00	$24,500.00	$24,500.00	$24,500.00	$24,500.00	
SUB TOTAL WATER	*$24,500.00*	*$24,500.00*	*$24,500.00*	*$24,500.00*	*$24,500.00*	
TOTAL REQUESTED	**$352,500.00**	**$436,500.00**	**$519,500.00**	**$219,500.00**	**$139,500.00**	
AVERAGE ANNUAL REQUEST / 3 YEARS	**$411,666.67**					

TOWN OF NORWELL CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUESTS/ PROJECTIONS FY 2000

CURRENT DATE 4/7/99

DEPARTMENT	FY 99 REQ.	FY 20 REQ.	CAP. BUDGET RECOMMENDS	FY2001	FY2002	FY 2003	FY2004	FY2005
FIRE DEPARTMENT								
REPLACE FOREST FIRE						$40,000 00		
AMBULANCE	$100,000 00	$100,000 00	$100,000 00					
RESCUE PUMPER				$195,000 00				
LADDER TRUCK					$375,000 00			
ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLE						$30,000 00		
4 TOWN AMBULANCE							$25,000 00	
GENERATOR STA. #1								$30,000
THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA	$20,000 00	$0 00	$0 00	$10,000 00				
BOILER STA #1								$15,000
CUSHING CENTER								
PAVING REAR LOT	$0 00	$10,000 00	$0 00	$10,000 00				
HIGHWAY								
6 WHEEL TRUCKS (2) W/ SANDER AND PLOW	$160,000 00	$180,000 00	$85,000 00		$85,000 00	$90,000 00	$90,000 00	
1 TON DUMP W/ SANDER AND PLOW	$0 00	$44,000 00	$0 00	$35,000 00	$35,000 00			
SWEEPER LEASE	$27,500 00	$27,500 00	$27,500 00					
TREE AND GROUNDS								
FIELD MAINTAINANCE	$0 00							
6 WHEEL TRUCK W/ WINCH								
ARIAL BUCKET TRUCK	$0 00	$85,000 00	$0 00	$85,000 00		$35,000 00		
RECREATION								
SOCCER FIELD								
PINE STREET PLAY STRUCTURE								
REPLACE VAN				$32,000 00				
STETSON MEADOWS SURVEY	$0 00							
OSBORNE PLAYFIELDS	$0 00	$75,000 00	$40,000 00					
COUNCIL ON AGING								
ACCESSIBLE VAN	$0 00	$35,000 00	$35,000 00					
TOWN HALL								
ACO VAN	$15,000 00	$24,000 00	$20,500 00					
AUDITORIUM FLOOR	$16,000 00	$0 00	$0 00					
UPGRADE COMPUTOR SYSTEM								
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT								
COMPUTOR LEASE	$0 00	$20,000 00	$20,000 00	$20,000 00				
VEHICLES				$25,000 00				
SUB TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS REQUESTED	***$338,500.00***	*$600,500 00*	$328,000 00	*$412,000 00*	*$495,000 00*	*$195,000.00*	*$115,000 00*	
WATER DEPARTMENT								
REPLACE VEHICLE	$24,500 00	$24,500 00	$24,500 00					
SUB TOTAL WATER	*$24,500 00*			$0 00	$0 00	$0 00	$0 00	
TOTAL REQUESTED	**$363,000.00**			**$412,000.00**	**$495,000.00**	**$195,000 00**	**$115,000.00**	
AVERAGE ANNUAL REQUEST / 3 YEARS	**$415,166.67**							

MINUTES OF SPECIAL/
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING –
Monday, May 24, 1999 and
Tuesday, May 25, 1999

NO QUORUM REQUIRED.

ATTENDANCE:

Monday, May 24, 1999:

Precinct One: 90
Precinct Two: 116
Precinct Three: 57
Total.....263

Tuesday, May 25, 1999:

Precinct One: 60
Precinct Two: 113
Precinct Three: 89
Total.....262

The meeting, which was called to order by Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., promptly at 7:30 PM, was held in the gymnasium of the Goldman Jr. High School.

The Constable's Return of Service of the posting of the Warrant was read by Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson.

The Rev. Richard M. Fewkes, Minister of First Parish Unitarian Church gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance of the Flag was led by Veterans' Agent, Patrick F X Lenaghan.

Moderator Hughes introduced the following Town officials to the assembly:

Board of Selectmen:
Jean S. Eckner, Chair
David W. Truesdell, Vice Chair
Richard A. Merritt, Clerk

Town Administrator:
James M. Boudreau

Town Counsel:
Robert E. Galvin, Sr., Esquire

Advisory Board:
John G. Mariano, Chairman
J. Richard Hartigan, Vice Chair
William F. Shanley, Jr.
Paul M. Rattigan
Kenneth E. Hogeland
Mary L. Cole
Elaine P. Reardon
Spencer A. Joseph
Joseph M. Burke

Town Accountant: Carol Ann Amado
Ass't Town Accountant: Rita Turco

Town Clerk: Janice M. Lawson
Ass't Town Clerk: Margaret M. Tobin

In addition to the traditional rules of the meeting, Moderator Hughes stated that no food or drink was allowed in the gym; no cell phones were to be used in the gym; and no children would be allowed at this meeting.

1. Speak to the issues and not to personalities.

2. Before speaking, please come toward the nearest microphone. You will be recognized by the Moderator. Identify yourself and give your address.

3. Main motion is made, seconded and discussed. The original motion can be amended. However, any motion to amend must be in writing. An amendment will be discussed and voted on before any other amendment will be allowed. We will then turn to the main motion and vote.

4. Reconsideration: Traditionally reconsideration may occur the same night an article is voted or the following night.

The color of the voting ticket to be used for the Special Town Meeting was green; that for the Annual Town Meeting was pink.

Tellers appointed and sworn in for vote counts were: Margaret Etsel, James Jenkins, and Richard Johnson.

A motion was made, seconded, and it was voted to suspend the business of the Annual Town Meeting to take up the articles of the Special Town Meeting at approximately 7:45 pm.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, May 24, 1999

ARTICLE 1: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate the sum of $333,085.00 in anticipation of full (100%) reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Section 2B of Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1997, total apportionment of the Transportation Enhancement

Project, for State and Highway purposes under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(A), Work on Highways, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 2: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article.

ARTICLE 3: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from Water Department Revenue the sum of $35,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of making automated control systems and software Y2K compliant.

ARTICLE 4: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer the sum of $51,902.00 from additional Massachusetts Lottery receipts and the unexpended balance of Schedule #991-6992 in the amount of $1,015.96; the unexpended balance of Schedule #996-6796 in the amount of $3,486.02; the unexpended balance of Schedule #996-6992 in the amount of $1,357.00; the unexpended balance of Schedule #997-6796 in the amount of $1,390.00 and the unexpended balance of Schedule #324-6024 in the amount of $10,000.00, and transfer from Free Cash the sum of $17,320.22; all sums to be added to Line 1-300-268-5532, Snow Removal and Sanding.

ARTICLE 5: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from Line 1-47-116, Personnel Board Salary and Wages, the sum of $2,000.00 to fund a salary survey and study for Grades 14-16.

ARTICLE 6: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting held on March 28, 1988 the sum of $3,515.71 to the Washington Street Cemetery Sale of Lot Fund.

ARTICLE 7: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept Section 26(I) of Chapter 148 of the Massachusetts General Laws which provide the following:

Section 26(I): In a city, town, or district which accepts the provisions of this section, any building hereafter constructed or hereafter substantially rehabilitated so as to constitute the equivalent of new construction and occupied in whole or in part for residential purposes and containing not less than four dwelling units including but not limited to, lodging houses, boarding houses, fraternity houses, dormitories, apartments, townhouses, condominiums, hotels, motels, and group residences, shall be equipped with an approved system of automatic sprinklers in accordance with the provisions of the State Building Code. In the event that adequate water supply is not available, the head of the fire department shall permit the installation of such other fire suppressant systems as are prescribed by the State Building Code in lieu of automatic sprinklers. Owners of buildings with approved and properly maintained installations may be eligible for a rate reduction on fire insurance.

ARTICLE 8: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. (To add $___ to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Ch 40, Section 5B.)

A motion was made, seconded, and it was voted to dissolve the business of the Special Town Meeting and to take up the business of the Annual Town Meeting, shortly after 8:10 PM.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 24, 1999

Advisory Board Chairman, John Mariano gave a brief overview of the FY 2000 recommended budget and the financial status of our Town.

ARTICLE 1: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to accept the reports of the Town's Officers, Boards, Departments, Committees and Commissions, as printed in the 1998 Annual Report. Several citizens stated that they were unable to obtain a copy of the Town Report early enough to review it properly.

ARTICLE 2: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate from available funds, sums of money set forth in the "Advisory Board Recommends" column under Article 2 in the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant for the 1999 Annual Town Meeting, except for those items being held (175, 203, 113, 119, 223, 231, 125, 126, 235, 236, 135, 200, 198, 146, and 157) to defray the charges, expenses and salary obligations of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, to provide for a Reserve Fund and to fix salaries and compensation for all Elected Officers of the Town; and to meet said appropriations transfer from Water Grants and Water Surplus the sum of $291,000.00, from Water Revenues the sum of $869,250.00 and transfer from Free Cash the sum of $350,000.00; and further fund all other appropriations by taxation.

ARTICLE 2: The following items of Article 2 were "HELD", discussed and voted on individually as follows:

10-Cushing Memorial
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll: $21,458.00

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as printed in the Warrant.

2-203 -Cushing Memorial Exp.: $21,510.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as printed in the Warrant.

39 – Town Clerk
2-113 Town Clerk's Salary: $45,000.00*
*UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as amended.

61 – Board of Appeals
2-119 Salary and Wages: $0.00
2-223 General Expenses:$4,000.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED – Accounts juxtapositioned.

81 – Town Insurance
2-231 Town Insurance $173,099.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as printed in the Warrant.

101 – Police Department
2-125 Police Chief's Salary $111,641.00
MAJORITY VOTED as printed in the Warrant.

2-126 Police Officers Pay $1,091,732.00
MAJORITY VOTED as printed in the Warrant.

2-235 Police General Exp.: $85,100.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as printed in the Warrant.

2-236 Police Cruiser Exp.: $56,064.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as printed in the Warrant.

109 – Tree & Grounds
2-135 Tree Director's Salary: $31,806.00*
*UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as amended.

300 – Highway Dept.
2-146 Highway Surveyor: $31,806.00*
*UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as amended.

200 – School Department
2-200 School Budget: $12,857,700
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as printed in the Warrant.

2-198 Transportation: $0.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as printed in the Warrant.

501 – Board of Health
2-157 Health Agent's Salary: $49,028.00
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 2: (Please see the Town Clerk's Certification of Annual Town Meeting following these Minutes for entire Article 2 Budget.)

ARTICLE 3: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate the sums for CAPITAL OUTLAY, as set forth in the "CAPITAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS" column and to fund said sums, as follows:

1. Raise the sum of $327,500.00

2. Transfer the sum $24,000.00 from Water Dept. Revenue.

Dept.	Purpose/Agency	Capital Budget Recommends
103	FIRE DEPT.	
	Replace Ambulance	$100,000.00

Dept.	Purpose/Agency	Capital Budget Recommendation
300	HIGHWAY DEPT.	
	Six Wheel Dump Truck	Raise/Appr.
	With sander and plow	$85,000.00
	Sweeper lease	$27,500.00
531	COUNCIL ON AGING	Raise/Appr.
	Replace Van	$35,000.00
65	TOWN HALL	Raise/Appr.
	Anim. Control Off. Van	$20,000.00
200	SCHOOL DEPT.	Raise/Appr.
	Instructional Tech. Upgr:	$20,000.00
621	RECREATION DEPT.	Raise/Appr.
	Osborne Soccer Fields	$40,000.00
401	WATER DEPT.	W.D. Reven.
	Vehicles	$24,000.00
	TOTAL AM'T VOTED:	$351,500.00

ARTICLE 4: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. (Obligations for the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2000...)

ARTICLE 5: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSPONE action on this article. (Obligations for Union and Personal contracts for FY

2000...)

ARTICLE 6: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to Transfer from the 1995, 1996, and 1997 OVERLAY SURPLUS ACCOUNT a total of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Administrator, to implement the recommendations of the Computer Study Committee.

ARTICLE 7: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of Gaffield Park.

ARTICLE 8: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $150,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for resurfacing sections of Town Ways.

ARTICLE 9: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for reprocessing stockpiled construction debris at the Highway Department yard.

ARTICLE 10: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate from Water Department Revenue the sum of $30.000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners for the development of a Water System Master Plan.

ARTICLE 11: VIA SECRET BALLOT. 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED. YES: 216; NO: 25
VOTED to appropriate the sum of $280,000.00 to purchase parcels of land off South Street and Tiffany Road and to acquire a utility easement over a parcel of land on Tiffany Road for water purposes; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the $280,000.00 under Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, and that the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

A motion was made, seconded and it was unanimously voted to take Article 13 out of order, placing it for action before Article 12.

ARTICLE 13:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to modify Article IV of the Zoning Bylaws, Section 4300, AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT, as written in the Warrant and on the sheet that was handed out at Town Meeting entitled "CHANGES TO ARTICLE 13 AS WRITTEN IN THE WARRANT", as follows:

4300. AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT

4310. Designation. The Aquifer Protection District shall include all land designated as such and shown and delineated on a map entitled "Aquifer Protection Study – Town of Norwell, 1988 – Aquifer Protection District". The Aquifer Protection District shall be considered to be superimposed over any other district established by this zoning bylaw. All land in this District is subject to the regulations set forth in this Section 4300 and such regulations shall be in addition to, rather than in place of, the requirements for the underlying district.

4320. Purpose. The purpose of this Section, in addition to the purposes enumerated in Section 1100 of this zoning bylaw, are:

a) To preserve and maintain the quality of the ground water underlying the Town of Norwell, so as to preserve the present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town. To protect such ground water from the danger of accidental spills and discharge of petroleum products and other toxic and hazardous materials, and from sewage discharge, all of which pose potential public health and safety hazards and threaten economic losses to the Town.

b) To enhance ground water recharge by minimizing the amount of impervious surface coverage in aquifer recharge areas.

4330. Procedure. Whenever an application is made for a building or use permit which the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer believes may involve the use of land in the District, he shall determine by any means at his disposal, whether the parcel identified in the application lies within the Aquifer Protection District.

4340. Permitted Uses. Uses not requiring a Special Permit under Section 4350 or prohibited under Section 4360 are permitted in the Aquifer Protection District, subject to the applicable provisions of this bylaw, other provisions of this zoning bylaw applicable to the underlying zoning districts in which said Aquifer Protection District is located and to any other applicable overlay district regulations.

4350. Special Permits.

4351. Schedule of Special Permit Uses. Where otherwise legally permitted by the provisions of this zoning bylaw applicable to the underlying districts in which the Aquifer Protect District is located, and subject to such special conditions and safeguards as the Board of Appeals deems necessary to fulfill the purpose of this Section, the following uses are permitted by Special Permit granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with the provisions of subparagraphs 4352 through 4355:

a) Any use involving secondary usage or storage of toxic or hazardous materials in quantities greater than normally associated with usual household use.

4352. For any use for which a Special Permit is required under the provisions of this bylaw the applicant shall submit, in addition to any other information required to be submitted, the following:

a) A complete list of all chemicals, commercial fertilizers, pesticides, fuels and other potentially toxic or hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, accompanied by a description of measures proposed to protect all storage containers/facilities from vandalism, corrosion and leakage and to provide for control of spills.

b) A description of potentially toxic or hazardous materials is to be generated, indicating storage and disposal methods.

c) Evidence of approval by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) of any industrial waste treatment or disposal system or any wastewater treatment system over 15,000 gallons per day capacity.

c) Projections of downgradient concentrations of nitrogen and other relevant chemicals at property boundaries and other locations deemed pertinent by the Board of Appeals. Projections shall be based upon appropriate ground water models and the following information/standards:

1) Nitrogen Loading Calculations:

(a) Wastewater per person: 6 lbs Nitrogen per year.
(b) Persons per bedroom – 2
(c) Lawn Fertilizers: 2 lbs Nitrogen/1,000 square feet of lawn per year.
(d) Road Run-Off: 0.10 lbs. Nitrogen per curb mile per day.
(e) Background Nitrogen Concentration: Actual field measurements

2) Groundwater Flow and Impacts to Drinking Water Supply
Wells:

(a) Identify probable impacted water supply well(s) by
constructing flow lines downgradient of the proposed
site on the 1988 Norwell Water Table Map.
(b) Areal Recharge Rate: 18.5 inches per year for sand and
gravel; 7 inches per year for till.
(c) Hydraulic Conductivity: Site-specific measurements.
(d) Saturated Thickness: 1988 Norwell Saturated Thickness
Map to be supplemented by site specific/ borings.
(e) Ground Water Gradient: 1988 Norwell Water Table Map
to be supplemented with site-specific measurements.

d) Upon receipt of the Special Permit application, the Board of Appeals shall transmit one copy to the Board of Water Commissioners and any other relevant Town agency, board, or department for their written recommendations. The necessary number of copies of the application shall be furnished by the applicant. Failure by an agency to respond in writing within 35 days shall indicate approval or no desire to comment by said agency.

4353. Considerations. In hearing an application for a Special Permit hereunder, the Board of Appeals shall consider, in addition to any other factors said Board deems pertinent, the following factors:

a) The simplicity, reliability and feasibility of the proposed measures for containment of toxic or hazardous materials and control of spills.

b) The degree of threat of water quality, which would result if the control measures, failed.

c) The recommendations of other Town Agencies regarding the application, if any.

4354. Criteria for Approval. Special Permits under this section shall be granted only if the Board of Appeals determines that:

a) The intent of this bylaw as well as its specific criteria are met; and

b) Ground water quality resulting from on-site waste disposal and other on-site operations will not fall below federal or state standards for drinking water at the downgradient property boundary (10 ppm concentration nitrate-nitrogen).

The Board of appeals shall explain any departures from the recommendations of other Town agencies in its decision.

4360. Prohibited Uses. The following uses are specifically prohibited in the Aquifer Protection District:

a) Sanitary landfills, landfills receiving only wastewater residuals and/or septic residuals or other disposal of solid waste.

b) Motor vehicle salvage operations and Junk yards

c) Municipal sewage treatment facilities with on-site disposal of primary or secondary treated effluent.

d) Package sewage treatment plants

e) Car or truck washes

f) Road salt or other de-icing chemical stockpiles

g) Dumping of snow from outside the District

h) Self-service laundries, unless connected to public sewerage

i) Dry cleaning establishments

j) Airplane, boat and motor vehicle service and repair, including auto body shops

k) Metal plating, finishing or polishing

l) Chemical and bacteriological laboratories

m) Storage and/or sale of petroleum or other refined petroleum products, except within the building it will be used to heat

n) Commercial photographic processing

o) Commercial printing, other than xerographic reproduction

p) The rendering impervious of more than fifteen percent (15%) of any lot or two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet of any lot, whichever is greater, unless a system of groundwater recharge of precipitation is provided that will not result in degradation of groundwater. Under no circumstances shall the system of groundwater recharge and impervious material combined encompass more than thirty-five percent (35%) of any lot.

q) Hotel or motel, unless connected to a public sewerage

r) Any commercial/industrial facility or use which involves as a principal or secondary activity, the manufacture, storage, use, transportation or disposal of toxic or hazardous materials, wastes or animal manure except as allowed by Special Permit in Section 4350.

s) Non-sanitary treatment or disposal works that are subject to 314 CMR 5.00 except the following:

a . The replacement or repair of an existing system that will not result a design capacity greater than the design capacity of the existing system; and

b. Treatment works approved by the DEP designed for the treatment of contaminated groundwater.

t) The removal of soil, loam, sand and gravel within four (4) feet of the historic high groundwater elevation, with the following exceptions: removal of soil for road excavations, building foundations and utility works.

4370. Design and Operations Guidelines. The following design and operation guidelines shali be observed within the Aquifer Protection District.

a) Safeguards. Provision shall be made to protect against toxic or hazardous materials discharge or loss resulting from corrosion, accidental damage, spillage or vandalism

through measures such as: prohibition of underground fuel storage tanks, spill control provisions in the vicinity of chemical or fuel delivery points; secured storage areas for toxic or hazardous materials; and indoor storage provisions for corrodible or dissolvable materials. Storage of toxic or hazardous materials must meet the requirements of 310 CMR 22.21 (2) B5. For operations, which allow the evaporation of toxic or hazardous materials into the interior of any structures, a closed vapor recovery system shall be provided for each such structure to prevent discharge of contaminated condensate into the groundwater.

b) Location. Where the premises are partially outside of the Aquifer Protection District, potential pollution sources such as on-site waste disposal systems shall be located outside the District to the extent feasible.

c) For any toxic or hazardous materials to be produced in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, the applicant must demonstrate the availability and feasibility of disposal methods, which are in conformance with MGL Chapter 21C.

d) Drainage. All runoff from impervious surfaces shall be recharged on the site diverted towards areas covered with vegetation for surface infiltration to the extent possible. Dry wells shall be used only where other methods are not feasible, and shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contaminants. If dry wells are utilized, the property owner shall be required to have oil, grease and sediment traps cleaned annually and to provide the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer, on an annual basis, with proof of such cleaning.

4380. Violations. Written notice of any violation of this bylaw shall be provided by the Building Inspector/Zoning Officer to the owner of the premises, specifying the nature of the violations and a schedule of compliance, including cleanup of any spilled materials. This compliance schedule must be reasonable in relation to the public health hazard involved and the difficulty of compliance. In no event shall more than 30 days be allowed for either compliance or finalization of a plan for longer-term compliance.

4390. Definitions.

TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL: Any substance or mixture of such physical, chemical or infectious characteristics as to pose a significant, actual or potential hazard to water supplies, or other hazard to human health, if such substance or mixture were discharged to land or waters of this Town. Toxic or hazardous materials include, without limitation, organic chemicals, petroleum products, heavy metals, radio-active or infectious wastes, acids and alkalis, and include products such as pesticides, herbicides, solvents and thinners. Wastes generated by the following activities, without limitation, are presumed to be toxic or hazardous unless and except to the extent that anyone engaging in such an activity can demonstrate the contrary to the satisfaction of the Board of Health.

(a) Cabinet Making
(b) Electronic circuit assembly
(c) Motor and machinery service and assembly
(d) Painting, wood preserving and furniture stripping
(e) Pesticide and herbicide application

NON-SANITARY TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL WORKS: Wastewater discharge from industrial and commercial facilities containing wastes from any activity other than the collection of sanitary sewage, including but not limited to, activities specified in the Standard Industrial Classified Codes set forth in 310 CMR 15.004 (6).

4400. Accessory Uses

4410. Accessory Scientific Uses. Uses, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, accessory to activities permitted as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, may be permitted upon the issuance of a Special Permit by the Board of Appeals provided the granting authority finds that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

4500. Trailers

No automotive type of trailer, whether mobile or immobile, put in place upon any land within the Town shall be occupied for living purposes or business purposes within the Town. Except that trailers may be placed upon a construction site for use as engineering or construction office, only. Permits for such use shall be granted by the Inspector of Buildings for a period not exceeding one year, subject to annual renewal, which shall terminate within thirty (30) days of completion of

the project.

ADD WITHIN THE DEFINITION SECTION, THE FOLLOWING:

Groundwater Recharge: as defined in the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MA DEP) and Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (MA CZM) Stormwater Management Technical Handbook of March, 1997.

ARTICLE 12: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to appropriate from Water Dept. Revenue the sum of $75,000.00 for the continued development of a new source; conducting pilot studies to determine the effectiveness of various treatment techniques and the preliminary design of pumping and treatment facilities.

Richard W. Twigg, Chairman of the Planning Board, moved that the Town vote to take Articles 14, 15, 16, 34, and 17 out of order and to allow them to be considered at the beginning of the continued Town Meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 1999. Mr. Twigg requested that Articles 14, 15, and 16 be discussed together and then voted separately, followed by Article 34 and then Article 17. His motion was seconded and voted.

ARTICLE 18: MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the revision of the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board.

An amendment submitted by the Advisory Board to raise and appropriate $6,000.00 for the revision of the rules and regulations failed to carry.

ARTICLE 19: UNANIMOUSLY FAILED TO CARRY. ($5,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Planning Board for the purpose of preparing and issuing a Request for Proposal for consultant and related services associated with the Planning Board's creation of a Town-wide comprehensive Master Plan.)

ARTICLE 20: 2/3 VOTE NECESSARY. MODERATOR DECLARED 2/3 VOTE. ARTICLE FAILED TO CARRY.
(To amend the Town of Norwell Zoning Bylaws, Section 2450(d) to read: "No dwelling may be erected or placed unless within a circle of 150 feet in diameter inscribed within the lot lines. This circle shall not contain any wetlands.")

ARTICLE 21: 2/3 VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR. It was VOTED to amend the zoning bylaws by inserting the following new section, as written in the warrant, with the addition of the handout, which adds subsection (i) Notification.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 3400, BUILDING DEMOLITION

Text of the Bylaw regulating Demolition of Historically Significant Buildings, Structures or Properties.

(a) INTENT AND PURPOSE

This bylaw is adopted for the purpose of identifying and protecting the historic and aesthetic qualities of the Town by preserving, rehabilitating or restoring whenever possible, buildings, structures or properties which constitute or reflect distinctive features of the architectural, aesthetic or historic resources of the Town, thereby promoting the public welfare and preserving the cultural heritage of the Town.

(b) DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this section, the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

Commission: the Norwell Historical Commission

Inspector: the Norwell Building Inspector/Zoning Officer

Demolition Permit: the permit issued by the Inspector as required by the State Building Code for the demolition, partial demolition or removal of a building or structure

Historically Significant Building, Structure or Property: any building, structure or property which is (1) importantly associated with one or more historic persons or events, or with the architectural, cultural, political, economic or social history of the Town, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the United States of America; or (2) historically or architecturally important by reason of period, style, method of building construction or association with a particular architect or builder, either by itself or in the context of a group of buildings or structures; or (3) vista, bridge, stone wall, tree, road marker or sign, or any other property identified as of aesthetic, architectural, cultural, political or historical significance, by the Commission.

c) REGULATED BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND PROPERTIES

The provisions of this Section 3400 of Article III shall

apply only to the following buildings, structures or properties: (1) a building, structure or property listed on the National Register of Historic Places or the State Register of Historic Places, or the subject of a pending application for listing on either of said Registers; or (2) a building, structure or property located within 200 feet of the boundary line of any federal, state or local historic district; or (3) a building, structure or property included in the Inventory of the Historic and Prehistoric Assets of the Commonwealth, or designated by the Commission for inclusion in said Inventory.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the provisions of this section shall not apply to any building, structure or property located in a local historic district and subject to regulation under the provisions of Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

d) PROCEDURE

(1) The Inspector shall forward a copy of each demolition permit application for a building, structure or property identified in paragraph © of this section to the Commission within seven (7) days after the filing of such application.

(2) Within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such application, the Commission shall determine whether the building, structure or property is historically significant. The applicant for the permit shall be entitled to make a presentation to the Commission if he or she makes a timely request in writing to the Commission.

(3) If the Commission determines that the building, structure or property is not historically significant, it shall so notify the Inspector and the applicant in writing and the Inspector may issue a demolition permit. If the Commission determines that the building, structure, or property is historically significant, it shall notify the Inspector and the applicant in writing that a demolition plan review must be made prior to the issuance of a demolition permit. If the Commission fails to notify the Inspector and the applicant of its determination within thirty (30) days after its receipt of the application. then the building, structure or property shall be deemed not historically significant and the Inspector may issue a demolition permit.

(4) Within sixty (60) days after the applicant is notified that the Commission has determined that a building, structure or property is historically significant, the applicant for the permit shall submit to the Commission ten (10) copies of a demolition plan which shall include the following information: a) a map showing the location of the building, structure or property to be demolished with reference to lot lines and to neighboring buildings and structures; (b) photographs of all street façade elevations; (c) a description of the building, structure or property, or part thereof, to be demolished; (d) the reason for the proposed demolition and data supporting said reason, including, where applicable, data sufficient to establish any economic justification for demolition; and (e) a brief description of the proposed reuse of the parcel on which the building, structure or property to be demolished is located.

(5) The Commission shall hold a public hearing with respect to the application for a demolition permit and shall give public notice of the time, place, and purposes thereof at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing in such a manner as it may determine, and by mailing, postage prepaid a copy of said notice to the applicant, to the owners of all adjoining property and other property deemed by the Commission to be materially affected thereby as they appear on the most recent real estate tax list of the Board of Assessors, to the Planning Board, to any person filing written request for notice of hearings, such request to be renewed yearly in December, and to such other persons as the Commission shall deem entitled to notice. Within sixty (60) days after its receipt of the demolition plan, the Commission shall file a written report with the Inspector on the demolition plan which shall include the following: a) a description of the age, architectural style, historic association and importance of the building or structure to be demolished; b) a determination as to whether or not the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved. The Commission shall determine that a building, structure or property should preferably be preserved only if it finds that the building, structure or property is a historically significant building, structure or property which, because of the important contribution made by such building, structure or property to the Town's historical and/ or architectural resources, it is in the public interest to preserve, rehabilitate or restore.

(6) If, following the demolition plan review, the Commission does not determine that the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved, or if the Commission fails to file a report with the Inspector within the time limit set out in subparagraph (5) next above, then the Inspector

may issue a demolition permit.

(7) If, following the demolition plan review, the Commission determines that the building, structure or property should preferably be preserved, then the Inspector shall not issue a demolition permit for a period of six (6) months from the date of the filing of the Commission's report unless the Commission informs the Inspector prior to the expiration of such six (6) month period that it is satisfied that the applicant for the demolition permit has made a bona fide, reasonable and unsuccessful effort to locate a purchaser for the building, structure or property who is willing to preserve, rehabilitate or restore the building, structure or property, or has agreed to accept a demolition permit on specified conditions approved by the Commission.

(e) EMERGENCY DEMOLITION

If the condition of a building, structure or property poses a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety due to its deteriorated condition, the owner of such building, structure or property may request the issuance of an emergency demolition permit from the Inspector. As soon as practicable after the receipt of such a request, the Inspector shall arrange to have the property inspected by a Board consisting of the Inspector, the Chairman of the Commission and the Board of Health, and the Chief of the Fire Department, or their respective designees. After inspection of the building, structure or property and consultation with this Board, the Inspector shall determine whether the condition of the building, structure or property represents a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety and whether there is any reasonable alternative to the immediate demolition of the building, structure or property which would protect the public health or safety. If the Inspector finds that the condition of the building, structure or property poses a serious and imminent threat to public health or safety, and that there is no reasonable alternative to the immediate demolition permit under the provisions of this paragraph (e), the Inspector shall prepare a written report describing the condition of the building, structure or property and the basis for the decision to issue an emergency demolition permit with the Commission. Nothing in this paragraph (e) shall be inconsistent with the procedures for the demolition and/or securing of the building and structures established by Chapter 143, Sections 6 – 10, of the Massachusetts General Laws. In the event that a Board of Survey is convened under the provisions of Section 8 of said Chapter 143 with regard to any building, structure or property identified in paragraph © of this section, the Inspector shall request the Chairman of the Commission or the Chairman's designee to accompany the Board of Survey during its inspection. A copy of the written report prepared as a result of such inspection shall be filed with the Commission.

(f) NON-COMPLIANCE

Anyone who demolishes a building, structure or property identified in paragraph © of this section without first obtaining, and complying fully with the provisions of a demolition permit, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one thousand ($1,000) dollars nor more than twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars. In addition, unless a demolition permit was obtained for such demolition, and unless such permit was fully complied with the Inspector shall not issue a building permit pertaining to any parcel on which a building, structure or property identified in paragraph © of this section has been demolished for a period of three (3) years after the date of demolition.

(g) APPEALS TO SUPERIOR COURT

Any person aggrieved by a determination of the Commission may, within twenty days after the filing of the notice of such determination with the Inspector, appeal to the Superior Court for Plymouth County. The court shall hear all pertinent evidence and shall annul the determination of the Commission if it finds the decision of the Commission to be unsupported by the evidence or to exceed the authority of the Commission or may remand the case for further action by the Commission or make such other decree as justice and equity shall require.

(h) SEVERABILITY

In case any section, paragraph or part of this bylaw is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, every other section, paragraph, and part of this bylaw shall continue in full force and effect.

(i) NOTIFICATION

The Commission shall be required to present a written Annual Report by January first of each calendar year to the Inspector, the Planning Board and the Highway Department. This report shall include but is not limited to the following: (1) an inventory of any and all buildings, structures and properties that have been designated and registered as being covered by this bylaw; (2) a list of any and all buildings, structures and

properties covered by this bylaws that are under consideration and study by the Commission or the Massachusetts Historical Commission: (3) a copy of this report shall be made available to the Selectmen, Town Public Library and the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

ARTICLE 22: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. ($50,000.00 to construct athletic field(s), provide irrigation and drainage improvements, parking area, and other improvements.....)

ARTICLE 23: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. ($____to purchase property on Circuit Street abutting Town-owned property for recreation purposes.)

ARTICLE 24: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. (To establish a revolving fund for the purpose of receiving fees and making disbursements in connection with the authorized duties of the Board of Health for the Recycling/Composting Program....)

ARTICLE 25: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. (No Smoking in bars, health care facilities, public places, restaurants, retail stores and workplaces except as otherwise provided in Section 15.4...)

ARTICLE 26: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to transfer from the 1997 Overlay Surplus Account the sum of $100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the Highway Surveyor for engineering, installation and/or maintenance of Town drainage.

ARTICLE 27: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. ($55,000 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for engineering and construction of drainage improvements to Parker Street.)

ARTICLE 28: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. ($57,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for engineering and construction of drainage improvements to a section of Mount Blue Street between Lincoln Street and School Street.)

ARTICLE 29: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. ($100,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee for the purpose of a comprehensive drainage plan to consider all drainage areas and outflows with the Town of Norwell.)

ARTICLE 30: MAJORITY VOTED to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position:

Position Title	Present Compensation	Increase To
Library Director	Grade 14	Grade 15

And to fund said position, raise and appropriate the sum of $4,335.00 to be added to Line Item 1-164.

ARTICLE 31: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position:

Position Title	Present Compensation	Increase To
Water Supt.	Grade 14	Grade 15

And to fund said position by transferring from Water Department Revenue the sum of $4,345.00 to be added to Line Item 2-148.

ARTICLE 32: MAJORITY VOTED to adjust the Personnel Classification Plan by amending the following position:

Position Title	Present Compensation	Increase To
Van Driver	Grade 4	Grade 5

And to fund said position raise and appropriate the sum of $1,180.00 to be added to Line Item 2-160.

At 11:00 PM, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday evening,
May 25, 1999, 7:30 PM, Goldman Jr. High School gymnasium.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1999

At 7:40 PM, on Tuesday, May 25, 1999, at the Goldman Jr. High School gymnasium, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr. commenced the adjourned session of the

Annual Town Meeting.

A motion had been made, seconded and voted on Monday evening to take Articles 14, 15, 16, 34 and 17 out of order and allow them to be considered at the beginning of the adjourned session of Town Meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 1999.

Planning Board Chairman Richard W. Twigg, Jr. moved that Articles 14, 15, and 16 be discussed together and then voted separately, followed by Article 34 and then Article 17. This motion was seconded and voted.

A presentation by Dodson Associates, Modern Continental Enterprises, and Mark Bailey and Richard Twigg of the Planning Board ensued. The proposed "Village Overlay District" was described in detail.

The citizens viewed the proposed dwellings of mixed and diverse varieties of housing to be built on a specific 45± acres of the former Donovan property as a Village Residential Development.

ARTICLE 14: 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED. MODERATOR DECLARED 2/3 VOTE.
It was voted to amend the Zoning Bylaws by adding the following new section regarding a VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT, as written in the Warrant and as amended on the salmon -colored handout provided to the voters on Tuesday, May 25, 1999.

Several amendments to Article 14 were discussed but failed to carry.

VIA SECRET BALLOT, 2/3 VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR. VOTED to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Norwell by adding a new section entitled VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT, as written in the Transcript of Articles in the Warrant, and amended on the salmon colored handout given to all on Tuesday evening, May 25, 1999.

4700. VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT.

4710. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Village Overlay District (VOD) is to:

(a) Provide dwelling units for occupancy by individuals fifty-five (55) years of age or older; and

(b) Provide for mixed and diverse varieties of housing, including affordable housing; and

(c) Provide for residential development in a manner that conserves Environmental features, wood-

4720. APPLICABILITY. The VOD shall be construed as an overlay district. All requirements of the underlying zoning district(s) shall remain in full force and effect, except where the requirements of the VOD are more restrictive or provide for uses or structures not otherwise available in the underlying district; in such cases, the requirements of the VOD may supersede the underlying zoning regulations upon the issuance of a Special Permit from the Planning Board.

4730. The VOD shall include all land designated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of Town Meeting as within the district, all pursuant to M.G.L. c 40A, s.5.

4740. DEFINITIONS.

(a) Applicant – The person or persons, including included in the proposed VRD, or have authority from the owner(s) to act for him or hold an option or contract duly executed by the owner(s) and the Applicant giving the latter the right to acquire the land to be included in the site.

(b) Bedroom – A separate room in a dwelling unit intended for, or which customarily could be used for, sleeping.

(c) Buffer – An area within a VRD adjacent to its boundaries, streams and ponds, which may not be cleared, cut, developed or otherwise disturbed except as provided herein.

(d) Development Schedule – A schedule showing the order and timing of construction and the sequence of the improvements to be built or furnished in the VRD site, separated into stages where applicable.

(e) Regulations – The rules and regulations of the Planning Board

(f) Upland – All land not defined as wet areas.

(g) Village Residence Development (VRD) - A combination of single-family dwellings and permissible accessory uses authorized by Special Permit from the Planning Board as set forth herein.

(h) Wet Areas – All land, other than wetlands buffer zones, subject to the provisions of Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, M.G.L. c 131, s. 40 and 40A and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw, Article XVI-a.

4750. USE RESTRICTIONS. A VRD, consisting of the uses set forth below, individually or in combination, may be authorized by a Special Permit issued by the Planning Board pursuant to this Section and in compliance with the standards set forth herein.

(a) Attached or dwelling units owned and occupied by persons aged fifty-five (55) and over, provided, however, that one spouse may be under age fifty-five (55).

(b) Structures and uses accessory to the use set forth above including: community buildings serving the residents of a VRD; recreational facilities; underground utilities located on a lot not serving the dwelling units; roadways.

4760. APPLICATION. An application for a Special Permit for construction of a VRD within the VOD shall be submitted to the Planning Board on forms furnished by the Planning Board, accompanied by: (a) the filing fee determined in accordance with the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations; (b) the following information and data; and (c) a development plan as described below:

(a) All of the information required for site plan approval pursuant to Section 1520 herein:

(b) The name(s) and address(es) of the Applicant and all legal and beneficial owners of the site; copies of all instruments, options, contracts or encumbrances affecting ownership of the development site; and an instrument executed by all persons owning property within the site consenting to the development of the subject property, as applied for:

c) A proposed development schedule showing the beginning of construction, the rate of construction and development, including stages,

if applicable and the estimated date of completion.

d) A narrative report prepared by qualified professionals, detailing the impact of the development on the Town's capacity to furnish services including, but not limited to, roads, water and sanitation.

d) Information regarding the number and kind of dwelling units and other structures proposed, their design, their location, the number of bedrooms planned, the sale prices and fees anticipated and population projections pertaining thereto.

e) Areas to be set aside for building structures, parking areas and conservation and recreation easements.

f) Information pertaining to any organization which the Applicant proposes to form where the development is to be a condominium development.

g) Copies of all proposed deed restrictions to assure resale at affordable prices and the right of first refusal in favor of the Town for dwelling units to be sold at affordable prices, if applicable.

i) Any and all other information that the Planning Board may reasonably require in a form acceptable to it to assist in determining whether the applicant's proposed development plan meets the objectives of this Section.

4770. STANDARDS. In order to be eligible for consideration for a Special Permit to con-struct a VRD pursuant to Section 4700, a proposed VRD shall meet all of the following standards:

a) Qualifying Area. The VRD site shall be

located within the VOD and shall contain at least 40 contiguous upland acres, including at least on acre of upland for each dwelling unit proposed.

b) Open Space Requirement. At least fifty percent (50%) of all upland contained within the VRD site shall be open space, which shall be left in its natural vegetated state.

c) Buffer. A buffer area of one hundred seventy-five (175) feet shall be provided at the perimeter of the VRD site where it abuts residentially zoned or occupied properties sufficient to substantially limit the visibility of the VRD from outside its perimeter; provided, however, the buffer may be reduced to not less than fifty (50) feet upon a finding by the Planning Board that suitable screening can be provided. No vegetation in this buffer area will be disturbed, destroyed or removed, except for normal maintenance and provided, however, that structures or buildings may be located within the buffer area upon approval of the Planning Board with the issuance of a Special Permit. Undergrowth planting may be added.

d) Roadways and Paths. Where intended for dedication and acceptance by the Town of Norwell, the principal roadway(s) serving the site shall be designed to conform with the standards of the Planning Board's Subdivision Regulations and any other standards of the Town of Norwell. Private ways shall be adequate for intended vehicular and pedestrian traffic and shall be maintained by an association of unit owners or by the applicant. Paths for the use of residents shall be attractively designed with proper regard for convenience, separation of vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian traffic, and access to the amenities and facilities on the site and to paths on adjacent sites.

e) Parking. The applicant shall provide adequate parking to serve all anticipated uses on the property, with information detailing the method of computation of parking spaces.

f) Surface Drainage. The surface drainage system shall be designed in accordance with the Subdivision Regulations of the Planning Board, the Rules and Regulations of the Permanent Drainage Study Committee and the DEP's Stormwater Management Policy and Design Guidelines as amended.

g) Utilities. All electric, gas, telephone, and water distribution lines shall be placed underground.

h) Dwelling Unit. The development of one or more dwelling units on a lot or lots shall be permitted in an application to construct a VRD. Dwelling Units may be situated on any common or individual lot consistent with the overall design objectives of the VOD; provided, however, that such dwelling units shall comply with the provisions of the State Sanitary Code, 310 CMR 15.00, any other applicable State Regulations, and with the rules of the Norwell Board of Health.

4780. REVIEW FEES. The Planning Board may engage, at the expense of the applicant, professional, technical and/or legal consultants to review an application for a Special Permit within the VOD and to evaluate compliance with the Special Permit.

4790. AFFORDABLE UNITS. The applicant is encouraged to provide dwelling units at prices affordable to persons or families of low or moderate income. Such affordable dwelling units shall be integrated into the overall development so as to prevent the physical segregation of such units and shall otherwise be indistinguishable in all respects, including but not limited to materials, size and design, from comparable market price units.

that the proposed VRD complies with the requirements of this section. The Planning Board shall not grant a Special Permit unless it determines that all criteria set forth in Section 1420 herein are satisfied. The Special Permit may be granted with such reasonable conditions, regulations, or limitations as the Planning Board may deem necessary to serve the purposes of the Bylaw.

4810. EXPIRATION. Special Permits shall lapse in accordance with Section 1450 herein.

4820. PUBLIC HEARING. Special Permits shall only be issued following Public Hearings held in accordance with Section 1430 herein.

4830. MODIFICATIONS. No structure created within the VRD shall be externally enlarged by more than two hundred (200) square feet and no use changed or expended in the ground except upon approval of the Planning Board and subject to the provisions of Section 4740 through Section 4820.

ARTICLE 15: 2/3 VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR to designate the following parcel of land as within the Village Overlay District. The parcel of land, containing 45± acres, having frontage on Circuit Street as shown on a Plan of Land prepared for the Town of Norwell by Modern Continental Enterprises dated May 14, 1999.

ARTICLE 16: MAJORITY VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apportion up to 45 acres from Parcel A (Assessors' Map – Map 66, Lot 77) and further authorize the Selectmen to sell said 45 acres as defined in Article 15 in accordance with MGL, Chapter 30B and further to direct that any monies received by the Town relating to this purchase be applied to any remaining indebtedness attributable to the Town's purchase of the Donovan property.

ARTICLE 34: MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED. YES: 130; NO: 96
Voted to transfer the remainder of the Donovan property, shown as Lot 7, Block 66 on the Town of Norwell Assessors' Maps 24A and B, 20C and D, off of Circuit Street and Wildcat Lane, to the care, custody, management and control of the Norwell Conservation Commission for all purposes included in MGL Ch 40, s8C (the remainder of the property being the acreage left after the 45± acres are turned over to the developer for the planned housing development on this site and minus the 20 acres already designated by a previous Town Meeting as the site of a new Town cemetery off of Wildcat Lane.

ARTICLE 17: FAILED. MAJORITY VOTED NOT TO place a building moratorium on construction of facilities (excepting those for passive recreation, such as bicycle or recreational ways) on the parcel of the former Donovan Land exclusive of the cemetery bounded by Wildcat Lane and Circuit Street until the town has a Master Plan approved by the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 33: FAILED TO CARRY. 2/3 VOTE NECESSARY. (YES: 112; NO: 102)
(To appropriate the sum of $300,000 to acquire by purchase for Conservation purposes and passive recreation, to be held in the care and custody of the Conservation Commission under MGL C. 40, sec. 8C, a certain parcel of land, generally described as follows: Lot 9, Block 24, 15 acres, on Assessors' Map 12B....)

ARTICLE 35: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. (To fund the purchase of computer software and modules required to continue the establishment of a town-wide information system, to be expended under the direction of the following Town Board.....)

ARTICLE 36: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to amend the Town Bylaws by striking the words "Washington Street Cemetery Committee" where they may appear, and replacing them in each instance with the words "Norwell Cemetery Committee".

ARTICLE 37: MAJORITY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Director of Tree and Grounds for the care and maintenance of the brush pile located at the Recycling Center.

At this time, Herbert Heidt, made a motion, and it was seconded, to reconsider the vote on Article 20. The MAJORITY VOTED not to allow Reconsideration of Article 20.

ARTICLE 38: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to contract with the South Shore Women's Center for domestic violence intervention and prevention services to its residents.

ARTICLE 39: MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. (To permit the Board of Selectmen to lease the Town-owned property and building n/a Ridge Hill Fire Station, Station #2, Washington Street, Norwell....)

ARTICLE 40: FAILED TO CARRY.
(To amend the Town of Norwell Personnel and Compensation Plan to establish the position of Town Planner.)

ARTICLE 41: MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. (Recall School Override Election and establish recall provision in Norwell.)

ARTICLE 42: MAJORITY VOTED to

INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. (Direct the Town to pay an insurance claim.)

ARTICLE 43: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONED action on this article. (Transfer money to the Stabilization Fund...)

ARTICLE 44: MAJORITY VOTED to INDEFINITELY POSTPONE action on this article. ($____ available funds and authorize the Assessors to use this sum to decrease the FY2000 Tax Rate.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TOWN OFFICIALS:
(1) TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. Please take whatever action is necessary to ensure that the ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, acceptance of which is customarily the object of ARTICLE 1 in the Warrant, be made available to the voters at least one full week in advance of the scheduled start date of the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

William B. Earley, Jr. 7
Cape Cod Lane

(2) TO THE PERSONNEL BOARD (OR WHATEVER)

FAILED TO CARRY. Please investigate the possibility of adopting the Federal and State policies regarding disposition of unused sick leave upon retirement of personnel from the public payroll even if this means revisiting any contractual obligations with regard to either current employees, future hires, or both.

The purpose of this request is to spread out compensation over the retired life of such personnel from retirement accounts as opposed to making lump sum payments which place an inordinate strain on the Town's limited financial resources.

William B. Earley, Jr.
7 Cape Cod Lane

(3) TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTED. Direct the Board of Selectmen to study the feasibility of establishing an engineering service for the Town of Norwell. The Selectmen should report back at the next Town Meeting as to its cost effectiveness and efficiency.

George E. Cavanagh
304 Winter Street

(4) TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR THE TOWN OF NORWELL

MAJORITY VOTED. You are requested to form a committee consisting of members from the Planning Board, Council on Aging, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee, Capital Budget Committee, Norwell Housing Authority, Board of Assessors, Norwell Affordable Housing Partnership Committee, and Conservation Commission to conduct a study and report back to Town Meeting as to the development of truly affordable housing for the senior citizens of the Town of Norwell to be funded, in whole or in part, by the proceeds from the contemplated sale of the Donovan property, and to take no further action with respect to the proceeds of said sale beyond that authorized by passage of Article 16 of this Town

Meeting until such time as the report from that committee is returned to the Town Meeting, or one year from this date , whichever is sooner.

Joseph M. Burke
10 Summer Street

(5) TO THE RECREATION COMMISSION

MAJORITY VOTED. To restore the sailing program on Jacob's Pond, now that the Town's aquatic weed management program has proven successful for yet another year.

Steve Ivas
315 Winter Street

(6) TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTED. To appoint a committee to make recommendations regarding the legislative requirements of lowering the Norwell Tax Rate for fixed income and/ or elderly residents, and for the Board of Selectmen to follow up the recommendations of the committee with local legislators.

Steve Ivas
315 Winter Street

(7) TO THE PLANNING BOARD

FAILED TO CARRY. To appoint a subcommittee to prepare a request for proposal for a comprehensive, long-range master plan for the Town, and to work with the Advisory Board to place an article at the next Town

Meeting to hire a consultant to create the comprehensive, long-range master plan.

Steve Ivas
315 Winter Street

(8) TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

MAJORITY VOTED. Revoke permission given to the Utility Companies to use Herbicides under the power lines throughout Town.

Arthur Garceau
17 Wanton Shipyard

(9) TO THE PLANNING BOARD

MAJORITY VOTED. Take steps to make the phone, electric and cable companies bury their utilities on Washington Street between Grove Street and Queen Anne's Corner when this road is rebuilt.

Arthur Garceau
17 Wanton Shipyard

(10) TO THE ADVISORY BOARD:

MAJORITY VOTED. Please be generous for purposes of maintenance of our Town buildings.

Arthur Garceau
17 Wanton Shipyard

(11) TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTED. Appoint a committee of 3 – 5 people to examine the possible changes to the real estate tax structure of the Town and to bring a recommendation to the next regular Town Meeting, or, if ready, to the next Special Town Meeting.

Arthur Garceau
17 Wanton Shipyard

FISH RIGHTS:

1. William F. Shanley, Jr., 19 Roubound Road - $75.00
2. Spencer A. Joseph, 128 Parker Street - $75.00

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded, and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at 11:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATION
OF
ARTICLES
OF
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 24 and 25, 1999

ITEM NO:	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
2 – ACCOUNTING			
2-115 Salaries $102,575.00			
2-202 Expenses 15,000.00			
TOTAL ITEM 2	**$117,575.00**		
3 – SELECTMEN			
2-101 Bd. Members Salaries	$6,500.00		
2-102 Town Administrator's Salary	$65,000.00		
2-103 Clerical Salaries/ADA	$111,756.00		
2-200 Court Judgment	—		
2-201 Selectmen's Expenses	$16,350.00		
2-205 Care Veterans' Graves	1,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3	**$200,806.00**		
6 – BEAUTIFICATION			
2-204 Expenses **$1,800.00**			
TOTAL ITEM 6	**$1,800.00**		
7 – HOUSING PARTNERSHIP			
2-122 Housing Clerical	1.00		
2-297 Housing Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 7	**$2.00**		
8 – COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES (formerly HANDICAP COMM.)			
2-294 General Expenses	$3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 8	**$3,000.00**		
9 – MODERATOR			
2-104 Moderator's Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM	**1.00**		
10 – CUSHING MEMORIAL			
2-175 Cushing Memorial Payroll	$21,458.00*	*(held & voted)	
2-203 Cushing Memorial Expenses	21,510.00*	*(held & voted)	
TOTAL ITEM 10	**$42,968.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
11 – ADVISORY BOARD			
2-105 Advisory Board Clerical	$4,354.00		
2-206 Advisory Board Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 11	**$4,854.00**		
12 – CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE			
2-217 Expenses $1.00			
TOTAL ITEM 12	**$1.00**		
13 – RESERVE FUND			
2-207 Reserve Fund	$250,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 13	**$250,000.00**		
15 – TOWN MEETING AND ELECTIONS			
2-106 Salaries $15,000.00			
2-208 Expenses 6,500.00			
TOTAL ITEM 15	**$21,500.00**		
17 – BOARD OF REGISTRARS			
2-107 Clerk of Board Salary	$ 335.00		
2-108 Registrars' Clerical	11,643.00		
2-209 Registrars' Expenses	3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 17	**$14,978.00**		
19 – TOWN REPORTS			
2-210 Town Reports	$ 9,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 19	**$ 9,500.00**		
29 – ASSESSORS			
2-109 Board Members Salaries	$ 4,150.00		
2-110 Clerical Salaries	88,610.00		
2-211 General Expenses	10,440.00		
2-212 Reval./App. Expenses	10,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 29	**$113,700.00**		
35 – TREASURER/COLLECTOR			
2-111 Treasurer Collector Salary	$ 58,972.00		
2-112 Clerical Salaries	111,690.00		
2-168 Bonding Costs	1.00		
2-213 General Expenses	66,900.00		
2-214 Tax Lien Expenses	13,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 35	**$250,563.00**		

ITEM NO	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
39 – TOWN CLERK			
2-113 Town Clerk Salary	$ 45,000.00*	*(held & amended)	
2-114 Clerical Salaries	36,167.00		
2-215 General Expenses	2,700.00		
TOTAL ITEM 3	**$ 83,867.00**		
45 – LEGAL SERVICES			
2-216 Legal Expenses	$ 75,000.00		
2-218 Settlements/Claims	1.00		
2-295 Union Negotiations	0.00		
TOTAL ITEM 45	**$ 75,001.00**		
47 – PERSONNEL BOARD			
2-116 Salary & Wages	$ 0.00		
2-219 General Expenses	2,600.00		
TOTAL ITEM 47	**$ 2,600.00**		
48 – DESIGN REVIEW BOARD			
2-117 Clerical	$ 623.00		
2-220 General Expenses	245.00		
TOTAL ITEM 48	**$ 868.00**		
49 –DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMM.			
2-118 Clerical	$ 1.00		
2-221 General Expenses	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 49	**$ 2.00**		
51 – CENTRAL COMPUTER			
2-222 Central Computer Expenses	$ 35,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 51	**$ 35,000.00**		
61 - BOARD OF APPEALS			
2-119 Salary & Wages	$ 0.00*	*(held & corrected)	
2-223 General Expenses	4,000.00*	*(held & corrected)	
TOTAL ITEM 61	**$ 4,000.00**		
63 - PLANNING BOARD			
2-120 Planning Board Clerical	$ 25,980.00		
2-121 Planning Work Supervisor	—		
2-224 Planning Board General Expenses	4,300.00		
TOTAL ITEM 63	**$ 30,280.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
65 – TOWN HALL			
2-123 Custodians' Salaries	24,815.00		
2-226 Town Hall General Expenses	80,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 65	**$105,315.00**		
66- PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINT. COMM			
2-169 Clerical Salaries	0.00		
2-225 Expenses	$3,800.00		
TOTAL ITEM 66	**$3,800.00**		
71 – PENSIONS			
2-227 Plymouth County Retirement Fund	$628,922.00		
2-228 Non-Contrib. Pensions	720.00		
TOTAL ITEM 71	**$629,642.00**		
75 - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION			
2-229 Unemployment Compensation	$6,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 75	**$6,000.00**		
77 – GROUP INSURANCE			
2-230 Group Insurance	$1,090,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 77	**$1,090,500.00**		
81 – TOWN INSURANCE			
2-231 Town Insurance	$173,099.00*	*(held & voted)	
2-232 Ins. Advis. Comm. Expenses	200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 81	**$173, 299.00**		
91 – GOVERNMENT STUDY COMM.			
2-124 Government Study Clerical	$ 1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 91	**$ 1.00**		
92 - GROUNDWATER			
2-234 General Expenses	$ 1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 92	**$ 1.00**		
94 – DRAINAGE COMMITTEE			
2-170 Drainage Clerical	$ 500.00		
2-171 Drainage Expenses	500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 94	**$ 1,000.00**		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	**$3,272,424.00**	—	—

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
101 –POLICE DEPARTMENT			
2-125 Police Chief's Salary	$ 111,641.00*	*(held & voted)	
2-126 Police Officers' Payroll	1,091,732.00*	*(held & voted)	
2-128 Police Other Payroll	33,882.00		
2-169 Clerical 28,624.00			
2-235 Police General Expenses	85,100.00*	*(held & voted)	
2-236 Police Cruiser Expenses	56,064.00*	*(held & voted)	
2-237 Other Town Vehicles Gas	—		
TOTAL ITEM 101	**$1,407,043.00**		
103 – FIRE DEPARTMENT			
2-129 Fire Chief's Salary	66,719.00		
2-130 Perm. Firefighters' Payroll	710,662.00		
2-169 Fire Department Clerical	28,525.00		
2-238 Fire Dept. General Expense	76,500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 103	**$ 882,406.00**		
104 – CALL FIRE FIGHTERS			
2-131 - Deputy Fire Chief	$ 4,942.00		
2-132 Call Fire Payroll	85,681.00		
2-240 Call Fire General Expenses	15,050.00		
TOTAL ITEM 104	**$ 105,673.00**		
105 – AMBULANCE SERVICE			
2-133 Ambulance Payroll	$ 68,991.00		
2-241 Ambulance General Exp.	18,795.00		
2-242 Unmanned Ambulance Exp.	1,250.00		
TOTAL ITEM 105	**$ 89,036.00**		
107 – EMERGENCY COMM.			
2-134 Emergency Comm . Payroll	$ 282,877.00		
2-243 Emergency Comm. Expense	33,860.00		
TOTAL ITEM 107	**$316,737.00**		
109 – TREE AND GROUNDS			
2-135 Tree Director's Salary	$ 31,806.00*	*(held & amended)	
2-136 Tree Dept. Payrolls	137,603.00		
2-244 General Expenses	55,000.00		
2-245 Tree Insect Control	1,000.00		
2-248 Tree Cemetery Care	36,863.00		
TOTAL ITEM 109	**$262,272.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
113 – BUILDING INSPECTOR			
2-138 Building/Zoning Clerical	$ 25,557.00		
2-139 Building/Zoning/ ADA Inspector	44,139.00		
2-140 Inspector Fees	32,000.00		
2-249 General Expenses	10,700.00		
TOTAL ITEM 113	**$112,396.00**		
119 – SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
2-142 Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	$ 1,341.00		
2-252 General Expenses	160.00		
TOTAL ITEM 119	**$ 1,501.00**		
131 – CIVIL DEFENSE			
2-254 Civil Defense General Exp.	$ 1,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 131	**$ 1,000.00**		
133 – ANIMAL CONTROL			
2-144 Animal Control Payroll	$ 20,432.00		
2-255 General Expenses	7,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 133	**$ 27,432.00**		
147 – TRAFFIC STUDY COMM.			
2-174 Traffic Study Comm. Expenses	$ 500.00		
TOTAL ITEM 147	**$ 500.00**		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY ITEMS	**$3,205,996.00**	—	—
200 – SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
2-200 School Budget	$12,857,700.00*	*(held & voted)	
2-198 Transportation	0.00*	*(held & voted)	
2-199 ——	——		
TOTAL ITEM 200	**$12,857,700.00**		
201 – SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL			
2-264 Regional School Assessment	$ 80,967.00		
TOTAL ITEM 201	**$ 80,967.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
300 – HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
2-146 Highway Surveyor's Salary	$ 31,806.00*	*(held and amended)	
2-147 Highway Dept. Payrolls	186,463.00		
2-149 Highway Department Clerical	30,878.00		
2-265 Highway Out of State Travel	1.00		
2-266 Highway General Expenses	47,988.00		
2-267 Highway Signs and Road Markings	37,000.00		
2-268 Snow Removal and Sanding	122,600.00		
2-269 Operation and Maintenance of Equipment	23,200.00		
2-270 Highway Town Gasoline	51,500.00		
2-271 Highway Water Services	5,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 300	**$ 536,436.00**		
307 – STREET LIGHTING			
2-272 Street Lights Expense	$ 53,600.00		
TOTAL ITEM 307	**$53,600.00**		
401 – WATER DEPARTMENT			
2-148 Superintendent	*Art. 31 - $4,345 WDR	$ 54,829.00*	WD REVENUE
2-151 Water Commissioners' Salary		2,100.00	WD REVENUE
2-152 Water Clerical		49,562.00	WD REVENUE
2-153 Water Payrolls		171,342.00	WD REVENUE
2-274 Water General Expenses		277,654.00	WD REVENUE
2-275 Water Well Cleaning		8,000.00	WD REVENUE
2-276 Indirect Expenses		85,000.00	WD REVENUE
TOTAL ITEM 401		**648,487.00**	WD REVENUE
485 – MASS. HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
2-277 Historical Comm. General Expenses	$ 4,200.00		
TOTAL ITEM 485	**$ 4,200.00**		
487 – CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
2-154 Conservation Clerical	$ 8,774.00		
2-155 Conservation Agent's Salary	27,746.00		
2-278 Conservation General Expenses	4,600.00		
2-280 Conservation Fund	1.00		
TOTAL ITEM 487	**$41,121.00**		
501 – BOARD OF HEALTH			
2-156 Board Members' Salaries	$ 1,050.00		
2-157 Health Agent Salary	49,028.00*	*(held & voted)	
2-158 Health Clerical	28,525.00		
2-279 Hazardous Waste	10,000.00		
2-281 General Expenses	27,750.00		
2-282 Solid Waste Disposal	329,432.00		
2-283 Health Landfill Maintenance	4,000.00		
2-298 Recycle	s$10,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 501	**$459,785.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
531 – COUNCIL ON AGING			
2-160 Council on Aging Payroll	$94,165.00*	*Art. 31 - $1,180 Add R A	
2-284 General Expenses	11,658.00		
TOTAL ITEM 531	**$105,823.00**		
551 – VETERANS EXP.			
2-161 Veterans Agent's Salary	$ 2,147.00		
2-162 Veterans Service Officer' s Salary	2,845.00		
2-285 Veterans' General Expenses	750.00		
2-286 Veterans' Benefits	9,000.00		
2-287 Memorial Day Expenses	875.00		
TOTAL ITEM 551	**$15,617.00**		
571 – TOWN CEMETERY			
2-288 Washington St. Cem. Expenses	$ 3,000.00		
TOTAL ITEM 571	**$ 3,000.00**		
601 – LIBRARY			
2-164 Library Director's Salary	$ 54,738.00*	*Art. 30 - $4,335 Add R A	
2-165 Library Payroll	214,761.00		
2-177 Old Colony Network	15,500.00		
2-289 Library General Expenses	108,975.00		
TOTAL ITEM 601	**$393,974.00**		
621 – RECREATION DEPT.			
2-166 Recreation Supt. Salalry	$ 49,228.00		
2-167 Recreation Payroll	49,171.00		
2-290 Recreation General Expenses	7,860.00		
TOTAL ITEM 621	**$106,259.00**		
700 - DEBT SERVICE			
2-168 Town Bonds	25,000.00		
Water Bonds		0.00	
2-292 Town – Principal	$120,000.00		
Water		0.00	
TOTAL PRINCIPAL	**$145,000.00**		
2-293 Town – Interest	$13,260.00		
Water		0.00	
Bonding Costs	0.00		
Temporary Bonds – Town	0.00		
TOTAL INTEREST	**$13,260.00**	0.00	
TOTAL TOWN DEBT	**$158,260.00**	**$0.00**	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
700 - DEBT SERVICE	(177,000 WS;)		
2-363 Water – Principal	(114,000 GRANT)	$385,000.00	WATER SURPL
2-364 Water – Interest	($94,000 WR)	$113,263.00	WATER REV
2-364 Water – Interest – Temp.		13,500.00	WATER REV
TOTAL WATER DEBT		**$511,763.00**	
2-365 Debt Exclusion - Principal	$561,660.00		
2-366 Debt Exclusion – Interest	$351,338.00		
TOTAL DEBT EXCLUSION	**$912,998.00**		
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	**$1,583,021.00**		
GRAND TOTALS – ARTICLE 2	**$22,208,160.00**	**$1,160,250.00**	
RAISE & APPROPR: $22,208,160.00			
WATER SURPLUS: 385,000.00			
WATER REVENUE: 775,250.00			
ARTICLE 3:			
Dept. 103 Fire Dept.			
Replace Ambulance	$100,000.00		
Dept. 300 Highway Department			
Six Wheel Dump Truck w plow & sander	$85,000.00		
Sweeper Lease	$27,500.00		
Dept. 531 Council on Aging			
Replace Van	$35,000.00		
Dept. 65 Town Hall			
Animal Control Officer's Van	$20,000.00		
Dept. 200 School Dept.			
Instructional Technology Upgrade	$20,000.00		
Dept. 621 Recreation Dept.			
Osborne Soccer Fields	$40,000.00		
Dept. 401 Water Dept.			
Vehicles		$24,000.00	Water Revenue
TOTAL ARTICLE 3	**$327,500.00**	**$24,000.00**	
ARTICLE 4: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED			
(Compensation Schedule under Personnel Plan)	**$0.00**		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR.	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 5: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (OBLIGATIONS FOR UNION & PERSONAL CONTRACTS)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 6: UNAN. VOTED TO IMPLEMENT MENDATIONS OF COMP. STUDY COMMITTEE		$100,000.00	1995, 1996, & 1997 OVERLAYSURPLUS
ARTICLE 7: UNAN. VOTED MAINTENANCE FOR GAFFIELD PARK	$1,000.00		
ARTICLE 8: UNAN. VOTED TO BE EXPENDED UNDER DIRECTION OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR RESURFACING SECTIONS OF TOWN WAYS	$150,000.00		
ARTICLE 9: UNAN. VOTED TO BE EXPENDED UNDER DIRECTION OF HIGHWAY SURV. FOR REPROCESSING STOCKPILED CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AT THE HIGHWAY DEPT. YARD	$15,000.00		
ARTICLE 10: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO DEVEL. A WATER SYSTEM MASTER PLAN		$30,000.00	WATER REVENUE
ARTICLE 11: 2/3 VOTE CARRIED YES: 216 NO: 25 TO PURCHASE LAND OFF SOUTH ST. & TIFF. RD AND TO ACQ. UTILITY EASEMENT OVER A PARCEL OF LAND ON TIFF. RD FOR WATER PURPOSES.		$280,000.00	BORROW
ARTICLE 12: UNAN. VOTED TO CONDUCT STUDIES TO DETERM. EFFECTIVENESS OF VARIOUS TREATMENT TECHNIQUES & PRELIM DESIGN OF PUMPING & TREATMENT FACIL.		$75,000.00	WATER REVENUE
ARTICLE 13: UNAN. VOTED TO AMEND AQUIFER PROTECTION DISTRICT	$0.00		
ARTICLE 14: 2/3 VOTE DECLARED BY MODER. AMEND ZONING BYLAWS TO ADD VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT	$0.00		
ARTICLE 15: 2/3 VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR TO DESIGNATE A PARCEL OF LAND CONT. 45± ACRES HAVING FRONT. ON CIRCUIT ST. AS SHOWN ON A PLAN PREPARED BY MODERN CONTINENTAL ENT. DATED 5/14/1999 IN THE VILLAGE OVERLAY DIST.	$0.00		
ARTICLE 16: MAJORITY VOTED APPORT. UP TO 45 ACRES FROM PARCEL A (ASSESS. MAP, MAP	$0.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
66. LOT 77) AND FURTHER AUTHORIZE B/S TO SELL SAID 45 ACRES AS DEF. IN ART. 15…….. ITEM NO.			
ARTICLE 17: FAILED TO CARRY MORATORIUM ON CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES	$0.00		
ARTICLE 18: MAJORITY VOTED TO REVISE RULES & REGS OF THE PLANNING BOARD	$12,000.00		
ARTICLE 19: FAILED TO CARRY (RFP FOR CONSULTANT. FOR COMPR. MASTER PLAN)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 20: FAILED TO PASS (TO AMEND ZONING BYLAWS SEC. 2450(D)…..DWELLING WITHIN A CIRCLE….)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 21: 2/3 VOTE DECLARED TO ADD SECTION 3400 BUILDING DEMOLITION TO ZONING BYLAWS	$0.00		
ARTICLE 22: INDEF. POSTPONED ($50,000 TO CONSTRUCT ATHLECTIC FIELD(S)…..	$0.00		
ARTICLE 23: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (TO PURC. PROPERTY ON CIRCUIT ST ABUTT. TOWN OWNED PROPERTY FOR RECREATION)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 24: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (TO EST. REVOLVING FUND FOR RECYCLING/ COMPOSTING PROGRAM…….)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 25: INDEF. POSTPONED (NO SMOKING IN BARS, HEALTH CARE FACIL…)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 26: UNAN. VOTED ENGRING, INSTALL AND/OR MAINT. OF TOWN DRAINAGE…..		$100.000.00	1997 OVERLAY SURP ACCT
ARTICLE 27: INDEF. POSTPONED (ENGRING AND CONSTR OF DRAINAGE IMPROV ON PARKER ST)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 28: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (DRAIN. IMPROV. ON SEC. OF MT. BLUE ST..)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 29: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (COMPREHENSIVE DRAINAGE PLAN……..)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 30: MAJORITY VOTED TO UPGRADE LIBRARY DIRECTOR FROM 14 TO 15	4.335.00	Add to Line 2-164	

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 31: UNAN. VOTED TO UPGRADE WATER SUPT FROM GR 14 TO 15		$4,345.00 ADD TO LINE 2-148	WATER REVENUE
ARTICLE 32: MAJORITY VOTED TO UPGRADE VAN DRIVER FROM GR 4 TO GR 5	$1,180.00	Add to Line 2-160	
ARTICLE 33: FAILED TO CARRY. (TO PURCHASE LAND FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES, LoT 9, Block 24, 15 ACRES ON Asses. Map 12B.....)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 34: VOTED YES: 130; NO: 96 (TO TRANSF. THE REMAINDER OF DONOVAN PROPT. LOT 7, BLOCK 66 ASSESS. MAPS 24A & B, 20C & D OFF OF CIRCUIT ST & WILDCAT LANE TO CARE & CUSTODY OF CONS. COMM.....)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 35: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND MODULES TO CONTINUE ESTAB. OF TOWN WIDE INFORMATION SYSTEM.)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 36: UNAN. VOTED TO CHANGE NAME OF WASH. ST. CEMETERY COMMITTEE TO NORWELL CEMETERY COMMITTEE.	$0.00		
ARTICLE 37: MAJORITY VOTED FOR CARE & MAINT. OF BRUSH PILE LOCATED AT RECYCLING CENTER.	$14,000.00		
ARTICLE 38: UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO CONTRACT WITH SO. SHORE WOMEN'S CENTER FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION & PREVENTION SERVICES TO ITS RESIDENTS.	$4,000.00		
ARTICLE 39: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED (TO LEASE RIDGE HILL FIRE STATION NO. 2 TO NORWELL ANTIQUE FIRE ASSOCIATION....)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 40: FAILED TO CARRY (TO ESTABLISH THE POSTION OF TOWN PLANNER.....)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 41: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (TO RECALL ELECTION, ADD RECALL PROVISION TO TOWN CHARTER, CHG VOTING HRS)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 42: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (TO RESOVLE A VIABLE CLAIM AGAINST TOWN AND ITS LIABILITY CARRIER.....)	$0.00		
ARTICLE 43: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (TO TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS AND ADD TO STABILIZATION FUND.....)	$0.00		

ITEM NO.	RAISE/APPROPR	TRANSFER	ACCOUNT
ARTICLE 44: INDEFINITELY POSTPONED. (TO AUTHORIZE ASSESSORS TO DECREASE TAX RATE FOR FY 2000…)	$0.00		

TOTALS ARTICLES 3 TO 44:

RAISE AND APPROPRIATE:	$529,015
BORROW:	$280,000
OVERLAY SURPLUS ACCTS:	$200,000
WATER DEPT. REVENUE:	$133,345

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

JANICE M. LAWSON
NORWELL TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting, Monday, October 18, 1999

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Goldman Junior High School

Plymouth, ss

To one of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Goldman Jr. High School Gym, 344 Main Street, in said Norwell, on Monday, the eighteenth day of October, 1999, at 7:30 p.m.; then and there to act upon the enclosed articles, to wit:

In case all articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the Meeting called for on Monday, October 18, 1999, to meet in Adjourned Sessions at the Goldman Junion High School, 344 Main Street, at such time and place as the meeting shall determine.

This building is accessible to the handicapped and designated parking is provided at the front of the building. Warrants with large print and phonic ear devices for the hearing impaired will be available. Anyone requiring a Sign Language interpreter should call the Town Clerk's office at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting at 781-659-8072.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TOWN OF NORWELL

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, October 18, 1999

At Seven-Thirty O'clock in the Evening
At the Goldman Jr. High School Gymnasium, Main Street

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2000, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $75,000. This money will provide funding for collective bargaining agreements reached between the Town and representatives of the SEIU Local 925 Union and the Fire Fighters Union for Fiscal Year 2000. It will also provide a pay increase for individuals under personal contract with the Town.

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to meet obligations for the compensation schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2000, said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Personnel Board

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article in the amount of $50,000. This will provide a pay increase to non-union Town employees under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2000.

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from the prior fiscal year; or act on anything relative thereto:

Gadsby & Hannah (Legal).....	$4,376.99
Coler & Colantonio, Inc.....	1,140.02
	$5,517.01

Requested by the Town Accountant

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This money represents bills that were submitted to the town after the close of the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1999 or for which there were insufficient funds in the account at the close of the Fiscal Year.

ARTICLE 4 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds the sum of ten thousand five hundred thirty dollars and seventy-five cents ($10,530.75), to fund the sick leave buy-back of the Assistant Town Clerk, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. This is a contractual obligation that was unanticipated when preparing the Fiscal Year 2000 budget.

ARTICLE 5 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds (Dept. 104, Line 2-132) the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred eighty-four dollars ($16,284.00) for the purpose of continuing our current level of on duty nighttime staffing, said funding to be added to Department 103, Line 2-130 or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Fire Chief

Recommendation: The Advisory Board recommends this article. It does not increase the staffing level of Norwell Firefighters, but it does replace two Call Firefighter positions with Career Firefighter positions without a significant impact on the town budget. Call Firefighters have been an important resource for the Town of Norwell; however, it has become a diminishing resource in recent years for various reasons. It has reached a critical stage in that Career Firefighters are filling night positions normally manned by Call Firefighters on an overtime basis due to the unavailability of Call Firefighters. To alleviate this situation, replacing two Call Firefighter positions with Career Firefighters positions is a prudent action.

ARTICLE 6 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a certain sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, Section 5B, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Selectmen

Recommendation: The Advisory Board will make a recommendation at Town Meeting. Depending upon the amount of Free Cash certified by the Commonwealth, the Advisory will recommend placing a portion of the Free Cash into the Stabilization Fund in order to continue building the Town's financial reserves.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested to by you in writing in each of five public places in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding and meeting called for in the Warrant. Hereof, fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the fourth day of October, 1999.

Given under our hands at Norwell this _____ day of September in the year of our Lord, 1999.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:
Norwell, MA

_____
Jean S. Eckner, Chair

_____
David Truesdell

_____
Richard A. Merritt

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:_____

Constable _____ Date_____

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Goldman Jr. High School
October 18, 1999

ATTENDANCE: 103

Precinct One: 21
Precinct Two: 41
Precinct Three: 41

NO QUORUM REQUIRED

On Monday evening, October 18, 1999, in the Goldman Jr. High School Auditorium , at 7:30 pm, Moderator Roger E. Hughes, Jr., called the meeting to order.

Town Clerk, Janice M. Lawson, read the Constable's Return of Service of the Warrant.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Patrick Lenaghan, Veterans' Agent.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Stephen Harvester, Church Hill Methodist Church.

Moderator Hughes explained that if there should be a hand count, the color of the voting authority card to be used is red.

As most of the citizens present for the meeting were those who come to every meeting, Moderator Hughes stated that he would refrain from reading the Rules of the Meeting unless someone had a question.

He also refrained from the formal introductions to save time. The Red Sox were playing the Yankees at 8:00 PM. Many Town Officials and citizens wanted to be home in time for the start of the game.

ARTICLE 1: Jean S. Eckner, Chairperson of the Board of Selectmen, moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $75,000 to meet obligations for union and personal contracts for Fiscal Year 2000; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2. This article was seconded and UNINIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE 2: Richard A. Merritt, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 to meet obligations for the Compensation Schedule under the Personnel Plan for Fiscal Year 2000; said sum to be apportioned by the Town Accountant to the applicable line items in Article 2. This article was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE 3: A motion was made by David Truesdell, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the payment of unpaid bills from the prior fiscal year:

Gadsby & Hannah (Legal)	$3,000.00
Coler & Colantonio, Inc.	$1,140.02
TOTAL:.....	$4,140.02

This article was seconded and it was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE 4: A motion was made by Jean S. Eckner, Chairperson of the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,530.75 to fund the sick leave buy-back of the Assistant Town Clerk. This was seconded and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made by Paul Rosebach , Fire Chief, to transfer from available funds (Dept. 104, Line 2-132) the sum of $18,000.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of $16,284.00 for the purpose of continuing our current level of on-duty night time staffing; said funding to be added to Department 103, Line 2-130.

ARTICLE 6: Richard A. Merritt, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen, moved that the Town transfer from available funds (FREE CASH) $250,000 to be added to the Stabilization Fund as established in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B.

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion was made by the Moderator, seconded, and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED, to dissolve this Special Town Meeting at 7:45 PM..

Respectfully submitted,

Janice M. Lawson
Town Clerk

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REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT

The issuing of Burial Permits is one of the responsibilities of the Town Clerk, who is appointed annually as Burial Agent by the Board of Selectmen.

A Funeral Director may not bury or make any other disposition of a decedent without a Burial Permit. Therefore it is a necessity for the Burial Agent to be accessible. The Town Clerk's office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. (Summer hours may differ slightly.)

Arrangements have been made with the Communications Center at the Norwell Police Station, 40 River Street, for a Funeral Director to obtain a Burial Permit on a holiday or a weekend if a satisfactory Death Certificate is received and retained.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
BURIAL AGENT

JURY LIST INFORMATION

Since 1986, Plymouth County towns have been included in the "ONE DAY/ONE TRIAL" jury system.

Selectmen no longer draw the names of prospective jurors. The current procedure requires the Town Clerk to send a diskette, and a printout, of the names and addresses of ALL residents (not just voters) of the Town who are seventeen years of age and older to the Office of the Jury Commissioner before June 1 of each year. (Chapter 234A, MGL)

From this list, which includes dates of births and occupations of all those names included, the Jury Commissioner prepares a randomly selected list of jurors. A copy of this list is mailed to the Town Clerk's office where it is posted for inspection during the latter part of the year. Names on this list are subject to call for jury duty after January 1st of the succeeding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Lawson
TOWN CLERK

(REPORT OF THE BURIAL AGENT) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Motor/Voter registration has really caught on in its four year's of operation. Being able to register to vote at the Registry when renewing a license or registration has been a great advantage to many. This is wonderful for first time voters or for voters who have changed their addresses within the Commonwealth. Mail-In voter registration may also be accomplished. Affidavit forms for this purpose are at the Norwell Post Office and the Norwell Public Library.

Throughout the year many papers were certified for State candidates, as were petitions for State ballot questions.

Special Voter Registration hours were held before each Special Election, Annual Election, and Special and Annual Town Meetings.
During this time the Town Clerk's office is open from 8 am until 8 pm.

One hundred eighty names were moved to the "Inactive Voter List" due to: not having responded to the Annual Census; having a family member cross off a voter's name; or from receiving written notice that the voter has moved out of Town, or is deceased. After notifying each of these persons with a "Confirmation Mailing Notice", these "Inactive Voters" are kept on the list through the next two State Elections. Then with proper notice they will be removed from the "Inactive List".

The number of registered voters fluctuates from month to month. As of December 31, 1999, the breakdown was:

Democrat	1599
Republican	1292
Unenrolled	3599
Inter. 3rd Party	10
Libertarian	20
Reform	2
TOTAL VOTERS	6522

Four hundred fifty-three new voters registered in 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Regina T. Giordani, Chair
Janice M. Lawson, Clerk
E. Lorraine MacLeod
William H. White

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Change. That one, simple word can best sum up the 1990s. As we conclude the 20th century and prepare for the new millennium, it is comforting to note that, at least as far as Norwell Public Schools is concerned, change is accompanied by constancy of purpose.

During the 1990s, our school enrollment grew from a low of 1652 to a high of 1988 this past fall – a 20% increase. All administrative positions changed during this period and, since 1995 alone, 23 long-serving faculty members have retired, with 8 more retirements coming at the conclusion of the current academic year. Fortunately for us and, most importantly, for our students, we are peering into the next century perched squarely upon the broad shoulders of a generation of educators and leaders who have laid a solid foundation for our schools. Administrators like Bob Bunnell, Tony Bahros, and Henry Goldman, long-serving school committee members such as Scott Babcock, Bob Carson, and Dick Elliott, and countless veteran faculty members past and present have ably set the course for Norwell Public Schools' journey into the new millennium. And what an exciting course it is!

Our curriculum continues to evolve, grounding our students in the basics of literacy and numeracy while equipping them to think creatively and function productively in the 21st century. Building upon Norwell's solid academic program and carefully aligned with the state *Curriculum Frameworks*, the 1990s marked the initiation of a Curriculum Revision/Textbook Adoption Cycle involving the purchase of new textbooks in the major subject areas of reading, English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Our veteran staff is busy mentoring a new, extremely talented and enthusiastic generation of teachers. From a handful of Apple computers at the beginning of the decade to today's inventory of approximately 300 Windows-based or Macintosh computers, effective student use of technology, including the Internet, is increasing at what seems to be a near-digital pace. Thanks in no small measure to the confidence in our schools that has been building for many, many years, the community has supported NORWELL 2001 and the building and re-building of schools that will serve future generations of students for many, many years to come.

As we conclude the 1990s and head confidently into the year 2000 and beyond, it is appropriate that we give thanks to the many fine educators who brought us to this point. And what better way to give thanks but to remain steadfast to the ideals and principles with which they have imbued Norwell Public Schools. Looking forward to a new century, one undoubtedly fraught with even more change, we are committed to maintaining their constancy of purpose – providing *Pathways to Success* for each and every child.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
NORWELL REPORT
District's Design Targets Well Rounded Preparation in Needed Skills and Career Paths

With virtually every week headlining one MCAS testing story or another, the 1999-2000 school year at South Shore Vocational Technical High School has taken on the invigorated spirit of accountability that is gripping districts throughout the Commonwealth. The delivery of quality vocational technical education together with the always critical emphasis on solid, basic academic skill preparedness remains our mission. Balancing the academic MCAS requirement for graduation with the demands of technical career employers requires some creative allocation of time and resources. Important to the town of Norwell and certainly the entire district, is the successful integration of instruction and focus on the current and future needs of the enrolled young people, as well as in the workplace that is demanding ever broadening talents.

Presently, 13 of the total enrollment of 519 hail from Norwell. June of 1999 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the town: Emily Dunlap, Paul Melanson.

Graduates continue to flourish through acceptance at a diverse variety of two and four year college and technical schools and placement in a broad field of technically related career opportunities.

Returning to the realities of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) and its impact

on local strategies, the following represents several of the initiatives undertaken at South Shore, which townspeople should be made aware:

- Staff development in Writing Programs
- Curriculum alignment with State Frameworks
- Increase in Math Instructional Time
- Summer School and Incoming Student Academy
- After School Tutoring and "Saturday School"
- MCAS Remediation Work and Computer Lab Support
- Science Curriculum for 9th and 10th Grades
- Ongoing efforts to bridge the Vocational-Technical and Academics expectations aimed at successful acquisition of skills

As in most schools, MCAS is not the only factor being addressed, but it is a major force. South Shore continues to make every effort to meet the needs of its major constituency, the students who attend the school. The district also strives to continue working with member towns through community service projects, our partnerships with business and industry, and an ever growing alumni base. We are also cognizant of the ongoing struggle to balance financial resources and our responsibility to all parties concerned. We promise to continue to give our best effort and are thankful for the support consistently shown in return. We look forward to furthering the positive relationship which exists between the town of Norwell and the South Shore Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,
South Shore Regional School Committee
Robert Molla, Jr.
Norwell Representative

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The past school year was one of continued growth and change as we prepared to meet the challenges of the new millennium. Our students have pursued their learning in a nurturing atmosphere that has been created by our dedicated faculty, administration under the leadership of our Superintendent Dr. Donald Beaudette. The community has continued to embrace public education as exemplified by their ongoing annual support and their backing of the much-needed School Buildings Project.

The hallmark of our school system for years has been a strong, creative and committed faculty. There has been a significant turnover of our teachers in the past several years and this trend will continue for several more with many veteran teachers retiring. The strength of this turnover is that those same veteran teachers are serving as mentors and role models as a new generation of teachers arrive to continue their legacy. We thank all of the staff for the positive contributions they continue to provide to our children.

Through the dedicated efforts of numerous community volunteers on the Norwell 2001 Project and the financial support of the townspeople, we were able to start the renovation and new construction of our entire school infrastructure. This Project, which will take place over the next several years, will prepare our schools for the 21st Century from a technological and space perspective. These changes along with the ongoing evolution of our curriculum will give our students all of the tools they need to meet the ever increasing requirements of the global economy.

Your Norwell School Committee continues to believe in the Mission on the Norwell Public Schools ***"...to harness the resources of the entire community to provide excellence in education in a caring environment, resulting in well-rounded, self-reliant, responsible citizens who strive to reach their full potential in an ever changing world."***

The members of your School Committee serve the citizens and youth of Norwell because we believe in making an excellent school system even better through continuous improvement. We value your support and thank you for allowing us to serve.

NORWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
David C. Ennis, Jr., Chairperson
Margaret O'Connor, Vice-Chairperson
Jacquelyn McClean, Clerk
Elizabeth Gordon
Patricia Kelley

~Norwell High School~
~Class of 1999~

Matthew Errol Albrecht
*Alicia Dale Anderson
Jamie Lynn Anderson
John Silas Anderson
Noelle Soule Anderson
Stacy Elisabeth Anderson
Matthew Arthur Athanasiou
John Andrew Barbour
*Jarret Coleman Bennet
*Eric Ralph Bowman
Holly Louise Brese
Robin Leigh Brese
Richard William Brickman
*Marie Sevier Brown
Dennis Christopher Burke
Sarah Elizabeth Burwick
Brandon Joseph Byrne
Valerie Lynn Campbell
Sean Michael Casey
*Ethan Jason Ceplikas
Heather Anne Choate
Jeffrey Alan Clarke
*Abigail Marie Cleaves
*Krisitin Serena Collins
*Elizabeth Alyce Condrick
*Christine Marie Connolly
*Pamela Louise Connolly
Rebecca Eileen Cox
AnnMarie Cummings
Brooke Elizabeth Daly
Katie Lynne Dawyskiba
Brian Joseph Deery
Jenna Lee DeMarco
Melanie Angela Denham
Kenneth George Dolabany
Joseph Patrick Donaghey
Marc Daniel Dougherty
*Joanna May Dunbar
Kristi Lynn Dunford
Aaron Logan Eaton
Charles Henry Edwards
Matthew Mark Evans
Brian Keith Fabrizio
Ian Charles Finlayson
Carrie Melissa Gabrielle
*George Warren Gainer
Heather Marie Grindell
*Elizabeth Ashleigh Guiney
Nicholas James Hajjar
Denise Marie Hannon
Kristen Richmond Hansen
*Mark Jay Hanson
*Helen Tripp Lissandrello Harvester
*Angela Megan Hassell
Timothy Eric Henrickson
*Laura Lynn Hillmann
Sarah Elizabeth Holmes
*Stephanie Louise Hughes
Douglas Jared Humphrey
Teresa Tyler Hunt
Michael Robert Jacobs
Kevin Michael Kavanaugh
*Jacquelyn Leben Kelliher
Sarai Keifer King
Jason Eric Kirchick
*Karalyn Marie Klepper
Joshua Gabriel Knudsen
*Madhu Krishnan
*Joel Robert Kustka
Ryan Benton Landers
William John Lavery, Jr.
Kristen Marie Lindblom
Ryan Leigh MacDonald
Erika Diane MacKenzie
*Mark Timothy Mahoney
Robert Andrew Mahoney
Patricia Anne McLarey
*Sean Barlow Meyer
*Douglas Gregory Molla
*Brian Peter Morris
Darah Meridan Murphy
Paul Michael Murray
*Jennifer Noelle Musso
Brian Christopher Naymie
*Kate Elizabeth Nyquist
Maria Therese Perona
Charles Kenneth Peterson
Leah Marie Peterson
*Kimberly Victoria Pinkos
Scott Joseph Putnam
Amanda Michele Reardon
Brenda Nicole Reynolds
Briana Marie Rinchiuso
*Johnathan Merrill Ruggiero
Elizabeth Laura Sammartino
*Brian Michael Savarese
William Duane Shaw
Meredith Ellen Slaney
Mikaela Erin Slaney
Thomas Ryan Slavin
April Lynne Smith
Kristen Elizabeth Smith
Ryan Michael Smith
Sabrina Ann Spataro
Christopher Michael Sullivan
Corey Francis Sullivan
Kristen Leigh Sutherland
Katherine Marie Thornton
*Liam O'Donovan Toomey
James Mahlon Tower, Jr.
Tracy Vandermolen
*Craig Thomas Volpe
Thomas Penn Williams
Melissa Katherine Wilson
Daniel Paul Youngclaus

* Denotes National Honor Society

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Report for the Planning Phase of NORWELL 2001

Guided by the programming components and educational goals adopted by the School Committee, as well as public input solicited at numerous public forums, and meetings with 27 town boards and organizations, the School Building Committee formulated a comprehensive plan to meet the educational program needs of Norwell students, Grades PK-12.

After 19 months of preparation, the NORWELL 2001 project was presented to Special Town Meeting on January 19, 1999, and the Committee's final recommendations were adopted by a 2/3 majority vote on Thursday January 21, 1999. A $54 million debt exclusion override was also approved by voters on Saturday, January 23, 1999 at a Special Town Election, paving the way for a complete revamping of Norwell's school facilities, aided by 65% state reimbursement.

This comprehensive project includes the first major renovation of Norwell public schools in 25 years, and Norwell's first new school in 26 years. It addresses: the renovation and revitalization of Cole and Vinal Elementary Schools, realigned to accommodate grades PK-5, combined with additions at both schools; construction of a new Grade 6-8 Middle School at the Goldman/Sparrell site; demolition of the Goldman School and the 1954 Sparrell School addition to accommodate the new middle school; renovation and reprogramming of the interior of Norwell High School; and the relocation of the Norwell Public School Central Office.

Work continued according to schedule on the design development phase of the project, focusing on the Vinal School addition/renovations and the New Middle School, in preparation for a June 1, 1999 submittal of design documents to the State Department of Education. The School Department received written confirmation of Massachusetts Department of Education approval of the educational specifications and schematic plans and drawings for these two schools, as filed on March 1, 1999. The Town also received official notification from the State's Emergency Finance Board, allowing the Town to exceed the 5% borrowing limit to fund NORWELL 2001. The Committee also initiated the process of employing a construction management approach, utilizing professional management of the projects, including assessment of design/construction alternatives to provide maximum value within budget constraints.

Having guided NORWELL 2001 through the preliminary design phase, the School Building Committee for the Planning Phase of NORWELL 2001 completed the task assigned to it by the School Committee and, accordingly, held its last meeting on April 26, 1999, marking the first step in the completion of a community-wide effort to preserve, upgrade, and extend the useful life of Norwell Public School facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Jeffrey Helm, Chairman
Ralph D. Gordon, Vice-Chairman
Russell Campanelli
Margaret Etzel
David C. Ennis, Jr., School Committee, Chairman
Rebecca Z. Freed
Douglas A. Knowles
Jacquelyn D. McClean
Stephen A. McDonald
Hubert A. Speranza, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee
Ex officio members:
Donald J. Beaudette, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Richard F. Sulc, Director of Administrative Services

Report for the Construction Phase of NORWELL 2001

In accordance with a bylaw change enacted by Special Town Meeting in January 1999, the Norwell Board of Selectmen appointed a School Building Committee for the Construction Phase of NORWELL 2001 on April 7, 1999. In addition to overseeing the construction phase of the NORWELL 2001 projects, the committee was also appointed by the School Committee to carry out planning phase activities in accordance with the terms of Article 1 of the January, 1999 Special Town Meeting, which authorized up to $4 million to be spent under the direction of the School

Committee for the purpose of planning, project management, design, engineering, and other planning phase activities necessary to complete the application to the Massachusetts Department of Education for reimbursement.

The primary objective of the School Building Committee for the Construction Phase of NORWELL 2001, which has met regularly since May 3, 1999, is to ensure that quality school facilities are delivered to the Town of Norwell within established time frames and approved budget amounts. To assist in meeting this end, the construction management firm of O'Brien Kreitzberg was hired to provide professional project management.

All documentation required to complete the Norwell Public Schools application for School Building Assistance grants for the construction of a New Middle School and the Vinal School addition/renovation project were submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Education by project architects Tappe Associates on May 27, 1999. On June 4, 1999 the Department of Education notified the Norwell School Department that its applications meet the requirements for School Building Assistance project approval. The New Middle School was ranked ninth and the Vinal School addition/renovation project was ranked twentieth among June 1, 1999 submissions on the School Building Assistance Fiscal Year 2000 Priority List for Capital School Construction Projects. These rankings place the first two NORWELL 2001 projects at numbers 70 and 81, respectively, in the cumulative category two and three list.

Project specifications for the Vinal School project and the New Middle School were reviewed in detail this summer, focusing on program function, design, initial cost, maintenance, and life cycle cost. The Architect, Project Manager, key school administrators, and a subcommittee of the School Building Committee participated in this review.

In order to keep project costs under budget, the Committee also reviewed value engineering options presented by the Architect and Project Manager. Specific components of each building were identified as possible items to be deleted, substituted, or kept as bid alternates. The purpose of this review was to minimize the number of change orders to construction documents and to maintain approved project/program budgets.

In addition to weekly reviews by the School Building Committee, a number of the Town's regulatory boards and commissions were also involved in the review of designs to insure compliance with statutory requirements. User groups were also formed for the Vinal and Middle School projects to provide input on the needs of faculty and students as designs were developed.

A Construction Information Meeting was held for the Vinal School project on October 20, 1999 for parents, faculty, staff, and neighbors, to present specifics of the construction phase and address questions and concerns. A similar meeting was held for the New Middle School project on November 4, 1999.

The School Building Committee awarded the construction contract for the Vinal School addition/renovation project to J&J Contractors, Inc./Congress Construction, Inc, a joint venture. This was the lowest bid received by the Town on October 27, 1999, and is within the approved program budget. J&J received their Notice to Proceed at Vinal School with a contract in effect as of December 2, 1999. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at the Vinal School on Wednesday December 8, 1999. Contractor mobilization and earthwork occurred in December 1999. The new classroom wing and gymnasium additions will be constructed first, followed by a phased renovation plan with scheduled completion of the project by August, 2001.

The School Building Committee awarded the contract for construction of the New Middle School to Alexandra Construction of Newton. This was the lowest bid received by the Town on November 17, 1999 and is within the approved program budget. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the New Middle School were planned for January 26, 2000. Scheduled completion of the New Middle School will occur in August, 2001.

Design Development has been completed on the Norwell High School renovation project. This project is scheduled to go to bid in April, 2000, with construction expected to begin in June, 2000. Completion is anticipated by August, 2001. Schematic designs have been completed for the Cole School addition/renovation project which is currently scheduled to go to bid in February, 2001 with completion by August 2002.

The committee appreciates the cooperation and assistance of the Town and its residents which has enabled the NORWELL 2001 projects to move forward toward the historic goal of providing 21st century schools for 21st century students.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph D. Gordon, Chairman
Russell Campanelli, Vice-Chairman
Margaret Etzel
Glenn C. Ferguson, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee
Douglas A. Knowles
Paul J. McCarthy, Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee

Margaret C. O'Connor, School Committee Vice-Chairman
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Ex officio members:
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NORWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Norwell Public Library is the busiest building in our town. This year our circulation rose to 121,433-a slight increase over last year.

Two new formats have made their appearance at the library. We are building a strong collection of books on cd as well as books on tape. We have a growing collection of dvds to supplement the video collection. So if you received a dvd player for the holidays, check our new shelves. In addition, we have been trying to cut down the long wait on popular books by buying more duplicates.

At the end of the year, Susan Smith, children's librarian for the past 13 years retired. Susan promises to come back to visit occasionally. Jane Acheson is the new children's librarian. Jane is also a storyteller. We hope you will stop in and introduce yourself.

We want to alert the town that the library will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in October. The Trustees and Friends are planning a party for the entire town. If you want to help with the celebration, call the library.

We thank the Friends of the Library and our volunteers who help us out with time and money.
We are pleased to see you at the library and to hear your suggestions, complaints, and compliments.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Gordon Kadanoff
Library Director

REPORT OF THE NORWELL CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Norwell Cultural Council Committee meets several times a year to evaluate the grant applications it receives. These are mainly for cultural events in the area of the South Shore. Many civic organizations as well as the Norwell schools apply for these grants. This year the council granted $4,200 to 15 approved applicants. We received 30 applications. The applications are at the Library and in the Selectmen's office each fall for any who would like to apply for grants.

Local Cultural Council Members:
Maxine Clawson, Chair
Romalda Blanchard, Secretary
Rita Staples, Treasurer
Jeanne Gammell
Joyce Smiley
Cindy Greeley
Holly Mahady
Mary Kearns

NORWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Your Police Department strives to keep quality, integrity and open communications with the Community.

In 1999 we applied for and received in excess of $22,000.00 in grant money.
These funds were used to provide the following programs.
D.A.R.E. program in the schools, presently being run by Officer Richard Bosworth educating our kids in the dangers of tobacco, drugs and alcohol use. Also afforded the kids a summer camp and a Red Sox's Baseball game.

Community Policing unit is headed up by Officer Robert Meagher and Sgt William Lynch ,
they are our bicycle patrol, which is used for random patrols at special events, neighborhoods and recreation area's. These officers provide bicycle safety education in the elementary schools, and work with parents and kids on neighborhood juvenile issues. Community policing covers: elderly crime information forum and public relations also provides: stolen car I.D., operation I.D. for home electronics, crime prevention assessment, emergency notification for those homes and businesses with alarm systems. Targeted problems are tackled by the directed patrols handled by cruiser officers. Also the crime watch home security assessment was implemented through these grants. This coming year a citizen police academy will be started to educate and inform the residents about crime, laws and the response and needs of the law enforcement officer. We hope this will create an atmosphere in the community that will allow the greater interaction of resident and your police.

The changes in gun laws has required all those FID holder to apply for a class C license to carry, changes made this process are rather involved and the number of licenses dictated that a concerted effort by Officer John Suurhan and Chris Nichols to be trained in the new law and procedure to issue all class licenses required. This new license procedure takes thirty to forty five days, if you have questions please inquire at the station. Changes in the General Laws re: guns, provides stiff fines and / or jail for unlicensed possession of most firearms. Firearms safety benefits everyone.

Respectfully,
Chief David H. Nichols

Serve and Protect

659 7979 ***for non - Emergency Police services***

659 8161 ***Secretary/Police records***

Listed below 1999 Police services statistics

95	ABUSE ORDERS/RESTRAINING
22	ALCOHOL LAWS
29	OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE
271	ARRAIGNMENTS
309	ARRESTS/PC
11	ASSAULTS
4	BAD CHECKS
43	BREAKING/ENTERING-DWELLINGS
3	CAR FIRES
12,912	COMPLAINTS REC'D
389	COURT CASES SCHEDULES
4	CREDIT CARD/AUTO TELLER
1	CREDIT CARD FRAUD/STOLEN
1	CRIMES AGAINST/ELDERLY/CHILD
6,829	CRUISER RESPONSES
325,157	DEPT VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED

4	DISORDERLY CONDUCT
49	DISTURBANCES
14	DRUGS NACRE/VIOLATIONS
542	E-911
84	EMER. MESSAGES DELIVERED
9	FAMILY OFFENSES NON-VIOLENT
12	FAMILY OFFENSES VIOLENT
1	FATALS
13	FIREARMS VIOLATIONS
35	HARASSMENT/ PHONE CALLS
41	HOUSE CHECKS
99	LARCENIES
6	LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS
177	M.V. ACCIDENTS
758	M.V. CITATIONS
6	M.V. THEFT
95	MALICIOUS DAMAGE/PROPERTY
403	MEDICAL ASSISTS
11	MISSING PERSONS
34	MUTUAL AID/ASSISTS
172	PARKING VIOLATIONS
83	PERSONS INJURED (M.V.A.)
43	PROPERTY DAMAGE (M.V.A.)
$35,000.00	PROPERTY RECOVERED (EST VALUE)
$78,753.00	PROPERTY STOLEN (EST VALUE)
1,083	PROTECTIVE ALARMS INVESTIGATED
2	PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENTS
5	RECEIVING STOLEN
321	RECORDS REQUEST CALLS
1	ROBBERY
1	RUNAWAYS
3	SEXUAL OFFENSES
5	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES
11	THEFT/BLDG
232	TRAFFIC/TOWN BY-LAW VIOLATIONS
3	TRESPASSING
49	UNREGISTERED
24	UNSECURED BUILDINGS
39	VEHICLES TOWED
99	WARRANT ARRESTS
2	WEAPON LAW VIOL.
68	YOUTH PROBLEMS

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit the annual town report for the Norwell Fire Department.

It is with great pleasure I write the final annual report of the twentieth century. 1999 was an extremely productive year for the Fire Department as we once again witnessed an increased in demand for our services. Through your support at town meeting in constructing a new fire station, **we were able to decrease our response times dramatically.**

The year started with the one retirement and one resignation. Firefighter Joseph L. Davis retired after twenty three years of service, and will be missed. Best wishes and good health to Joe. The replacement firefighters are Robert J. Morley and Adam P. Kling, both of Norwell, and were promoted from the call fire department.

We received our 5th annual state grant for our fire prevention program from the Commonwealth in the amount of $3,224. These funds allow our personnel to spend additional time in the schools and with our elderly on fire prevention education as well as home safety.

During the fall we celebrated the opening of a new fire station on Washington St.. The completion of this state of the art facility provides the Town with the opportunity to meet the challenges of consistent services and provides for a reduction in response time. In addition, the facility will provide a long-term benefit to meet the needs of the department now and well into the next century. The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee has provided a building that all Norwell residents will be proud of for generations to come.

The Town of Norwell is forever grateful to this committee as they worked day and night for over two years to finish the project on time and under budget.

Also during the fall the fire service underwent another major change as the career firefighters and the Town agreed to upgrade our level of E.M.T. certification. This will provide the residents with an advanced level of service, (I will address this in depth in the ambulance report.)

As in the past, the men and women of the Norwell Fire Department have done an outstanding job through the year and as always are committed to offer the highest level of service possible to the community.

In closing, I would like to thank all residents, the business community, all of the firefighters, Career and Call, the E.M.S. staff, our Administrative Secretary, and all other Town Departments for their assistance throughout the year.

The following is an overview of our responses in 1999

Structure Fires	15
Vehicle Fires	19
Brush Fires	39
Motor Vehicle Accidents	244
Emergency Medical Responses	606
Hazardous Materials Incidents	22
Power Lines Down	41
Public Assists	69
Lock Outs	200
Assist Police	8
Smoke Removals	82
System Malfunctions	101
C O Activation	2
Mutual Aid Fire	44
Mutual Aid Ambulance	114

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Chief of Department

AMBULANCE REPORT

As we enter the new millennium great strides have been made towards reaching our goal of supplying advanced medical life support to our residents in a time frame compatible with life safety. The Town has chosen to upgrade our E.M.S. certification to the level of E.M.T/ Intermediate. This advanced training will allow our on duty personnel to deliver enhanced care in an efficient and effective manner.

As we are all witnessing sweeping changes in health care world, we need to keep watchful eye on who will provide the additional care needed. Every day we open a newspaper on turn on the television, there are drastic changes involving medical care, managed care, HMOs hospital downsizing, emergency rooms closed on a daily basis, and some major insurers falling into receivership. One must wonder where it will all end as we continue to see an increased demand for the services we provide.

1999 proved to be a busy year for our ambulance and E.M.S. personnel. We responded to 869 medical

incidents and transported 614 patients to the area hospitals, four of which required transportation to Boston via the med-flight helicopter.

In closing I would like to thank all of those E.M.T.'s who trained and devoted themselves through the year to provide Norwell residents with the quality service they deserve, the Norwell police Department for their assistance and support, and Laurie Davis, the Administrative Secretary, for her endless efforts in scheduling, billing, payroll, and filing.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul W. Rosebach
Director of Medical Services

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

THE NORWELL EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER , 40 RIVER STREET AT THE NORWELL POLICE STATION.

911 FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

SAVE A LIFE
STOP A CRIME
REPORT A FIRE

IF 911 IS ACCIDENTALLY DIALED, PLEASE STAY ON THE LINE – DO NOT HANG UP. THE EMERGENCY DISPATCHER WILL VERIFY YOUR RESIDENTIAL/BUSINESS INFORMATION AND DISPATCH A CRUISER TO CONFIRM THAT THERE IS NO EMERGENCY. IF YOU DO HANG UP, A CRUISER WILL STILL BE DISPATCHED.

IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT 911 NOT BE PROGRAMMED INTO YOUR TELEPHONE. THIS CAUSES ACCIDENTAL DIALING AND CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT HOW TO DIAL 911 FROM ANY PHONE.

POLICE/FIRE NON EMERGENCY NUMBER	659-2211
POLICE BUSINESS NUMBER	**659-7979**
RECORDS	**659-8161**
BURN PERMIT LINE IN SEASON	**659-8160**

CALLS DIRECTOR THROUGH DISPATCH FOR THE YEAR

POLICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE CALLS	**14,957**
FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	**1,731**
EST. BURN PERMITS	**2,962**

NORWELL'S EMERGENCY DISPATCHERS

MICHAEL BRENTON
DEBRA BROWN
LAURIE CROKE
DAVID LIBBY
DAWNELLE MARGRO
GAIL MARSDEN
MARY MERRITT
LINDA WHITCOMB

PERMANENT DRAINAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

The Permanent Drainage Study Committee has completed its fifth year of existence and although we have progressed on an annual basis, we have a long way to go.

As a Committee, we review all proposed sub-division plans, make recommendations, inspect the installation of newly laid drainage systems and field resident's complaints regarding standing water or flooding problems.

Over these last few years, the Committee has prioritized the town's major drainage problem areas and has formulated plans to conquer said problem areas.

Work scheduled for the spring and summer of the year 2000 is to work with the Highway Department in installing a closed pipe drainage system along Parker Street to coincide with the reconstruction/resurfacing of Parker Street and to begin cleaning existing streams and drainage easements with a small wide track low ground pressure excavator to remove many years of debris that impedes water flow.

Permanent Drainage Study Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Town Hall Highway Department Office at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Tolman, Chairman
Paul Foulsham
Mark Aigen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

As always, the Highway Department continues to maintain the Towns aging infrastructure with limited available funds.

Over this past year, it became quite evident that the larger State & Federal Highway projects around the State including the Central Artery, "Big Dig" projects were going to cut into funds earmarked for projects in our local cities & towns. In 1999, the Governor held Chapter 90 monies that are relied upon heavily for roadwork until this past October making it near impossible to accomplish scheduled work before the end of the season. With that being said, we here in Norwell are fortunate in that we as taxpayers care enough about road maintenance to appropriate funds annually at Town Meeting to offset any such problems.

In June, $213,967.00 was expended on preventative maintenance in the form of Hot-In-Place Recycling and Micro-Surfacing. This process super heats the existing pavement to a pliable consistency, scarified, re-graded and rolled bringing the roadway back to acceptable shape. The road is then resurfaced with two (2) lifts of a tough & durable thin overlay with a chemical formulation of asphalt cement, emulsifiers, adhesives and latex restoring the original service properties to worn, but, structurally sound pavements.

The roads that received this application were Winter Street 38,338 square yards, Summer Street 29,866 square yards, Lincoln Street (Route 123 to Grove Street) 15,669 square yards and Prospect Street (Grove Street to the Norwell Hingham Town line) 11,061 square yards. Crack sealing, was performed as needed. This process is to eliminate the intrusion of water beneath the asphalt that freezes or causes undermining that can facilitate damage in the form of potholes and other related deterioration to our roadways.

No one can speak of the duties of any highway department here in the Northeast without thinking of snow & ice removal. Obviously, our first concern is public safety. The key to any successful operation is preparedness. Beginning in mid September the department evaluates all equipment and inventories supplies, trucks, sanders, and plows are gone over to make ready for the winter months. Sand, salt, and liquid calcium is hauled in and stockpiled. Snow and ice removal is a 24-hour per day operation necessary to insure safe road conditions. I cannot stress the importance of driving as conditions warrant. During the past few years, the sport utility vehicle or S.U.V. craze has exploded where everyone is zipping along in 4 wheel drive during snow storms, keep in mind, the majority of off road incidents or accidents involve these vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed.

This department performs routine maintenance regularly. Pothole repairs, catch basin repair, cleaning, and re-building, street sign repair and replacement, drainage work, and citizens requests keep this department of five (5) busy at all times. The recycling area, that is located at the highway department yard, is used by many and continues to run successfully.

I would like to thank the many Boards, Commissions, and Committees for their continued assistance. I would also like to thank the Highway Department employee's, Steve MacInnis, Chris Cowden, Mark Allegra, Andrew Snow,

Linda Murphy, Recycling Center employee's, William Gunderway, Harold Tuttle, and the many contractors for their continued dedication to this department and the Town.

In closing, I cannot express our profound loss in the unexpected passing of the Highway Department Foreman, Jon Haskins. Jon was a unique individual that kept the character of Norwell alive and is missed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Highway Surveyor
Director of Lands & Natural Resources

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & NATURAL RESOURCES

The Tree & Grounds department typically begins the year upgrading and repairing all equipment used in grounds and athletic field maintenance. Said maintenance includes but is not limited to athletic fields, public buildings, cemeteries, etc. Each piece of equipment is evaluated and repaired to ensure the least amount of down time during the season. Towards the end of the season, all athletic fields are inspected for deficiencies and maintenance plans are formulated to bring them to an acceptable playing level for the enjoyment and safety of all who use them.

Unfortunately, with the growing interest in sporting activities and the lack of adequate space many of our fields are showing signs of deterioration. It also appears that our summer months are becoming hotter and drier making it necessary to impose water bans eliminating much needed watering of fields with irrigation and simply burning everything out causing undue stress to the turf & root systems that must be overcome with fertilizer applications, over seeding, etc. when the weather co-operates.

The removal of dead or hazardous tree's remains at the 50-75 per year rate. With a good portion of them removed by Eastern Utilities at no cost to the Town. Tree replacement by planting continues throughout Town with the efforts of this department and tree's donated by Eastern Utilities tree planting program.

Tree trimming is done on a regular basis, but, in order to improve this operation, equipment better suited is necessary. That is why I have in the past and will continue in the future to try to obtain through Annual Town Meeting an aerial bucket truck designed for this procedure.

Our roadside mowing continues on a regular basis which helps to improve visibility at intersections and keeping vegetation from encroaching out to close to the shoulder of the roadways that can impede bicyclists and/or pedestrians.

The Washington Street Cemetery continues to be one of Norwell's showcases and is highly regarded by those who visit.

I would like to thank the Tree & Grounds employee's, Mark Smith (Foreman), Mark Walther, James Murphy, William Lavery, Mark Kaloshis, and Linda Murphy, for their continued dedication to this department and the Town. I would also like to thank the many Boards, Commissions, & Committees, for their continued assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul M. Foulsham
Director of Lands & Natural Resources
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

During the calendar year 1999, there were twenty-three (23) burials in the town cemetery, including six (6) veterans. During the past year the Committee has accomplished the following,

1. Began the survey of the new cemetery on the Donovan property.
2. Completed the computerization of the cemetery records with the assistance of an Eagle Scout project.
3. Planted trees as a shield at the rear of the cemetery.

In the coming year the Committee hopes to accomplish the following,

1. Complete the survey and set the boundary markers in the new cemetery.
2. Begin the planning process for the development of the new cemetery.
3. Explore the fees paid for burials, burial rites and witness remuneration to see if they need adjustment.
4. Continue the planting of ornamental shrubbery where possible.

The current price of a cemetery lot is $450.00 with an accompanying $10.00 recording fee. Lots are still available to town residents ONLY, for the burial of immediate family members. Lots are NOT TRANSFERABLE, but will be re-purchased by the Town. The Rules and Regulations pertaining to the cemetery are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be examined on request.

Norwell Cemetery Committee,
Theodore Baldwin
Gertrude Daneau, Chairperson
Charles Dirk
Francis Nagle

PERMANENT BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

The PBMC has enjoyed a very busy year overseeing the construction of the new Fire Station located at 300 Washington Street.

We were fortunate to have had an excellent Clerk of the Works in Jim Haehnel who kept the job in control, enabling the project to be completed on time and under budget.

A Certificate of Occupancy was issued on September 16th and the dedication was held on September 24th attended by many Town Officials, employees and citizens.

During the year the Board appointed three of its members as representatives to the School Building Committee and accepted two new members to our Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Merritt, Chairman
Steven Waitekaitis, Clerk
Emmanuel Schembari
Hubert Speranza
Paul McCarthy
Martin Sullivan
Glenn Ferguson

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Numbers

The Norwell Water Department was pleased to serve 3,137 residential, commercial, municipal and industrial accounts during 1999, an increase of 26 connections.

The amount of water pumped was 359,046,000 gallons, an increase of three percent over 1998. The average daily demand was 984,000 gallons.

The maximum day was 2,189,000 gallons, on 06 June 1999, over twice our daily average, which represented a decrease of 12 % from the maximum daily demand of 1998, which was 2,490,000 gallons.

Road excavations for leak repairs continued to demand significantly fewer resources than in previous years due to the corrosion control facilities that have maintained increased pH levels throughout the system. There were 14 leaking water services that were replaced, 12 restricted water services that were renewed, four fire hydrants were replaced, and three water main breaks were repaired. The Department installed 26 new service connections for a total of 59 road excavations.

Department staff made 375 service calls to install new meters, service valves, field-mark our utilities, and respond to customer concerns regarding water quality and pressure.

Our unaccounted-for water, i.e., water pumped versus water charged for, is about eight percent, which continues to indicate that our system is functioning very efficiently. The State's DEP Division of Water Supply considers less than 15% excellent.

System Expansion

The Department installed 800 feet of eight-inch water main and two hydrants on Tiffany Road last year. We performed the installation in-house, and realized a considerable cost savings.

This work is in preparation of our long-term plan to connect Tiffany Road to the South Street Well field. The plan is to provide an additional connection to an area of Norwell that relies on only one main that crosses Route 3 at Pine and River Streets.

Aquifer Protection - Land Acquisition

The Water Department has purchased 42 acres off Tiffany Road. We have an agreement to purchase another 75 acres between this new land and the Old Pond Meadows Well Field, Off South Street.

When this purchase is complete, the Department will own a contiguous tract south of Route 3 from South Street to Tiffany Road of about 275+ acres. These lands will provide aquifer protection buffer zone for our newest Municipal Well No. 11, as well as the land on which to site the well itself.

The land acquisition will also facilitate the connection from South Street to Tiffany Road, thus providing a future secondary feed for the Brigantine Circle/Church Hill/Meadowbrook section of Norwell.

Proposed Municipal Well No. 11 - Status

In September, MA DEP approved a letter report of a pumping test conducted in October 1998. We were authorized to proceed with the development of this new municipal water supply!

This source is the deepest (95 feet) and the highest yielding (800 gallons/minute) ever discovered by the Department in a ten-year exploration effort.

The new source has a high yield, however the water quality is extremely poor, and treatment will be needed to utilize the supply.

At this writing, the Department is now reviewing qualifications of seven engineering firms to pilot various treatment processes to determine which will be most effective and cost-efficient.

Water Commissioner Don Reed developed the Town's Water Supply Exploration Program, discovered the new source, designed and oversaw the prolonged pumping test, and generated the extensive and detailed letter report that resulted in the DEP's authorization for the next step in the New Source Approval Process. We all owe Commissioner Reed a great debt of gratitude for his work. It has saved the Town consulting fees of over $100,000!

Water Supply Master Plan

The 1999 Annual Town Meeting voted to provide $30,000 to the Department to develop a Water Supply Master Plan. A Request for Qualifications and Proposal was sent out in December, and eight engineering firms responded. The Water Department is currently reviewing the qualifications and responses of the firms, and will select one firm after creating a short-list and interviewing project managers.

The Water Supply Master Plan will address issues of water supply versus growth, and identify system deficiencies. The Plan will include attention to proposed and approved multiple-unit projects that place great demands on the water supply system.

The Plan will make recommendations to update our Five-Year Capital Plan, outlining how Department Resources are allocated. We anticipate that some of the priorities will include projects either proposed or already underway, including: continued development of Municipal Well No. 11; reconditioning of two water storage tanks (Paradise Drive and Judge's Hill); and the installation of the additional water supply main from South Street to Tiffany Road.

Community Outreach and Consumer Confidence Reporting

An open house of the Town's Greensand Filtration Plant and Corrosion Control Facility was held in May of 1999. Water Department staff distributed informative materials and conducted tours of the facility for the 25 residents that attended.

We are planning to make this an annual event, and are anticipating increased attendance as issues of water supply, water quality, and resource protection become more important as development pressure continues to impact

the Town and its resources.

The Department also conducted tours of the Treatment Plant at South Street for the Town's entire sixth grade class during the Spring of 1999. It was a fulfilling experience for both the students and staff.

These tours provided a first-hand look at the system for the students. Other printed information was provided to the entire community in the form of a water quality report in October 1999.

The first of a new series of annual water quality reports that are being required by the U.S. EPA were developed and distributed to Town residents. These reports contain information on sources of water, regulated contaminants and their concentrations detected in water, and other valuable information about your municipal water system. They are required by the Safe Drinking Water Act, and will continue to provide you information about water quality in Norwell and other relevant issues by 01 July of each year.

Water Restrictions

Water restrictions in the form of limitations on outdoor lawn watering and other activities were imposed in mid-June 1999.

A weather pattern that was historically unusual dominated the region: June had no rain in 1999. These dry conditions caused rapidly receding municipal pumping water levels and a corresponding increase in demand for water.

We are delighted to report that compliance with the voluntary restrictions was excellent, and that demand for water decreased to manageable levels within several weeks, from an average of 1.75 million gallons per day (mgd) in June to just over 1.0 mgd in July.

We would like to note, however, that there are a select few residents who fail to understand the consequences of drawing down the pumping levels of the municipal wells, and who did not honor the request for water conservation.

As development increases, the "margin" of extra water available for pumping decreases, particularly during drought conditions. We have considered what steps to take in light of a continuing dry summer weather pattern, and after much review of water billing records, outstanding compliance by most customers, in the interest of fairness to all customers, and in the interest of the seriousness of the situation, have decided that mandatory restrictions with enforcement power is necessary.

We will present an article at Annual Town Meeting to ask the Town to allow the Board of Water Commissioners to impose mandatory water restrictions with accompanying fines for violators.

Year 2000 (Y2K) Issues

Funds were approved at the Annual Town Meeting in 1999 to upgrade software and hardware components of the Department's automated control systems. Some of these systems, including a computer that had been running for eight years continuously without a breakdown (or being turned off) were planned for replacement or upgrades. Some of the control system software that had been put in place in 1992 no longer has support from the original vendor in the environment of corporate takeovers. It was important for the Department to use a more "open" system, one that could be re-programmed, i.e., changed, in-house.

As a result, the complete upgrade is not yet accomplished, however enough work was finished prior to the date rollover to 01 January 2000 to insure uninterrupted service and supply of water to the community.

Our Most Important Resources

The Water Department staff has consistently maintained their high standards and has integrated the new treatment facilities into their daily workloads.

We are privileged to work with an outstanding staff consisting of Treatment Facilities Operator Neal Merritt, Distribution Foreman Steve Gatanti, Distribution Service Mechanics James Regan and Marc Spinella, Administrative Secretary Diane McCarthy, and Meter Reader/Clerk Dave Hamblen.

The Board of Water Commissioners relies heavily on our Water Superintendent Jack McInnis, who continues to provide the Department and municipal system with excellent supervision and the Commissioners with great support for ongoing and proposed planning and capital projects.

We are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated Water Department staff, our most important resource. They have made it easy to concentrate on Department policy decisions while they address day-to-day issues in a competent

manner. We thank them all for their dedication to purpose and hard work for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald E. Reed, Chairman
Frederick H. St. Ours
Steven P. Ivas

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The year 1999 was not only a busy year for the BOH it was also unique in that it was the last year of the 20th century. The year presented the BOH with numerous projects and challenges the first of which was the trash collection for the Town of Norwell. As in many cases that you change vendors, problems are created. Norwell was not alone in this. However, we are able to report as the year 1999 came to a close most of the problems encountered with trash pick up in the town have been met and resolved and the future looks very bright for the 21st century.

The Board of Health has had many major projects they have worked on this year.
The School construction and renovation project is one of them. This included the construction of one new middle school and the renovation of 3 existing facilities. The biggest challenge by the BOH was the fact that the new middle school had to come up with a location for a septic system that would be adequate to handle the size of the school. After many testing projects we were finally able to come up with a solution to the problem and the solution is that we will put a septic system-leaching field behind Town Hall. This leaching field would be big enough to handle both the septic requirements of the new middle school along with the Sparrell school building. The high school was the next project in the school line and as we get ready to close out the 20th century and go into the 21st century this project is in hand. It has been before the BOH and we have looked at it, given our blessing, and moved the project onto the state for final approval. The Vinal school presented very few problems. That project is underway and proceeding quite nicely. The Cole school which looks like it will be the last project on line does not appear to present any problems. We will see when we finally get to that project. Other works that were in affect during the 1999 season were the assisted living development that George Williams is creating on the shores of Jacobs Pond. As we print the town report this project is well on its way. Construction is going along and problems have been extremely few. The next project to be undertaken by the BOH was that of an affordable housing project on South St. This project was unique in the fact that it originally started out as a 100 unit development that was going to be located in close proximity to part of Norwell's Water Well supply. After discussion with developers and the various other boards of the town, the developer finally decided on an approximately 40-unit development and some of the unique problems faced by the BOH were worked over and resolved. It has been the Board's great concern that this project does not in any way have an adverse affect on the Norwell water supply. We were able to set conditions that this project would be acceptable under and we are happy to announce that the developer not only met these conditions but in some instances did exceed the requests of the board that we can pretty much guarantee that Norwell's water supply will not be adversely affected by this project. The next major project in the 1999 season was the age restricted living project on the Donovan property. This is a project that will have housing for those residents 55 years or older. As we have in the past we look at this project from a BOH angle and we saw a few problems all of which were solvable and once again after much discussion, testing and review with the developer the BOH did in fact approve plans for this project pending state review.

Not only were these projects the major crux of the BOH work, it was the every day operation of the Board that kept both Brian Flynn, Health Agent and Pat Cummings, Administrative Assistant extremely busy. Under Title 5 many septic systems already in existence had to be tested and upgraded and we are finding that these upgrades are not quite as simple as we would like to think they are. There is a lot of engineering and a lot of work that goes into making a system that will both work as required and not affect the environment adversely.

I think it would be appropriate to make it known that the BOH works in conjunction with the VNA to deal with public health care issues and that this marriage has been a fairly long and enjoyable one and we hope that it carries on in the future with a lot of the good work that the VNA does and the Board is sincerely thankful for their assistance throughout the course of the year.

The South Shore Boards of Health Collaborative Tobacco Control Program, which represents 14 towns including Norwell, experienced several changes in 1999. Health Educator Susan Cronin and Program Director Dawn Sibor have left the program after five years service. The Board would like to thank both Susan and Dawn for they're outstanding service and wish them the best in their new endeavors. The Board would like to welcome Health Educator

Katherine Furcolo and Director Doug Green to the Collaborative. Both bring outstanding credentials to the position and the Board looks forward to working with them.

The Board would like to take this time to thank all the boards, committees, commissions, department heads etc. and especially the residents of town for their cooperation.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Complaints	321
Swimming pool/jacuzzi inspections	8
Percolation tests/groundwater observ.	170
Septic System final inspections	155
Plan Review(Septic, Planning, ZBA)	152
Food Service Inspections	151
School Inspections	12
Municipal building inspections	0
Communicable diseases recorded	14
Water samples for lab analysis	5
On site/office consultation	210

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1999

Tobacco sale permits	10
Milk & Cream Permits	42
Food service establishment permits	37
Retail food store permits	27
Catering function permits	15
Catering establishment permits	4
Massage facilities permits	7
Therapeutic massage permits	13
Public/semi public pool permits	6
Public/semi public hot tub/jacuzzi	1
Swimming pool installation permits	17
New commercial disposal work permits	7
Commercial disposal works permits	4
School disposal works permits	3
New residential disposal work permits	36
Residential disposal works permits	109
Sun tanning bed permits	0
Funeral director permits	2
Motel permits	2
Overnight camp/trailer park permit	1
Recreation camp permits	4
Trailer park permits	2
Disposal works installer's permits	46
Septic hauler's permits	19
Medical waste hauler's permits	3

Also: Monthly fees for two-(2) mobile home parks

A total of $64,116.00 for permits, fees etc. were turned into the Treasurer/Collector.

Respectfully submitted,
George Cavanagh, Chairman
John O. Litchfield
Peter M. Dillon

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging has been in existence as a town department by way of unanimous vote since the 1964 Annual Town Meeting. Its main function remains the same today as it did 36 years ago. This is to provide information, advocacy and resources to the older adults of Norwell. It continues to be the community focal point for services and programs that can assist, support and supplement the concerns and needs of our residents, their families and friends.

The primary responsibilities of the Council on Aging focus on five pertinent areas; Information & referral, advocacy, outreach, transportation and education. During 1999, the Council on Aging met these responsibilities by the development and implementation of pertinent programs and services both here at the COA Center and via the successful cooperation of community agencies and organizations. At the end of the 1999 fiscal year, we provided services and/or programs to over 566 individuals with over 33000 units of service given via the aging network and support system.

The Outreach Program continues to be one of our top priority programs. Outreach is defined as a support service and aids in providing an avenue for the provision of services for the spouse, caregiver and/or family member. Outreach is one of the most important facets of our department. We here at the Council "outreach" with every inquiry and/or concern brought to our attention. It is the main objective of any human service agency, which is to provide a means to "reach out" and get assistance and/or support for an individual. Whether this is in the form of advocating for someone with respect to health and/or social service issues or assisting in finding and securing alternative housing and living arrangements for an "at-risk" elder.

In conjunction with the COA Outreach program, the Council has developed a special relationship with community agencies designed to help families and seniors in need during the year and specifically during the holidays. A special thank you to the Norwell VNA, the Norwell Food Pantry, Norwell Town Hall staff, Norwell Schools, the community churches, and those wonderful volunteers for their work and cooperation with the Council in helping out those who need assistance and added support during the holidays, but more especially, year round.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of our department. In 1999 we were most fortunate to receive over 5200 hours in volunteer service from over 85 different individuals. Examples of this dedication and commitment range from friendly visiting to homebound elders; program instruction; assisting in the office; delivering meals via South Shore Elder Services (SSES}, Home Delivered Meals Program; driving and/or running errands for seniors; to respite services and support for caregivers. This dedication from so many has saved the community over $78,000 per year!

The Council on Aging, with its experience of 36 years, provides a number of services to the entire community. As stated with the grant programs, transportation is another responsibility and necessary asset to our operation. With the expertise of 2 part-time drivers, we provide over 30 hours of transportation services weekly encompassing over 5800 one-way trips per year. In addition to the transportation program with the COA van, we have special transportation services for medical appointments that cannot be served through our own van and a back-up system of volunteer drivers that allow us to provide the best service possible.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the volunteers who are the mainstay of operations, the "Friends of the Norwell Council on Aging for their program and financial support, the support and dedication of our staff, other Town Departments and the residents of Norwell.

Ann Valair, Chairperson
Dorothy M. Dickson
Irene Horte
Alice Regan
Nancy Marshall
Ann Horrigan
Maureen Cole
Rosemary O'Connor, Director

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

The Commission on Disabilities has enjoyed a relatively quiet year. The town-owned buildings and activities appear to be complete in reference to the existing codes for handicapped accessibility.

The Council on Aging deserves a special note of recognition for recognizing several years the implications of the Americans with Disabilities Act in regard to their facility on Pine Street. With a minimum of involvement from the Commission the Council moved to make the necessary adaptations.

The School Department is in the process of planning a major renovation and building program for the entire system. Due to the scope of this project the Commission anticipates that all schools will be in compliance with existing codes for disabled access when the project is completed. As a result our surveying and monitoring project for the schools is suspended until the School Department plans are complete.

A joint project between the Commission, the Building Department and the Executive Secretary was completed – the renovation of the ground floor entrance to the Town Offices. The Commission wishes to thank the Norwell Historical Society, especially Thomas Hyslop, Summer Street, for their assistance in assembling the scenes of Norwell Post that now beautify the walls in that entrance. The original post cards from which the pictures are taken reside in the Historical Society Library at the Goldman Society.

Respectfully submitted,
Commission on Disabilities

CUSHING CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors for the Cushing Center are pleased to submit the following report of activities for FY 1999.

Function rentals at the facility remain strong, and the office rental space on the first floor has been at capacity for FY 1999. Looking ahead to next year however, the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, who has occupied most of our space on the first floor for eight years will soon be leaving. We look at this development with mixed emotions. The VNA has been a great tenant for our facility, and each of us are strong supporters of the organization. We wish them all the best in their new location. The good news for us, as caretakers of the building is that it affords an opportunity to have a fresh look at the rental fee structure, and provide some cosmetic improvements that we have not had a chance to address since the building was originally rehabbed in 1984.

In 1999 we also saw the loss of Bruce Melanson as our head custodian. Bruce has "moved up, down the hill" to the Police Station as their full time Custodian. We thank Bruce for his years of commitment to the Cushing Center and wish him well in his new responsibilities. The transition to our new head custodian has been incredibly smooth. Bruce's twin brother Bryan, who had been working with Bruce at the Cushing Center has stepped up as head Custodian.

The efforts of the North River Gardeners continue to enhance the beauty of the building and Norwell Center as a whole. Thank you North River Gardeners, it looks wonderful!

We would like to remind town groups and committees that with our accessibility projects complete we can once again offer this facility for town sponsored functions. Please call the Cushing Center at 659-2674 for details.

Once again we are able to return additional revenue to the Town through our rentals and fees. An overview of our expenditures and income is as follows:

Expended:	$41,791.74
Function Rentals	$20,075.00
Tenants	$23,024.94
Returned to Town	$ 1,308.20

Each year we like to close with a thank you to our staff. As Directors we know that the success of this facility is due to the commitment of our staff, under the direction of our Executive Director Ms. Peg Doherty. The building remains in good shape and profitable because of Peg and Bryan.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Directors
Sharon Opdyke, Chairwoman
Susan Donahue
James Fitzgerald
Constance Kieley
Paul Tedeschi

MEMORIAL DAY 1999 REPORT

With the help of members of the Samuel Turner, Jr. Post 192, American Legion, the past and present Veterans Agents flags were placed on the graves of all veterans buried in Norwell.

Memorial Day dawned clear and as we marched down Main Street to Norwell Center, lead by the Norwell Police Department, in the line of march we had two Color Guards, the Legion and the Fire Department.

Also Marching were the Legion members and other veterans, the Board of Selectmen, Sons of the American Legion, Fire Department, both call and permanent, Boy and Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts. Music was provided by the Norwell High School Band.

After invocation led by Rev. Kenneth Warren, Pastor of the First Universalist Church of Assinippi and the Pledge of Allegiance, greetings were extended by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Richard Merritt to all.

Both of the speakers from the Junior High gave stirring recitations; Sonja Siu recited the Gettysburg Address while Christopher Crossen Sills spoke on Memorial Day at Arlington National Cemetery.

Our principal speaker Veterans Agent Patrick Lenaghan spoke on not only the deceased veterans, but also those in VA Hospitals and nursing homes. Never forget those who made it possible for us to live free. The Fire Department Firing Squad honored the dead and the band rendered the Star Spangled Banner.

After the ceremonies a collation was served at the Central Fire Station by the members of Station 1 and the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary to all those who marched.

Many thanks to Jack Spurr for once again providing the sound equipment, the Norwell Men's Club for allowing us to use the electricity, to all who marched or decorated graves and to all who attended the ceremonies to honor our veterans.

Herbert Fredrickson, Chairman
Memorial Day Committee

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report or our activities during 1999.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 25 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area responsibility.

The 1999 season began with a spring and summer water table lower than normal. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to less than average numbers of complaints, with isolated mosquito problems in our coastal communities. All sprayers and trucks performed well, with little time lost to breakdowns.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus isolations collected by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health were minimal in 1999. The only EEE isolate in a human-biting mosquito was found in collections from Raynham on June 28, 1999. The remaining three isolates were collected from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species. Two isolates were from Plymouth County as follows: Kingston (8/16) and Halifax (9/20). The recurring problem of EEE and the introduction of West Nile Virus in the northeast continues to ensure cooperation between the Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

In the last several years, two exotic mosquito species (*Aedes albopictus* and *Ae. japonicus*) have been found in Connecticut and New Jersey. The larvae of these mosquitoes are found in man-made containers such as tires and buckets. These mosquitoes are probably capable of transmitting Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus to people. We at Plymouth County Mosquito Control are concerned about this new threat to the Northeast U. S. In an effort to be proactive in our approach, we have begun to monitor containers for these new mosquitoes. Neither of these mosquitoes has been found within Plymouth County.

The figures specific to the Town of Norwell are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines, the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Norwell residents.

Insecticide Application. 2,816 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which are found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Last year a total of 86 inspections were made to 99 catalogued breeding sites.

Finally, we have been tracking complaint response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Norwell was less that two days with more than 274 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Norwell indicates the *Culiseta melanura* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Coquillettidia perturbans* and *Cules pipiens.*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D., Superintendent
Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Robert A. Thorndike, Vice Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

NORWELL RECREATION COMMISSION

Norwell Recreation offered over 200 program opportunities to all ages and interests in 1999. There were over 11,342 program participants, which was a 21.5% increase over the previous year.

New Programs in 1999 included: Archery, Computer Instruction – Website Design, Flag Football, In-Line Skating, Kick Boxing, Mini-Hawks summer sports, Printmaking, Sailing, Summerstage (summer concerts), and White Water Rafting tours. New programs always meet with varying degrees of success and these were no exception — some flew and some flew out the window!

Other programs with a little longer history continue. For youth we offered wee playtime (toddlers & parents), playgroup for preschoolers, youth basketball, ski lessons, gymnastics, afterschool arts, science and sports and fitness programs, school vacation programs, the Easter Egg Hunt, April Vacation Baseball/Softball Clinic, field trips, summer recreation programs — a playgroup for preschoolers, kidscene for grades K-4, and summerscene for grades 5-8, crafts, watercolors, golf, tennis, and lots of field trips. Some programs are cooperative efforts with local organizations or businesses like the baby sitting and parent's helper courses provided by the Norwell Visiting Nurses Association, fitness opportunities at Webb's Pro Fitness Center, discount tickets for the Company Theatre, the Women's Club Bunny Breakfast, the youth dances brought to the town by the Women's Club or the 4-H Horsearounds, the Fishing Derby cosponsored by DeWolfe New England and SummerStage with many local businesses helping to sponsor two summer concerts. This year the Men's Club decided to put the parade back into the Town Fair and anything on wheels contests only had a few participants! For adults and teens we offer many activities such as workreation - a teen volunteer program, dog training, C.P.R., first aid, golf, coed volleyball, field trips and skiing trips, yoga, body

sculpting, and a variety of workshops and seminars. The Job Bank provides a list of teens willing to baby-sit, do yard work, and odd jobs which gives residents a valuable resource. We will look into any program suggestion because others may like your ideas! You can see the variety is only limited by our imaginations (and resources).

The value we offer seems supported by our high participant numbers. The budget moneys cover the administrative costs of providing recreation services and the staffing for the three general summer playground programs. In 1999, $16,725 was deposited into the general fund, which offsets our budget request so the bottom line for recreation was $82,583. In addition, more than $114,713 was spent on activities totally supported by participant fees. All other activities and services (95% of the programs) have continued because the participants pay all costs with fees. It is our hope that Norwell voters continue to recognize the importance of recreation through public support and not just by one's ability to pay!

Program scholarships totaling $1535 were offered and used by many families and we welcome contributions to cover those costs! It becomes clear that increasing fees does impact families who can continue to benefit by recreational services. The Workreation program is where teens volunteer to assist in various capacities in exchange for credit toward recreation activities. We had about 8 teens volunteer 162 hours! There were more than 1754 hours that adults volunteered with coaching, teaching, supervising field trips; conducting special events, program assistants, commission members, maintenance projects, etc. That certainly deserves a huge thank you!

Norwell is fortunate to have commission members dedicated to public recreation programs and facilities. Chairperson is Norma Tosney. Paul Crowley as Vice Chair, Ginnie Maree, Pat Richardson contribute time, energy, and various areas of expertise. Our newest member, Lori Ayles, resigned after helping to get the SummerStage program initiated. Pam Manning, past member, returns each year to assist as coordinator for the Fishing Derby. We wish to thank all members for their interest, their support and their time!

Leadership quality is perhaps our best asset. Sadly in December, Susan Sinuc, former program coordinator and friend, lost her almost two year battle with brain cancer. Her humor, wit and creativity will be missed. We were fortunate to have Judy Volpe join our team. Through recreation director, Dale Connor; program-coordinator, Judy Volpe, and the many excellent program instructors' and leaders' efforts, knowledge, dedication, concern, and enthusiasm, Norwell is provided with recreational services envied by many neighboring communities. We extend our appreciation for all their exceptional efforts.

The Recreation Commission thanks the School Department for their support through the usage of facilities — gyms and fields, and also recognizes Paul Foulsham and the Tree and Grounds Department for their field maintenance and improvements. Without these cooperative efforts, our programs would be more limited and/or costly. Each year the Town relies more and more upon other organizations within town such as Little League, Girls Softball, Youth Soccer, and Youth Lacrosse to help with the maintenance expenses of the facilities they use.

We mail our seasonal brochure four times a year to every Norwell postal customer. Our challenge continues to be funding support and improved recreational facilities, which seem to be lacking in this area. Participant feedback and numbers show support for services with continual requests for more. 1999 saw some plans for improvements in the area of recreational facilities for the town. The Reynold's Playground on Prouty Avenue was completed and rededicated in the spring. The new playing field at the high school had its first games played. The Town also purchased the Osborne farm as athletic fields and approved $40,000 in the capital budget to go towards development expenses. The Athletic Field Committee hopes to have a full size soccer, a softball and a practice or youth field when the project is completed. The Recreation Commission also has challenged residents to consider the option of using the Sparrell School as a community center and is looking for people to pick up and carry this forward into the year 2000. Are you interested? We take pride in our response to your interests and needs and hope to hear your ideas! We have programs for all ages, all interest levels. Take a look at one and join us in a future program! *This is your recreation department!*

Submitted by Dale Connor, Director and the Recreation Commission: Norma Tosney, Chair, Paul Crowley, Vice-Chair, Ginnie Maree, and Pat Richardson

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

During 1999 Norwell's rating for recycling dropped according to the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) evaluation of communities statewide. As of July 1, 1999, residents may now bring brush to the Recycling Center.

Town departments continue to purchase recycled products whenever possible. During the past year, members of the Recycling Committee have purchased, tested, and made comments to the DEP on certain recycled products. The "BUY RECYCLED PRODUCTS" video has been added to the video collection at the local library for more information on why, how, and what to buy when purchasing recycled products. The committee continues to apply for grant money from the state-run Municipal Recycling Incentive Program (MRIP). The grant money has allowed the committee to offset costs other departments have had to incur due to recycling. The Recycling Committee continues to work with the Norwell Schools and Sanitary Services (the present hauler) to further increase the schools' participation in the recycling process. During the past year the Recycling Committee started a recycling program at the Norwell Gardens facility. Compost bins were also ordered and sold to residents at cost.

The Committee participated in Earth Day at the South Shore Science Center with a booth demonstrating what Norwell recycles, as well as distributing materials for children on how they can recycle.

Don't forget that yard waste and metal goods can be dropped off at the Recycling Center on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. and Saturdays from 9:00 to 3:00 P.M. Oil-based paints and used motor oil as well as stains may be brought to the Recycling Center on the first Saturday of each month between April and November. Once a year, in October, you can bring your household hazardous waste in for recycling.

The Recycling Committee continues to promote the recycling effort through its articles in the Mariner, through Media One, and its membership in the South Shore Recycling Cooperative.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joanne M. Dirk, Chair
Tom Merzbacher
Ann Fridgen-Taft
Scott Birmingham
Carole McCarthy

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

During 1999, the thirteen member town of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative nearly completed the process of accepting the legal documentation needed for it to function as intended. Members of the Cooperative are: Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate and Weymouth. All towns have accepted the provisions of the Special Legislation, Section 419 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1998. The provisions of the Special Legislation, detailed in the 1998 Norwell Town Report on page 81, enable the Cooperative to exist as an independent political entity, to receive, manage and disburse funds and grants, to conduct regional procurements of supplies and services to be made available to member towns on a voluntary basis, and to hire and fire personnel. The Cooperative does not have the power to levy taxes or to take property by eminent domain. Refinements to the IMA will be voted on as amendments at the Spring 2000 Town Meeting.

According to the IMA, the mission of the SSRC is as follows: "*...to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount of toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns.*"

Each member town is assessed $4,000 in membership dues. All member towns have appointed at least one representative to the Board of Directors. In 1998 Norwell appointed Joanne Dirk, who had been on the Board of the SSRC's predecessor, the South Shore Regional Refuse Planning Disposal Board, since 1991 and who is its Treasurer, and Selectman Richard Merritt to represent Norwell. Joanne is also the Norwell Recycling Committee Chairman.

The officers of the SSRC, unanimously reelected at the July, 1999 meeting, are:

Chairman, Mike Pakstis (Duxbury), Vice-Chairman, Greg Robbins (Marshfield), Treasurer, Joanne Dirk (Norwell), and Secretary, John McNabb (Cohasset).

The following regional procurements, contracts and grants are currently available to member towns:

1. Household Hazardous Product Collection contract with Safety Kleen, which offers a rate about 33% lower than that which would have been negotiated separately, with some volume discounts. Norwell held a collection on October 23 using this contract which was attended by 130 residents and 15 visitors from other member towns (at their towns' expense). The town saved an estimated $2,000 plus the administrative time for bidding and administering the contract. In addition, four residents were able to attend some of the other fourteen regional collections in the area using the Cooperative's reciprocal agreement. The SSRC's Planner, Claire Sullivan, also helps to publicize these events with flyers and frequent press releases.
2. Construction and demolition (C&D) and difficult-to-manage (DTM) waste disposal contract with the Bourne Integrated solid Waste Management Facility (ISWMF). This contract offers a very favorable tip fee of $15/ton less than the $60/ton gate fee and is available for town construction projects.
3. Brush and stump grinding contract with the Cook Co. of Mendon. The Town of Norwell enjoyed the regional rate of $439/day for the service of this powerful equipment in 1999, and the time it would have taken to find a vendor at a reasonable rate was also avoided. The contract was re-bid by the SSRC at the end of the year and awarded to Kaknes Wood Products in Woburn for the next two years.
4. In 1999, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) provided a Technical Assistance grant of $15,000 to the SSRC to help maximize the collection of HHP under the provisions of special legislative authorization secured by Senator Robert L. Hedlund specifically for the SSRC. The SSRC Board is very appreciative of Senator Hedlund's successful effort to support our regional recycling program.

In September, the SSRC submitted a grant application to DEP for about $160,000 to construct a facility at the Rockland town landfill to consolidate recyclable materials. To date, a Market Service Grant for the processing of Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT's, which are banned from disposal), fluorescent tubes and other mercury-bearing waste has been approved, which may be used by all member towns including Norwell. The grant should save Norwell nearly $1,000 in 2000. If the grant for the proposed facility is approved, member towns would be able to bring CRT's, fluorescent tubes and mattresses (difficult to manage) to one place to be picked up by a recycling vendor. The economy of scale and efficiency of regional consolidation of materials would allow member towns to pay a lower price for the processing of these materials once the Market Service Grant expires. Other materials that may be later consolidated at Rockland, if we get the grant, may include paper, cardboard, plastic, commingled containers, appliances, and tires.

In November of 1998, the SSRC hired Claire Sullivan to be the Cooperative's Solid Waste Planner. Claire administers the procurements and contracts, organizes monthly Board and Solid Waste Manager meetings which provide valuable networking opportunities for the members, conducts public outreach through press releases and other newspaper articles, attends forums and conferences, publishes a monthly newsletter which is sent to Selectmen, Town Administrators, Solid Waste Managers, Advisory Boards and any other interested parties, conducts market research to advise managers of their best options for disposal and recycling, and provides technical assistance to town solid waste managers in any other way possible.

The SSRC plans to continue to work on developing cost-effective regional solid waste management programs in order to save member towns and their solid waste managers both time and money.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Merritt, SSRC Representative
Joanne M. Dirk, SSRC Representative and Treasurer

VETERAN'S SERVICES

Veteran's, Spouse's, Family members And Good People of Norwell

It has been a privilege to serve this community. Although the majority of Town's attention was spent on the school projects and the Central Fire Station, we as a community somehow found the time to get together as a group, recognize a wrong and begin about it's end. I will say that some people were right when they said, "It couldn't be done." I have had my moments, but then, I remembered why we started this project in the first place. This effort is not by or for any one person—it is a labor of love, knowledge and of remembrance of the past, a past that is laced with the achievements, prosperity, humanity and enhancements of a modern civilization. The jealous, mistrust and hatred of our fellow man also mar it. As we step off on our journey to the future, we must remember the past, our mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers who sacrifice in some cases everything so that others could live in our great nation. The liberty and freedoms we enjoy in our everyday life, paid for by our Men and Woman in uniform. Their labors should not be glorified, I agree, but their pain, suffering and devotion to all of us shouldn't be forgotten either, a veteran should be revered and held by us in gratitude. So let us all work together to honor those who have served and will serve in the future. Let all of us stand together as a community, be proud of what we are, be a community that shows its resolve, its courage to right a wrong and fight the good fight. God bless you all and God bless the United States of America.

Sincerely,

Patrick F.X. LENAGHAN
Director of Veterans' Services

REPORT OF THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The Beautification Committee continues to sponsor five main programs to improve and to beautify the town, its streets, byways and environs:

1. ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM. Over 100 townspeople volunteers regularly pick up and remove litter and other debris from along the town streets. This program is still growing as more volunteers "adopt" streets. Our goal is to make Norwell a litter-free town.

2. TRIANGLE PROGRAM. This is our most visible program with over 50 townspeople volunteering to install and maintain plants, shrubs, flowers and trees at 35 street intersections, triangles, monuments, the town center, the police stations and other gardens. In 2000, we plan to provide landscaping enhancements to the new fire station.

3. LIBRARY GROUNDS. The Japanese Garden to the rear of the library and the library grounds are being maintained and gradually improved by the committee. Each year the maturing trees and shrubs are pruned and fertilized and the garden grounds cleaned and maintained. In the fall, the library grounds are cleaned and additional daffodils are planted around the library entrance and pathways.

4. ELM TREE NURSERY PROGRAM. This past year additional elm trees were planted along Main Street within the Historic District. The elm trees remaining in the nursery will be made available to townspeople willing to plant them along the town streets.

5. DAFFODIL PROGRAM. In 1999, 470 townspeople planted 87,300 daffodil bulbs. Since 1994, when the program was begun, over 325,000 daffodils have been planted along roads, at homes, schools, town buildings and the library. We plan to continue the popular daffodil program as we all enjoy the flowering bulbs each spring.

Credit for all this work goes to the townspeople who make these programs successful. Although the Beautification Committee works on various projects – hands on – the very great bulk of the effort is done by the hundreds of other volunteers and town businesses. The members of the Beautification Committee wish to recognize and to thank all the volunteers, townspeople and town officials who support these programs. Without your help we could not possibly be successful. Together we do make a difference.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard P. Barry, Chairman
Dorothy L. Underdown
Nora P. Gunn

Tilda A. Baldwin
Arthur J. Lunny
Timothy L. Timmerman
Sheila M. Violette
Martin S. Marks
Jan Marie Liddell
Pamela A. Foley

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Town Meeting's votes to amend the Zoning By-laws to create an age restrictive (age 55 and over) Village Overlay District and placing 45 acres of the Donovan Property into this district highlighted major zoning changes for the year.

Town meeting's vote authorizing the Board of Selectmen to sell these 45 acres for creating a Village Residence Development, as defined in the revised By-laws, capped off over three years of study and planning by the Conservation Commission, Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and others. These actions resulted in preserving from development all but approximately 15 acres of the original 175 acres purchased from the estate of Doris Donovan. The Town has preserved the fields and open spaces along Circuit and Pleasant streets, further protected adjoining wetlands, preserved a large forested area, and set aside 20 acres for a much needed new cemetery. The pending sale of the 45 acres to Modern Continental (for $4,000,000) will more than recoup the initial purchase cost. Approximately 15 of these 45 acres will be developed as village residences; the remaining land will be preserved as open space, portions of which, will be open to the public with a pathway connecting Circuit Street to Wildcat Lane. This pathway will connect to the proposed Town pathway system.

Town Meeting also approved a Historical Commission sponsored Building Demolition By-law intended for preserving, rehabilitating, or restoring, whenever possible, distinctive historic or aesthetic qualities of the Town.

The economy remains good and is putting pressure on land development. The Board approved (4) new subdivisions with a total of 16 lots; Bramblewoods 5 lots (off Grove Street), Black Pond 5 lots (off Norwell Avenue), Masthead Extension 2 lots, Walnut Tree Hill 1 lot (off Cross Street) (56 Lots in Scituate), and Pincen Lane 3 lots (off Parker Street.) Two subdivisions remain in the review process; Hawthorne Park (off Grove Street), and Hemlock Heights (off Summer Street). One subdivision, Heritage Estates (off Bowker Street) was withdrawn.

The Board released approved 28 Form A (Subdivision Approval Not Required (ANR) plans. The Planning Board collected $3,193 in fees during FY 1999 for ANR and subdivision submissions.

In March, the Town re-elected Sally I. Turner to her second term and Richard W. Twigg Jr. to his fifth term.

The Board meets on Monday evenings at 345 Main Street. Appointments are necessary and can be arranged by calling 659-8021.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard W. Twigg Jr., Chairman
Sally Turner, Vice-Chairman
Matthew J. Cronin, Clerk
D. Avril Forest, Alternate Clerk
Mark Bailey

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 1999 the Norwell Conservation Commission preserved additional lands, managed the town's existing open space, and continued to administer the State Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Protection Bylaw.

The Town of Norwell was the beneficiary of two gifts of open land. Mr. David Chase of Hingham, developer of the Centennial Waye subdivision off Wildcat Lane, donated forty acres of land adjacent to Wildcat Brook. This large tract of open space is now protected in perpetuity. The second gift was from Haydu and Lind, the proponents of Jacobs Pond Estates. They gifted the town with a lovely 3.6-acre parcel of land abutting Jacobs Pond.

In the spring, David and Lynn DeGhetto placed a conservation restriction on 9.29 acres of their property off River Street, protecting the land forever from future development. The DeGhetto's generosity gives the residents of Norwell a treasure to behold for years to come. The Commission appreciates the DeGhettos and citizens who support our commitment to land preservation.

At Annual Town Meeting in May, townspeople voted in favor of the Commission's Article to place the remainder of the Donovan Property, under th stewardship of the Conservation Commission. Land donations, conservation restrictions and transfers are vital to the Commission's ongoing effort to preserve the character of Norwell, control growth and link open space areas.

In May, the Conservation Commission, in partnership with the South Shore Natural Science Center, sponsored the second annual Jacobs Pond Clean Up Day. The effort of many volunteers, including the Friends of Jacobs Pond, Science Center staff, and Conservation Commission members, was a great success and underscores the Commission's commitment to maintaining this natural resource.

Eagle Scout candidates continue to be a valuable resource to conservation and recreation as they work diligently on projects that benefit the entire community. To the delight of mountain bike enthusiasts, Brian Kittler finished developing a bike trail connecting the Black Pond conservation area off of Mount Blue Street to Wompatuck State Park; Kevin Campbell successfully completed his work improving access to a skating pond adjacent to the Donovan hayfield. Kevin created a path, cleared an area around the pond and constructed three classically designed benches to make this scenic area more user-friendly; Bill Shanley recently completed building an 18-foot bridge over Wildcat Brook adjacent to the Donovan Field, creating the first link of a proposed bike pathway; Ryan Siu is making progress on his effort to re-establish the Hatch Lot conservation trail between Grove and Prospect Streets; and Mike Boutross, a junior at NHS, plans to blaze a new walking trail at Stetson Meadows. We extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Scouts for their tireless commitment to making Norwell a better community to live in.

With the help of grant money from the Massachusetts Forest Stewardship Program, the Commission launched a forestry management plan for Stetson Meadows with Putnam Forestry. Careful management of this forest will help us protect inherent ecosystems, establish passive recreational activities, and maintain vistas of the North River. Putnam Forestry commenced their work at Stetson Meadows at the end of December.

As property values skyrocket and pressure to develop land intensifies, the Commission is faced with new challenges and an increasingly heavy workload. Conservation Agent, Judith Salter has single-handedly administered the office over the past ten years and has done an outstanding job.

Christine E. Werme, in her second year as Chairman, skillfully guided the Commission through a record ***ninety-five*** public hearings under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Town of Norwell Wetlands Bylaw. The Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted, *Norwell Conservation Commission*
Christine E. Werme, Chairman; Gregg McBride, Vice Chairman; Members: Burton Bryan, Herbert Heidt, Kathryn Mudgett, W. Clifford Prentiss, A. Gail Storm and Judith Salter, Agent

FENCE VIEWER'S REPORT

Prosperity has brought to Norwell new faces to view and to fight over. I often think that the work of the fence-viewer is in many ways very similar to the peace-keeping activities of the United Nations. Borders have to be maintained and negotiated agreements frequently crash and burn. As I will be retiring from medicine soon, I am pondering offering my services to the U. N. but, if they require a success rate greater than 40%, they will not hire me.

The General Assembly of the Association Internationale des Cloture-Voyeux in Athens last October had hardly begun when it was disrupted by a scandal involving the behavior of President Etienne L'Escargot with several nubile young delegates. His is not as slow as his name would suggest, and will remain in office as "canard boiteux" (lame duck) until next year, when I, Vice-President for 5 years, can expect to be promoted to president. Madame L'Escargot has since moved out and is running for Senate in the Poitiers district.

The Fence of the Year can be seen at 169 Main Street. The Fence of the Century surrounds the Norwell Center Cemetery and is honored in its past (wooden) form as well as its present (somewhat brittle plastic) form. Next year's report will name the Fence of the Millennium.

Arthur J. Garceau
Fence Viewer

NORWELL HISTORICAL COMMISSION

As decreed under the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8, the major purpose of all city and town Historical Commissions, is to implement an effective local historic preservation program by identifying, evaluating and protecting a community's significant historic resources and heritage through long range planning.

Norwell's Historical Commission's first and most important mandate from the State is to compile and maintain an inventory of Norwell's historic assets. Under the direction of Quentin Coons, past president of Norwell's Historical Society and a well known local historian, the first phase of this inventory was undertaken about 20 years ago with the help of many citizen volunteers. We presently have approximately 200 properties and sites listed in our inventory.

We, therefore, feel our primary goal for the next couple of years, is to update this list and undertake the task of completing the inventory of.....*"Norwell's buildings, structures and properties that constitute or reflect distinctive architectural, aesthetic, cultural and historic resources, in order to preserve the character and heritage of the town."*

As we are one of only a few South Shore towns that have not implemented an official Commission validated 'Date Board' program for our historic homes and other structures, we hope to combine these two tasks with the assistance of local homeowners, volunteers and organizations.

The first major step we took in 1999 towards a more organized and legal historical preservation of Norwell was achieved, when with the cooperation and support of Norwell's Planning Board, Advisory Board, Building Inspector and many interested Norwell groups and citizens, our Town Meeting in May passed Article 21, Norwell's very first 'Demolition Regulations.'

It is designed to give the town the opportunity to present its side when someone plans to demolish, move or drastically renovate any building, structure or property that the citizens deem historically or aesthetically important to Norwell's character.

We can not prevent demolition, but these regulations legally grant Norwell time to see if a compromise may be reached with the owner. Since the by-law's acceptance by the Secretary of State on September 20, 1999, the Norwell Historical Commission has held three public hearings. Approved unanimously was the replacement of the First Parish Cemetery fence, the renovation and restoration of the Jacob house at 81 Jacob's Lane, and an agreement that the historic granite/stone wall and state mile marker destined to be demolished by Tedeschi's Realty, the builders of Stop & Shop on Barstow's Hill in Assinippi, would be removed, then c\reconstructed upon completion of the project.

Perfect examples of Norwell's history being preserved through *'Action, not Reaction'!*

As voted in May by the town, a required annual report from your Commission has been filed with the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Inspector and the Norwell Public Library. In it we listed-

1. Federal and State Register of Historic Places in Norwell
2. A list of 1999 Demolition Regulation public hearings
3. A list of our State Registered Inventory of the Historically and Culturally relevant Buildings, Sites and Properties
4. A list of the additional properties presently in the process of inventory and/or consideration

The second major step taken by the Norwell Historical Commission in 1999, was to organize and set up a South Shore regional organization in order to 1. more easily monitor the successful preservation efforts of our neighbors, 2. to provide a collective forum in which common problems and obstacles could be discussed and examined and 3. to guide the South Shore towards more unified aims and goals of planning and preservation. Recognizing there is strength in numbers, in January of 1999 Norwell's Historical Commission formed a regional organization of South Shore Historical Commissions (SSHC).

Our first meeting held on January 9 in the Osborne Room, featured Christopher Skelley, the Director for all Massachusetts town and city Historical Commissions. Through the use of slides, he presented the 17 Tools and Techniques for Historical Preservation available to all Commissions. Our second quarterly meeting featured Ms. Elsa Fitzgerald, Assistant Director of the Massachusetts State Historical Commission, who informed the fifteen towns present, of the benefits of State grants and local by-laws in seeking local preservation.

Now in its second year, the SSHC has held two meetings in Norwell, one each in Marshfield. Halifax, Rockland, and the 2000 year meetings are scheduled in Duxbury, Weymouth and Plymouth. We recently learned from Mr. Skelley that other Commissions in the state find this regional Historical Commission concept exciting, and are in the process of organizing regional groups, similar to ours.

We wish to thank all of the Norwell Boards and Committees who were so supportive of our effort to compile and

present the Demolition Regulations, and the scores of voters that helped pass Article 21 on May 24.

Secondly, we wish to thank all of the Norwell citizens that have continue to sustain and support us in our Preservation efforts over the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph R. Carty, Chairman
Robert H. Norris, Vice Chairman (Resigned)
Scott N. MacEwan, Vice Chairman
Karen L. Baker, Secretary
Paula K. Donovan
Carol E. Mesheau, Program Coordinator
Patricia A. Rice
Joan F. Vermette

NOTE: TEXT IN *ITALICS* ARE DIRECT QUOTES

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency that serves 101 communities in the metropolitan Boston area. It was created by an act of the state legislature in 1963 and has been serving its communities in a variety of ways since that time. The Council is composed of one representative from each of the 101 communities appointed by the CEOs of each of these cities and towns. In addition there are 21 gubernatorial appointees and 14 agency (such as the DEM, Mass Port and MBTA) appointees on the Council. The 25 member elected Executive Committee meets 11 times a year. The full Council meets three times a year. Meetings are held at various localities throughout the region.

In order to serve its communities better, MAPC has organized eight subregions. These groups are composed of representatives from the member communities and a MAPC staff planner. The MAPC subregions meet on a regular basis to discuss and work on issues of local and regional concern. Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth are members of the South Shore Coalition which is MAPC's second oldest subregion. The group meets monthly – usually at local town halls – to discuss projects of interest to the communities. The group also shares information about what has been happening in each of their communities. Among the topics addressed this past year were: the south coastal watershed pilot project, proposed changes to the states zoning enabling legislation, the new south shore shared services project and the Vision 2020 project. Additionally the group made visits to Hanover's new police station, the new internationally acclaimed Widow's Walk golf course in Scituate, and the headquarters of the Wildland Trust of Southeastern in Duxbury.

On the region wide scale MAPC is involved with so many programs and issues that it is not possible to mention them all. However, the following list should give some idea of the breadth of activities, responsibilities and challenges the agency has met over the past year.

Buildout Analysis Projects

MAPC is continuing its work with local communities on Buildout Analysis. Last year MAPC developed a GIS methodology for these community buildouts. This work came to the attention of EOEA who saw it as a good tool to help communities focus on their local growth potential. Subsequently, EOEA decided to fund buildouts for all Massachusetts communities. They have contracted with MAPC and other agencies to do the work. Everyone is using the MAPC methodology. MAPC expects to complete 47 buildouts this fiscal year. The work on the remaining communities will be done the following year.

The purpose of a buildout study is to create an approximate "vision" in quantitative terms, of the potential future growth permitted and encouraged by a community's bylaws. Using maps, a buildout analysis can describe the level, type, and location of such potential future growth. The result is only an estimate of a possible future for the communities, but it helps residents and public officials to develop an understanding of the implications of current zoning regulations. If the level or type of potential future development shown in the buildout analysis is not consistent with the community's goals or vision for the future, the residents may choose to make appropriate changes to the regulations.

Regional Service Initiative

MAPC has worked with local officials to establish three consortia in the North Shore, the North Suburban, and the South Shore areas. The groups have applied for state funding, but at this point the project is supported totally by local funds. The North Shore and North Suburban are sharing the services of a regional coordinator who has an office in Salem State College. The South Shore has a part time coordinator who works out of the Hingham Town Hall. Initially, regional coordinators will concentrate on joint purchasing of supplies and services. These joint purchases are expected to show immediate and significant savings. Municipal managers have expressed interest in regional human resources services, including training. Gradually many other municipal services will become likely candidates for regional delivery approaches.

Southeastern Massachusetts Vision 2020

MAPC is continuing its work with the Old Colony Planning Council and the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District on the initiative to address uncontrolled sprawl and improve management of the rapid changes occurring in this region of the Commonwealth. The project recognizes that important choices lie ahead for the communities of southeastern Massachusetts and that a clear vision for the future will lead to more effective decision-making.

The group has prepared a report: Vision 2020: An Agenda for the Future. This report deals with the facts, trends and issues confronting the region, ending with a strategy for action. The report was finished this spring. The committee is now making the contents of the report known throughout the region by the way of a slide show.

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

MAPC is responsible for producing a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Boston region, in order to meet the requirements of the federal Economic Development Administration (EDA).

MAPC communities have this opportunity to identify an economic development vision, and an action plan and implementation steps which include local and regional, priority projects. The completed CEDS will be the blueprint for future economic development projects and funding from a wide variety of public, nonprofit and private sources. The strategy will also address economic development-related issues such as transportation and housing projects and the environmental impacts of development.

I-495 Initiative

Through the I-495 Initiative, MAPC continues to work cooperatively with the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, legislators, and companies and communities near the fast-growing I-495 Corridor. The Project is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Economic Development. The goal is to develop innovative solutions to the challenges of growth, business competitiveness, local fiscal stability, and resource protection. This year, the Initiative hosted its second major regional conference, achieved $250,000 in federal funding for a regional transportation study and ridesharing incentives, began a web-based clearinghouse and virtual technical assistance center, assisted in the formation of a six-community Assabet River Consortium, and facilitated public-private dialogue about alternative technologies, reverse commuting, and more predictable permitting.

Welfare to Work

MAPC is the grant recipient of a US Department of Labor Welfare-to-Work Grant. MAPC brings an innovative and collaborative approach to assisting low-income job seekers overcome systemic transportation barriers. By linking employers, workforce development agencies, and transportation providers, the project has improved access to existing mass transit, identified major employment centers that lack access, and offered innovative support where public transportation is not feasible. MAPC has convened a unique collaboration that provides employment transportation for low-income communities.

Metropolitan Affairs Coalition

MAPC is serving as the staff of the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, (MAC). MAC grew out of the Challenge To Leadership, a twelve year effort initiated by Cardinal Law. Church leaders along with business, labor, academic, public sector, and other non-profit organizations help define a civic agenda for the city and the region. The MAC is designed to give a depth and an on-going presence to issues that have a metropolitan scope. The initial issue that the MAC is addressing is housing in the metropolitan region.

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE

The paramount concern of the Traffic Study Committee is the safety of residents and travelers, both pedestrian and vehicular, on the streets plus efficient movement of traffic on all streets in the Town of Norwell. In addition, the Board of Selectmen appointed the committee to investigate and make recommendations on the issues raised by residents of the town or other town boards regarding traffic problems or concerns. The Traffic Study Committee always welcomes any and all questions or concerns of a citizen regarding traffic matters.

During 1999 the committee dealt in part with the following issues:

The proposed South Street Development "Silver Brook Farm". A study will be done to design a plan to implement the needs of all parties concerned.

The proposed "Stop and Shop" supermarket on Washington Street, Route 53, was discussed and its impact on traffic in the area. Also the widening of Route 53 from Queen Anne's Corner, southward to Grove Street in Norwell due to excessive traffic is an ongoing issue and continues to be discussed.

Other issues that were brought to the attention of the Traffic Study and discussed and acted upon were: the South Shore Natural Science Center where new crosswalk signs were erected on Jacobs Lane. The Norwell Police will do additional patrolling at the east end of Cross Street. Two "Children" signs and use portable speed limit signs versus stationary signs. Two "35 MPH" signs have been posted on River Street in response to residents' requests. Proposed Greenbriar Way access onto Cross Street was discussed.
Increased patrolling is needed and will be done on Central Street. There has been concern about commercial traffic and weight limits on Nealgate Road. There will be a follow up with Division 5 of the Massachusetts Highway District. Two "Dangerous Intersection" signs were erected at the corner of Lincoln and Grove Streets. Further investigation will be forthcoming.

The committee looks forward to serving the town during 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Micek
David Nichols
Christopher Nichols, Esq.
Maureen Hnatkovich
Angela Denham
Nathan Denham
Leann Cavicchi
Gerald Gomez

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS/ZONING OFFICER

There were **387** permits issued in 1999. A breakdown of these permits are as follows:

Residential:

New Dwellings	37
Alterations/Renovations	129
Barn	2
Demolish Building	6
Garage	14
Pools	31
Re-roof	40
Tent	4
Woodstove	1

Commercial:

New Buildings	3
Alterations/Renovations	22
Demolitions	4
Re-roof	0
Shed	1
Signs	40
Tent	10

The Building Permit fees paid to the Town of Norwell for calendar year 1999 was $243,101.05

Number of Building Inspections	780
Zoning Issues	80
Meetings – re: School Projects	10
Meetings w/Handicap Comm.	4
PBMC Meetings	36
Scheduled Inspections w/Fire Chief	35
Meetings w/Town Counsel	12
Scheduled Meetings in Office	80

The last year of the millennium was very busy in the Inspections Department. We did more inspections and took in more revenue as the town continues to grow at a rapid rate. A good economy spurred remodels and renovations, as well. Use of lots and zoning questions about land use has increased threefold. We are looking forward to having a computer program linking all departments and upgrading our department into the computer age. This should enhance service to the public and make retrieving information for inquiries easier and more efficient.

Respectfully submitted
Timothy J. FitzGerald, Inspector of Buildings
Spencer A. Joseph, Alternate

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

There were 28 petitions to the Board of Appeals during 1999. A breakdown follows.

Type of Petition:

Site Plan	1
Site Plan Modification	2
Site Plan/Special Permit	1
Special Permit	9
Extension of Special Permit	1
Special Permit/Variance	1
Variance	3
Sign Variance	6
Appeal of Building Inspector's Decision	2
Comprehensive Permit	1
Informal hearing/Fire Chief	1

The Board of Appeals meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All hearings are public and abutters within a 300 foot radius of the subject petition are notified. The office phone number is (781) 659-8018.The

Board had two resignations this past year, long-time member Eileen Kelly and alternate member, Carol Neely. Their expertise with zoning and legal issues will be missed.

The Board was fortunate to find two alternate members to fill the vacancy, Mr. W. L. Garside and Abigail Childs. Mr. Garside is an architect and has served on many town boards. Abigail Childs comes with much enthusiasm and has experience with environmental issues on a state and local level.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Bernard Gardner, Chairman
Earl S. Opdyke, III, Clerk
Jeffrey M. Volpe
Alternates:
W. L. Garside
Abigail Childs

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Mr. Charles Palmieri was appointed to fill the position of Alternate Inspector of Wires. He is a licensed electrician who is very knowledgeable in the Massachusetts Electrical code and laws concerning the electrical section of the Board of Fire Prevention.

The following list is for electrical permits filed during 1999:

Additions	55
Appliances	23
Data/Telephone	8
Fire/Security	49
Garages	5
Generators	3
Heating Systems	8
New Buildings	39
Pools	29
Services	60
Sewage	21
Temporary Services	19
Tents	3
Town Inspections	11

Respectively submitted,
John F. Moore, Wire Inspector
Charles Palmieri, Alternate

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

There were **186** plumbing permits, **97** gas permits and **11** hot water heater permits issued in 1999. The inspector and his alternate are part-time with most inspections done in the early morning or late afternoon.

Respectfully submitted
Edward J. Geswell, Plumbing & Gas Inspector
John Hoadley, Alternate

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

This is an update of work done from June 1999 through December 1999:

Tests of all gas station fuel dispensers located in Norwell have been completed. A total of 136 (1360 gallons) dispensers were adjusted and sealed.

Revenue received for fuel tests was $1062.

Testing of 66 scales including apothecary, delicatessen, coffee shop, food shop, supermarket, propane and school equipment was completed.

Revenue received for scale testing was $496.

Total revenue received was $1558.

Massachusetts State Division of Standards schooling continues on a monthly basis. These classes include a broad selection of weights and measures subjects covering current laws and regulations and are required for certification. Retail motor fuel sales act training, weights and measures administration (civil citations and pre-certification testing) unit price regulations, fundamental considerations, and price verification training are among the subjects covered.

The annual report as required by state law will be filed with the State Bureau of Standards before January 31, 2000. A copy of this report will be on file at the town hall as well.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 98 Sections 41 and 42, covering annual public notice to all persons having or using weighing or measuring devices in Norwell, has been legally posted.

Respectfully,
Harold Tuttle
Sealer of Weights & Measures

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The past year was a busy and productive period for the Board of Assessors and the office staff. In the Spring of 1999, the Board accepted the bid of a new appraisal company Vision Appraisal Technology of Westboro to accomplish the State mandated triennial revaluation of all residential and commercial property in the Town.

As a prelude to the revaluation, the new company and the office staff converted all of the Town's property data to the more sophisticated valuation system utilized by our new vendor. The complexity of the conversion process and the extensive analysis work undertaken in the revaluation resulted in a situation where the tax rate could not be set in time for the issuance of the third quarter tax bills.

Early in March, the State approved the revaluation figures and the new tax rate of $14.54 thus clearing the way for the timely issuance of the fourth quarter bills.

The revaluation process resulted in an increase of over $171 million in the total property values as of January 1, 1999, which represents an increase from the fiscal year 1999 total of over $1,073 billion to this years total of over $1,245 billion.

We are pleased to report that during 1999 and through the current calendar year property values continue to increase and thus our collective personal investments in our residences and commercial buildings have increased to the benefit of each of us.

The Board wishes to express our appreciation to our Assistant Assessor, Barbara Gingras and our office staff for their excellent efforts in the data conversion and revaluation process.

The Board of Assessors reports the following values for taxable property established as of January 1, 1999 (Fiscal Year 2000):

CLASS	VALUES	PERCENTAGE
Residential	$1,019,572,957	81.8611%
Commercial	164,770,043	13.2293%
Industrial	44,505,400	3.5733%
Personal Property	16,643,200	1.3363%
Total	$1,245,491,600	100.0000%

The staff and Board are at your service to explain Board policies, valuation questions or any other problems.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Durica, Chairman
Charles Markham
Edward J. Dunford, Clerk

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Capital Budget Committee reviewed requests for capital expenses in the total amount of $703,377.00. Capital expenses are defined as any item costing in excess of $5,000.00 and having a life expectancy of greater than 3 years. After careful review of each request we were able to recommend expenditures to the annual town meeting in the amount of $290,877.00 for this fiscal year.

We are beginning to realize the benefits of projecting our capitol expenses in a six year plan. Working in conjunction with the Selectmen and the Advisory Board we have been able to target a budget amount of $300,000.00 annually for capital improvements in town. By looking five years ahead we are able to better prepare for those years that requests, either individually or in total exceed our budget amount. Additionally by looking at all departments over a six year period we can develop a better picture of requests that may overlap, or in some cases should be considered together. A simple, yet frequent example of this is in vehicle purchases. Often a vehicle that is no longer adequate for one department needs perfectly suits the requirements for another department. By looking at the "big picture" we are able to recognize many of these instances.

We would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Board and each department head for their cooperation and assistance in implementing the Capital Plan for Norwell

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Fitzgerald, Chairman
Robert Bordewieck
Mike Hoadley
Paul F. Merna
Brian O'Donnell
Sally Turner, Planning Board Representative

INSURANCE ADVISORY

The committee was sorry to lose two valued members, David Scott and Kerry Richardson, who resigned their positions during the past year. We thank them for their past service and will miss their contribution. We are delighted to have Dennis Hurley, as seasoned insurance professional, join the committee and welcome his input.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the committee drafted a claim reporting manual and set of procedures to be used by the various town boards and departments. Our goals are to streamline the claim reporting process, communicate claim information directly to the Selectmen's office as required while maintaining the appropriate level of confidentiality, and preserve the town's rights under the many insurance policies that we maintain. While the procedure and manual have been tentatively approved by the Selectmen, the committee will continue its efforts to refine and improve the claim manual and reporting process.

The town's partially self-funded workers' compensation program continues to yield significant savings compared with traditional "first dollar" guaranteed cost coverage that the town had purchased in the past. Much credit is owed to our insurance agent, W. Jeff Helm, for recommending the change two years ago.

We expect slightly higher property and liability renewal premiums given the specter of higher rates as of our July 1, 2000 renewal. The property/casualty insurance market is beginning to firm up, though any increase is expected to be tempered by competition from other insurance companies.

The committee meets on a monthly basis and meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Burgess
David DeGhetto
Bruce W. Graham
Dennis Hurley

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1999 was a busy and eventful year for the Board of Selectmen. The Town started off the year by approving a $54 million override for school construction projects at a Special Town Meeting in January and a Special Election in February. The project will completely refurbish three schools and complete a new middle school. The project will take four years to complete and will provide us with the best schools possible for our children.

At the annual Town Elections in March, incumbent Selectmen Richard Merritt was re-elected to his 3rd term on the Board of Selectmen. The Board subsequently elected Jean Eckner as its Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Annual Town Meeting of May voted to approve the zoning changes necessary to make the Donovan project a reality. The changes set up a Village Overlay District that will allow Modern Continental to construct 40 units of over 55 housing on the Donovan property. When the process is concluded, the Town will receive $4 million from Modern for the project. The Town will sell 45 acres of land to Modern for the housing, of which approximately 35 acres will remain as open space. In addition to the Donovan project, Town Meeting approved a $23 million budget with a minimum of debate. Credit goes to the Advisory Board and all the various Boards, Committees and Commissions for working together to produce a budget that is beneficial to all parties.

The fall also saw the groundbreaking ceremony at Jacobs Pond for the construction of an assisted living facility for senior citizens that will be know as Jacobs Pond Estates. The completion of this project with its 44 units, coupled with the 45 units to be built in the Donovan property, will provide seniors who have lived their entire lives in the community an affordable way to remain in the community they love without the burden of caring for a home that has become too large for their needs.

The Omnipoint Communication Lease that the Board signed in 1998 continues to provide an increase in town revenues of over $100,000 annually. The leases have an automatic escalation clause, increasing the funds received annually and helping the Board to keep the tax rate down while maintaining a high level of service to the residents.

Negotiations continued with representatives of the Firefighters and Town Hall Clerical unions, culminating in the signing of contracts with both unions in the summer of 1999. These contracts will provide additional benefits and services to the Town while recognizing the hard work and dedication of our employees. Of special significance is a provision in the firefighter contract that will increase the level of medical service provided by the Fire Department from EMT to EMT-I (Intermediate). This increased level of service will be of particular interest to the elderly, providing faster, more advanced medical treatment to our residents. Theses contracts were ratified and funded at the Special Town Meeting in October.

In September a ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the new Fire Station on Washington Street (Route 53). The new state of the art facility came in on time and under budget and is a fitting building for our fire department headquarters. The building is designed to meet the needs of our fire department today and into the future. The Permanent Building and Maintenance Committee and Chief Paul Rosebach deserve our thanks and congratulations for shepherding this project through to fruition.

The Board would like to thank our hard working staff, Assistant Town Administrator Peg Renaud and Administrative Assistant Jackie Cole for all their hard work and dedication to the Town. Finally, the Board would like to thank Town Administrator Jim Boudreau, who has completed his first full year on the job. Jim's tireless efforts on behalf of the Board help us ensure that Norwell remains the type of community that we wish it to be.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Eckner, Chairman
David Truesdell
Richard Merritt

REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

The staff of the Selectmen's Office and Town Administrator's Office continue on a daily basis to discharge the policies and directives of the Board of Selectmen, Town Meeting and the Town Bylaws. 1999 was a busy and challenging year for this office.

My first full year as Town Administrator started off with the January Special Town Meeting where somewhere in the neighborhood of 2000 people turned out to voice their opinions and vote on the proposed $54 million School construction project. After two nights of passionate and well-informed debate, Town Meeting voted to place the override question on the ballot for a Special Town Election in February. The voters approved the project at the Special Election and the Town embarked on the most ambitious construction project in its' history. After a ten-taxpayer suit against the project was ultimately rejected by the Supreme Judicial Court, the project was full speed ahead.

As the School construction project picked up speed in the spring, the Annual Town Meeting convened in May to consider 52 Articles including the Town's FY2000 budget. The plans for over fifty-five housing and the creation of a Village Overlay District were approved for the Donovan Property after much hard work by the Planning Board, Conservation Commission and other land use boards. The final fruition of the project will bring the Town approximately $4 million in revenue to retire the Donovan debt with the balance to be used for other projects as the Town sees fit. The $23 million Town budget passed with a minimum of debate as the Advisory Board did an outstanding job of working with the various Boards, Committees and Commissions to ensure that the major needs of the community were addressed and funded.

The Computer Study Committee continued working on the upgrade of the computer system at the Town Hall in an effort to increase productivity and customer service to the residents of Norwell. The network infrastructure within Town Hall was completed, as was the update of the Town's financial hardware and software. A new server was purchased for the financial operations of the Town to replace and aging and outdated system and prepare the Town for the dreaded "Y2K" bug. The Committee surveyed the Town departments and began the process of installing the Town Hall network and PC's. The Town is on schedule to go on-line and establish a Town Hall web site and email capabilities by mid-year 2000.

At the Special Town Meeting in October, the Town ratified new three years agreements between the Town and representatives of the Firefighters Local and Town Hall Clerical Union. Both agreements recognize the dedication and hard work of the employees of these unions while providing increased services for the residents of Norwell. I would like to thank the representatives of these unions for the long hours spent meeting with the representatives of the Board of Selectmen to iron out mutually beneficial collective bargaining agreements.

The Selectmen continued the practice of Friday afternoon closings of the Town Hall during the summer, a practice that continues to be well received by residents and employees alike.

Once again the Town Hall is the center of activities for the community. The teen dances remain popular and build on their past successes. The building also houses the Norwell Food Pantry and a Cub Scout troop. The building operates and is open in excess of 80 hours per week and is heavily used by the public. 1999 was a sad year at the Town Hall as long-time Town Hall fixture Ray Henderson retired from his position of custodian. We all miss Ray's smiling face and booming "hello!" as he greeted each one of us as he started his day. We are fortunate to have retained the services of William Gunderway and have added Duane Lehmann to assist him. Through their tireless efforts we are able to keep the Town Hall clean and bright despite the heavy use.

Although Ray has left his custodian's hat behind, he has not given up his seat in the broadcaster's booth. The Town owes Ray and his partner Rollin Bailey a debt of thanks for volunteering to broadcast the Selectmen's meetings each week.

This office would not be able to function without the dedicated and tireless efforts of Assistant Town Administrator Peg Renaud and Administrative Assistant Jackie Cole. Both spend countless hours working for the people of Norwell and the Selectmen and for their efforts I am grateful. Their professionalism and cheerful demeanors provide invaluable assistance to the Town and make my job that much easier and more enjoyable. A thanks also goes out to Ken Wirkala, the former Administrative Assistant for all his efforts on behalf of the residents of Norwell.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not thank the members of the Board of Selectmen for their support over the past year, as well as the Advisory Board, Department Heads, Boards, Committees and Commissions who make this Town what it is.

Respectfully submitted,
James Boudreau
Town Administrator

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

Thank you for the opportunity to submit my Annual Report as Town Counsel to the Citizens and Town Officials of the Town of Norwell.

Both myself and my son, Robert W. Galvin, Assistant Town Counsel, have appeared on various matters and in Court on behalf of the Town during the past year. The pending lawsuit arising out of the settlement of the Belinda Johnson matter continues with an anticipated trial date for the Fall of 2000 if no settlement has been reached. An expert witness has been engaged on behalf of the Town and the matter is scheduled for a Pre-trial Conference in the Spring of 2000.

The pending appeal regarding the Walnut Hill Tree Subdivision was resolved after lengthy negotiations and a settlement in the Land Court in Boston. There currently remains pending actions arising out of decisions of the Planning Board involving the Subdivision Control Law and matters arising out of the Zoning Board of Appeals involving the Farm Stand on Grove Street. The large amount of time and expenses were expended due to a Ten Taxpayer Suit brought in the Plymouth Superior Court and an appeal through the Appeals Court and subsequently to the Supreme Judicial Court, which, interestingly enough, removed the matter from the Court of Appeals and eventually decided that the Ten Taxpayer Suit did not warrant injunctive relief sought by the Petitioners seeking to block the current School Building Program.

My office has been available by telephone conference and office conference and we have attended meetings as needed and required by the various Boards and Committees. I wish to thank the current Board of Selectmen for their continued confidence in our work as Town Counsel and I would like to commend the Town Administrator, Jim Boudreau and Margaret Renaud for all their help in providing information as needed by me. We have reported to the Board of Selectmen the status of all outstanding matters and would provide such information if needed to any interested Town resident.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Galvin, Town Counsel
Robert W. Galvin, Assistant Town Counsel

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR
FISCAL YEAR 1998 - 1999

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - July 1, 1998			
1998 REAL ESTATE	265,463.52		
1997 REAL ESTATE	76,519.62		
1996 REAL ESTATE	12,082.71		
1998 PERSONAL PROPERTY	5,836.32		
1997 PERSONAL PROPERTY & PRIOR YEARS	3,712.76		
1998 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	93,438.62		
1997 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE & PRIOR YEARS	39,084.17		
1998 WATER RATES	170,417.36		
1998 & PRIOR YEARS WATER LIENS	12,474.48		
1998 BOAT EXCISE	1,870.00		
1997 BOAT EXCISE & PRIOR YEARS	5,400.50		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	139,026.98		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	12,065.67		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	1,034.87		
FALSE ALARM FINES	5,275.00		
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 7/1/98		**843,702.58**	
COMMITMENTS RECEIVED - July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999			
1999 REAL ESTATE	16,435,678.53		
1999 PERSONAL PROPERTY	228,001.25		
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	1,130,114.61		
1998 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	173,886.35		
1997 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	4,954.81		
1999 WATER RATES	992,174.48		
1999 WATER LIENS	46,803.15		
1999 BOAT EXCISE	4,695.00		
AMBULANCE SERVICE	189,424.00		
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL	109,496.44		
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES	7,483.28		
FALSE ALARM FINES	17,900.00		
TOTAL COMMITMENTS		**19,340,611.90**	
REFUNDS PAID		**117,309.97**	
PAID TO TREASURER			19,047,108.46
ABATEMENTS			165,561.81
TAX DEFERRALS			17,411.24
1998 WATER RATES TO LIENS			42,622.20
1999 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			68,966.22
1998 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			6,624.72
1997 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			6,077.54
1996 REAL ESTATE ADDED TO TAX TITLE			5,331.57
1999 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			999.32
1998 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			260.96
1997 WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAX TITLE			18.20
			19,360,982.24

OUTSTANDING BALANCES - June 30, 1999		
1999 REAL ESTATE		245,483.80
1998 REAL ESTATE		65,677.99
1997 REAL ESTATE		19,043.84
1999 PERSONAL PROPERTY		4,723.55
1998 PERSONAL PROPERTY		5,231.03
1997 & PRIOR YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY		3,712.76
1999 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		161,483.38
1998 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		16,532.62
1997 & PRIOR YEARS MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		28,999.76
1999 WATER RATES		123,481.21
1999 WATER LIENS		14,551.96
1998 & PRIOR YEARS WATER LIENS		8,913.60
1999 BOAT EXCISE		2,703.49
1998 BOAT EXCISE		1,563.00
1997 & PRIOR YEARS BOAT EXCISE		4,993.91
AMBULANCE SERVICE		198,184.13
POLICE EXTRA DETAIL		22,861.82
POLICE DETAIL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES		1,800.36
FALSE ALARM FINES		10,700.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING - 6/30/99		**940,642.21**
	20,301,624.45	**20,301,624.45**
COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:		
INTEREST		69,675.85
COSTS, CHARGES, & FEES		16,380.32
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES		20,500.00
UNCLASSIFIED REVENUE		38.75

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN COLLECTOR
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN COLLECTOR

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on Hand July 1, 1998	5,636,783.90
Receipts to June 30, 1999	41,783,740.68
Payments to June 30, 1999	-39,435,014.33
Cash Balance June 30, 1999	7,985,510.25

VALLEY SWAMP TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1998	11,522.89
Interest added to June 30, 1999	521.14
Balance in Fund June 30, 1999	12,044.03

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance In Fund July 1, 1998	59,205.11
Added to Fund	0.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 1999	2,677.57
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1999	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 1999	61,882.68

JACOBS FARM TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $147,317	
Interest available July 1, 1998	17,381.72
Interest added to June 30, 1999	7,212.62
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1999	0.00
Interest available June 30, 1999	24,594.34

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Fund July 1, 1998	16,559.03
Interest added to June 30, 1999	1,156.42
Added to Fund	500,000.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Balance in Fund June 30, 1999	517,715.45

FENGER LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1998	1,494.76
Interest added to June 30, 1999	519.42
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1999	-1,248.57
Balance in Fund June 30, 1999	765.61

BICENTENNIAL LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund : $400	
Interest available July 1, 1998	59.72

Interest added to June 30, 1999	20.80
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1999	0.00
Interest available June 30, 1999	80.52

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount in Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 1998	14.94
Interest added to June 30, 1999	5.20
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1999	0.00
Interest available to June 30, 1999	20.14

ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount in Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1998	8,927.20
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 1999	445.28
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1999	-297.81
Interest available June 30, 1999	9,074.67

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1998	15,114.56
Interest added to June 30, 1999	774.04
Interest available June 30, 1999	15,888.60

TRICENTENNIAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund : $100	
Interest available July 1, 1998	188.58
Interest added to June 30, 1999	13.05
Interest available June 30, 1999	201.63

MODERN CONTINENTAL TRUST FUND

Amount of Fund	12,000.00
Interest added to June 30, 1999	58.73
Balance of Fund June 30, 1999	12,058.73

JOHN CROCKER BOND MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund : $8,425	
Interest available July 1, 1998	547.18
Interest added to June 30, 1999	359.28
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-400.00
Interest available to June 30, 1999	506.46

ASHLEY B. & MINNIE F. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Amount of Fund: $10,000	
Interest available July 1, 1998	571.01

Interest added to June 30, 1999	474.55
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-250.00
Interest available June 30, 1999	795.56

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND A

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1998	1,504.78
Interest added to June 30, 1999	1,173.89
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,350.00
Interest available to June 30, 1999	1,328.67

DOROTHY S. FOGG SCHOLARSHIP FUND B

Amount of Fund : $25,000	
Interest available July 1, 1998	1,366.25
Interest added to June 30, 1999	1,171.19
Withdrawn for Scholarship Award	-1,350.00
Interest available June 30, 1999	1,187.44

ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1998	46.64
Interest added to June 30, 1999	46.00
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1999	-46.64
Interest available June 30, 1999	46.00

ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund : $500	
Interest available July 1, 1998	23.33
Interest added to June 30, 1999	23.01
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1999	-23.33
Interest available June 30, 1999	23.01

COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund : $2,000	
Interest available July 1, 1998	93.12
Interest added to June 30, 1999	92.17
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1999	-93.30
Interest available June 30, 1999	91.99

GAUDETTE FLOWER FUND

Amount of Fund: $1,000	
Interest added June 30, 1999	10.98
Interest available June 30, 1999	10.98

MARY E. FARRAR OR JOSEPH ESTES CEMETERY FUND

Amount of Fund : $1,000	
Interest available July 1, 1998	593.55
Interest added to June 30, 1999	71.93
Interest withdrawn to June 30, 1999	-111.00
Interest available June 30, 1999	554.48

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY PERMANENT FUND

Balance July 1, 1998	161,412.60
Added to Fund	3,515.71
Receipts from Sale of Lots to June 30, 1999	9,600.00
Withdrawn from Fund	0.00
Interest added to June 30, 1999	7,275.86
Balance June 30, 1999	181,804.17

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 1998	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
	125,123.40	21,920.81
VINCENT & ISABELLA MONDO	450.00	
GEORGE BORA	300.00	
ANNE M GATES	300.00	
CAROL & LEE HEILER	300.00	
JEM HUDGINS	300.00	
ROBERT L TEDESCHI	2,100.00	
SUSAN M TULIS	150.00	
GRACE CRISPO	150.00	
INEX MURPHY	300.00	
GEORGE MACDONALD	150.00	
GEORGE MURRAY	300.00	
Interest added to June 30, 1999		6,629.28
Withdrawals to June 30, 1999		-546.42
BALANCE June 30, 1999	129,923.40	28,003.67

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PATRICIA A. CROWLEY, TOWN TREASURER
SUSAN A. MILLS, ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Town Accountants' Report for the financial accounts for the Town of Norwell for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado
Town Accountant

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash			$8,614,590.57
Personal Property Taxes:	1999	$4,723.55	
	1998	$5,231.03	
	1997	$1,856.21	
	1996	$609.42	
	1995	$100.73	
	1994	$176.20	
	1993	$970.20	$13,667.34
Real Estate Taxes:	1999	$245,483.80	
	1998	$65,677.99	
	1997	$19,043.84	$330,205.63
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	1999	$161,483.38	
	1998	$16,532.62	
	1997	$9,132.94	
	1996	$6,868.35	
	1995	$6,763.97	
	1994	$2,396.78	
	1993	$3,837.72	$207,015.76
Prov. for Abatements & Exemp.	1999	($387,867.46)	
	1998	($252,346.07)	
	1997	($214,784.53)	
	1996	($55,644.74)	
	1995	($369.16)	
	1994	($176.20)	
	1993	($970.20)	($912,158.36)
Boat Excise			$9,260.40
Tax Liens, Foreclosures & Deferrals:			
Liens		$446,923.19	
Foreclosures		$122,475.97	
Tax Deferrals		$104,897.31	$674,296.47
Departmental:			
Veteran		$24,742.72	
Police Extra Detail		$22,861.82	
Ambulance		$198,184.13	
Alarm Fees		$10,700.00	$256,488.67
TOTAL ASSET:			$9,193,366.48

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Deffered Revenue:			
	Property Taxes	($568,285.39)	
	Motor Vehicle Excises	$207,015.76	
	Boat Excise	$9,260.40	
	Departmental	$256,488.67	
	Tax Liens	$446,923.19	
	Tax Forclosures	$122,475.97	
	Tax Deferral Liens	$104,897.31	$578,775.91
Temp Loan/Antic of Bond Issue			$5,050,000.00
Warrants Payable			$869,076.02
Agency:			
	Police Extra Detail Payable	$6,560.13	
	Sales Tax Due State	($0.40)	
	Fish & Game License	($419.15)	
	Firearms Licenses Due State	($112.50)	
	Unclaimed Checks	$15,151.09	
	Bid Deposits	$9,635.75	$30,814.92
	Payables:		
	Medicare Tax Reserve	($0.01)	
	Social Securtiy	$0.52	
	Copeland Reserve	($1.00)	
	Group Health	$37,532.83	
	Group Life	$1,151.61	
	Long Term Disability	($4.52)	
	DPW Dues Reserve	$18.78	
	Police Dues	($61.05)	$38,637.16
	Emp Savings Reserve		
	F.M. Cushing Funds	$84,324.83	
	Jacobs Farm Income Fund	$28,458.49	
	Trust Funds	$128,469.27	$241,252.59
Fund Equities:			
	Reserved for Encumbrances	$51,261.31	
	Reserved for Special Articles	$412,024.92	
	Reserved for Expenditures	$350,000.00	
	Reserved for Over/Under Assessments	($2,503.00)	
	Unreserved Fund Balance	$1,574,026.65	$2,384,809.88
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		$9,193,366.48

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL LUNCH
FUND 22
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash	$55,398.96
TOTAL ASSETS:	$55,398.96

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	$14,814.14
Unreserved Fund Balance	$40,584.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$55,398.96

TOWN OF NORWELL
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
FUND 24
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash		$335,817.14
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$335,817.14

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable		$6,525.92
Fund Equities:		
3 Selectmen	$70,628.13	
63 Planning	$7,893.57	
64 Workers Comp	$21,661.32	
101 Police	$3,162.01	
103 Fire	$1,204.48	
200 School	$66,431.64	
501 Board of Health	$0.00	
531 Council on Aging	$5,325.14	
601 Library	$17,721.11	
621 Recreation	$135,263.82	
		$329,291.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$335,817.14

TOWN OF NORWELL
FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS
FUND 25
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash			$348,324.62
TOTAL ASSETS:			$348,324.62

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES

Warrants Payable			$23,759.02
Fund Equities:			
Norwell Arts Lottery		$3,387.66	
Recycling		$9,550.50	
Community Policing	$10,231.70		
Law Enforcement	$11,727.20		
D.A.R.E. Grant	$332.99		
Domestic Violence	$2,500.00		
Watch your car Grant	$675.00		
Police		$25,466.89	
SAFE Grant		$130.67	
353-'Cesame	$4,369.64		
606-D.D.E.	$19.71		
607-Golds 2000	$45.00		
608-Project resource	$2,641.31		
610-support Acc Curr	$3.00		
636-Nynex Net Day	$759.56		
637-Chapter 1	$203.89		
644-NorwellEd Found	$500.00		
647-Drug Free School	$383.66		
650-Cranberry Alliance	$93.58		
656-Curriculum Reform	$350.00		
729-Earlychildhood	$469.36		
School		$9,838.71	
Highway		$161,169.23	
Water		$114,333.71	
Conservation		$156.42	
Board of Health		$0.21	
Council on Aging		$531.60	$324,565.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES			$348,324.62

TOWN OF NORWELL
WATER FUND
FUND 28
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash		$410,698.25
1999Water Rates	$123,481.21	
1999 Water Liens	$14,551.96	
1998 Water Liens	$8,537.07	
1997 Water Liens	$376.53	
		$146,946.77
TOTAL ASSETS:		$557,645.02

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITITES

Warrants Payable		$30,202.11
Deferred Revenue		$146,946.77
Fund Equities:		
Unreserved Fund Balance	$73,393.10	
Reserve for Encumbrances	$95,103.04	
Reserve for Expenditures	$212,000.00	
		$380,496.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITIES:		$557,645.02

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 30
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash		$3,917.81
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$3,917.81

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:		
	Water Treatment Plant Fund Balance	$3,917.81
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$3,917.81

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 31
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash	$65,515.35
TOTAL ASSETS:	$65,515.35

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

Warrants Payable	
FUND EQUITY:	
School and General Government	$65,515.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$65,515.35

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 32
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash	
	$4,533.76
TOTAL ASSETS:	$4,533.76

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Standpipe/Water Mains	$4,533.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$4,533.76

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 33
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash	($550,000.00)
Amounts to be provided	$3,336,660.00
TOTAL ASSETS:	$2,786,660.00

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Purchase of "Donovans & Osborn Properties" Fund Balance	($550,000.00)
Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue	$3,336,660.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:	$2,786,660.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 34
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash	$36,585.77
TOTAL ASSETS:	$36,585.77

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:	
Capital Projects/Repair	$36,585.77
TOTAL LIABLITIES :	$36,585.77

TOWN OF NORWELL
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
FUND 35
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash		$5,299.01
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$5,299.01

LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY

FUND EQUITY:		
Capital Projects/Equipment		$5,299.01
	TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$5,299.01

TOWN OF NORWELL
SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT
FUND 36
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS		
Amounts to be provided		$3,000,000.00
Cash		($455,000.41)
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$2,544,999.59
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Temp Loan/antic of Bond Issue		$3,000,000.00
Fund Balance School Projects		($455,000.41)
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$2,544,999.59

TOWN OF NORWELL
FIRE STATION PROJECT
FUND 37
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS		
Amounts to be provided		$1,500,000.00
Cash		($1,022,890.17)
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$477,109.83
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Temp loan in antic of bond issue		$1,500,000.00
Warrants Payable		$600.00
Unreserved Fund Balance		($1,023,490.17)
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$477,109.83

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST FUNDS
FUND 81 & 82
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS:

Restricted Savings	$1,194,767.47	
TOTAL ASSETS:		$1,194,767.47

FUND EQUITIES

	NON EXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Conservation Fund**		$61,882.68
Stabilization Fund	$500,000.00	$17,715.45
Tricentennial Fund*	$100.00	$201.63
Bicentennial Library Fund	$400.00	$80.52
Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	$100.00	$20.14
Annabel Wakefield Poor Fund	$1,000.00	$9,074.67
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$15,888.60
Fenger Library Fund	$10,000.00	$765.61
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$7,800.00	$506.46
Ashley & Minnie Jones jScholarship Fund	$10,000.00	$795.56
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "A"	$25,000.00	$1,328.67
Dorothy S. Fogg Scholarship Fund "B"	$25,000.00	$1,187.44
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$136,174.80	$16,952.27
Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund**	$0.00	$172,204.17
Mary Farrar or Joseph Estes Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$605.48
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$1,000.00	$46.00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$500.00	$23.01
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$2,000.00	$91.99
Jacobs Farmhouse	$147,317.00	$24,594.34
Gaudette Flower Fund	$1,000.00	$10.98
Charles H. PikeFund***	$200.00	
Sarah Sawyer Fund****	$200.00	
TOTAL:	$870,791.80	$323,975.67
TOTAL FUND EQUITITES:		$1,194,767.47

* To be expended in Year 2076
**Can be expended with Town Meeting Vote
***Charles H. Pike Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Bank Of Boston
****Sarah Sawyer Cemetery Fund $200.00 (Prin.) Held by Commonwealth

TOWN OF NORWELL
TRUST AND AGENCY
FUND 89
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

ASSETS

Cash		
Restricted Savings		$13,044.03
Unrestricted savings		$143,778.32
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$156,822.35

LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable		$13,638.59
Valley Swamp Escrow		$12,044.03
Kenrobin Industries Escrow		$1,000.00
Deposit Accounts:		
Student Activity Agency		$29,047.30
Zoning Board		$4,116.50
Conservation		$12,822.76
Planning Board		$84,153.17
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$156,822.35

TOWN OF NORWELL
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT
ACCOUNT GROUP
FUND 97
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1999

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

1997 Water Bonds	$2,140,000.00
1997 Municipal Purpose Bond	$2,130,000.00
1990 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$110,000.00
1992 Water Bonds	$460,000.00
1992 Municipal Purpose Bonds	$165,000.00
	$5,005,000.00

Serial Loans:

Water Treatment Plant	$2,140,000.00
Debt Exclustion Bond	$2,130,000.00
Water Standpipe	$185,000.00
Jacob's Farm	$25,000.00
South Street/Land	$20,000.00
Chittenden Lane	$20,000.00
Watermains	$275,000.00
Remodeling repair and reconstruction	$100,000.00
Equipment	$110,000.00
	$5,005,000.00

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1999

REVENUES:		
Water Rates	$1,008,213.19	
Water Connections	$59,610.67	
Misc. Revenue	$0.00	
T/F General Fund	$2,315.00	
Interest	$12,404.45	
TOTAL REVENUE:		$1,082,543.31
EXPENDITURES:		
Board of Commissioners	$2,100.00	
Superintendent	$54,828.83	
Union Salaries	$160,969.82	
Clerical Salaries	$44,695.69	
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES:		$262,594.34
Uniform Allowance	$1,643.87	
Electricity	$61,639.91	
Fuel	$1,503.31	
Gas Heat	$2,979.38	
Repair & Maint. Equip.	$16,164.65	
Equipment Rental	$0.00	
Professional Services	$14,062.50	
Tuition	$2,501.70	
Board Expenses	$0.00	
Telephone	$2,548.76	
Postage	$86.67	
Contract Services	$13,166.76	
Police Detail	$3,661.52	
Building Maintenance	$2,455.62	
Office & Other Expenses	$15,913.68	
Treatment Plant Expense	$23,964.71	
Treatment Facilities Chemical Expense	$71,412.48	
Meters & Hydrants	$17,242.95	
Leaks & New Services	$13,752.07	
Superintendents Expenses	$0.00	
Compliance Fee	$2,991.46	
Telemetry Expense	$8,502.02	
Dues & Meetings	$836.40	
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES:		$277,030.42

TOWN OF NORWELL
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
WATER FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1999

Water Debt t/t General Fund		$400,376.29	
Capital Outlay		$257.39	
Special Articles		$54,860.82	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES:			$455,494.50
Indirect Costs:		$85,000.00	
Bonding Costs:			
			$85,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$1,080,119.26
Revenue Over Expenditures			$2,424.05
Balance Forward		$378,072.09	
Revenue		$1,082,543.31	
Expenditures		$1,080,119.26	
	$380,496.14	$380,496.14	

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, PAYMENTS & OTHER ACCOUNTS
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1999

GENERAL FUND	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 2000
2-ACCOUNTING						
SALARIES & WAGES	$89,035.00		$92,419.00	$0.00	$3,384.00	
EXPENSES	$13,335.00		$13,162.19	$172.81		
3-SELECTMEN						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$2,200.00		$6,500.00	$0.00	$4,300.00	
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	$63,900.00		$90,467.19	$38.81	$26,606.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$92,704.00		$90,524.78	$4,766.22	$2,587.00	
EXPENSES	$9,700.00	$7,042.75	$16,364.34	$378.41		
CARE VETERANS' GRAVES	$1,200.00		$1,177.00	$23.00		
6-BEAUTIFICATION						
EXPENSES	$1,800.00		$1,800.00	$0.00		
7-HOUSING PARTNERSHIP						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
PARTNERSHIP EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
8-HANDICAP COMMISSION						
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$493.44	$2,506.56		
9-MODERATOR						
SALARY	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
10-CUSHING MEMORIAL						
SALARY	$20,186.00		$20,865.13	$26.87	$706.00	
EXPENSES	$20,950.00		$20,926.61	$23.39		
11-ADVISORY BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$4,200.00		$2,252.39	$2,094.61	$147.00	
EXPENSES	$500.00		$283.75	$216.25		
12-CAPITAL BUDGET COMM						
EXPENSES	$1.00			$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 2000
13-RESERVE FUND						
RESERVE FUND	$225,000.00	($222,376.66)		$2,623.34		
15-TOWN MEET. & ELEC.						
SALARIES	$11,000.00	$3,645.94	$14,102.63	$928.31	$385.00	
EXPENSES	$5,500.00	$5,000.00	$10,485.58	$14.42		
17-BD. OF REGISTRARS						
CLERK OF BD. SALARY	$330.00		$330.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$11,247.00		$11,643.00	$0.00	$396.00	
EXPENSES	$3,000.00	$1,500.00	$3,803.63	$696.37		
19-TOWN REPORTS						
TOWN REPORTS	$9,500.00		$9,227.00	$273.00		
29-ASSESSORS						
BD. MEMBERS SALARIES	$4,150.00		$4,150.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$81,650.00	$2,099.99	$83,742.62	$7.37		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$10,040.00		$9,957.25	$82.75		
REVALUATION EXPENSES	$10,900.00		$10,778.00	$122.00		
35-TREAS./COLLECTOR						
TREAS./COLLECTOR SALARY	$56,714.00		$58,972.00	$0.00	$2,258.00	
CLERICAL EXPENSES	$104,433.00		$106,449.79	$1,638.21	$3,655.00	
BONDING COSTS						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$64,400.00		$49,593.50	$14,806.50		
TAX TITLE EXPENSES	$18,277.95		$6,701.64	$0.00		$11,576.31
39-TOWN CLERK						
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$42,848.00		$42,848.00	$0.00		
CLERICAL SALARIES	$33,365.00		$34,520.00	$0.00	$1,155.00	
EXPENSES	$2,500.00	$500.00	$2,966.35	$33.65		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$27,000.00		$23,265.00			$3,735.00
45-LEGAL SERVICES						
LEGAL EXPENSES	$65,000.00	$19,935.43	$84,935.43	$0.00		
SETTLEMENTS/CLAIMS	$1.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.00		
UNION NEGOTIATIONS						

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 2000
47-PERSONNEL BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$2,000.00		$2,000.00			
EXPENSES	$600.00		$351.01	$248.99		
48-DESIGN REVIEW BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$623.00		$192.24	$430.76		
EXPENSES	$245.00		$0.00	$245.00		
49-DEVEL.& INDUS. COM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
EXPENSES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
51-CENTRAL COMPUTER						
EXPENSES	$30,000.00	$2,000.00	$30,532.81	$1,467.19		
61-BOARD OF APPEALS						
CLERICAL SALARIES						
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,129.30	$870.70		
63-PLANNING BOARD						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$23,866.00	$1,230.84	$25,942.32	$0.52	$846.00	
EXPENSES	$3,300.00		$3,191.36	$108.64		
65-TOWN HALL						
CUSTODIAN'S SALARY	$23,877.00		$23,177.00	$1,535.00	$835.00	
EXPENSES	$76,500.00		$72,713.78	$3,786.22		
299-CAPITLA OUTLAY	$5,877.00		$5,877.00	$0.00		
66-P.B.M.C.						
CLERICAL						
EXPENSE	$3,800.00		$1,103.08	$2,696.92		
71-PENSIONS						
PLY. CTY. RETIRE. FUND	$549,944.00		$549,944.00	$0.00		
NON-CONTRIB. PENSIONS	$720.00		$720.00	$0.00		
75-UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.	$6,000.00		$2,303.53	$3,696.47		
77-GROUP INSURANCE	$964,500.00	$48,099.00	$1,012,598.87	$0.13		
81- TOWN INSURANCE	$157,562.00	$16,289.22	$162,484.22	$11,367.00		
91-GOV'T STUDY COMM.						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 2000
92-GROUNDWATER						
PROTECTION STUDY EXP.	$1.00		$0.00	$1.00		
94-DRAINAGE						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$500.00		$210.93	$289.07		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$500.00		$373.20	$126.80		
101-POLICE DEPARTMENT						
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	$72,029.00		$72,028.03	$0.97		
POLICE OFFICERS SALARY	$1,047,620.00		$964,926.64	$82,693.36		
OTHER SALARIES	$32,304.00		$32,583.47	$347.53	$627.00	
CLERICAL	$27,559.00		$28,516.30	$0.70	$958.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$85,100.00		$82,372.04	$2,727.96		
CRUISER EXPENSES	$60,460.00	$12,947.56	$73,156.37	$251.19		
OTHER TOWN VEHICLES						
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY						
103-FIRE DEPARTMENT						
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	$61,618.00		$64,064.46	$0.54	$2,447.00	
PERM. FIREFIGHTERS' PAY	$603,388.00	$26,356.30	$694,044.30	$0.00	$64,300.00	
CLERICAL	$27,458.00		$28,416.30	$0.70	$959.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$62,800.00		$64,044.88	$155.12	$1,400.00	
104-CALL FIREMEN						
DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF	$4,774.00		$4,797.12	$0.88	$24.00	
CALL FIREMEN SALARIES	$80,266.00		$62,914.08	$20,328.92	$2,977.00	
CALL FIRE EXPENSES	$14,500.00		$12,818.56	$1,681.44		
105-AMBULANCE SERVICE						
SALARIES	$63,102.00		$57,638.82	$11,352.18	$5,889.00	
AMBULANCE EXPENSES	$18,795.00		$16,819.44	$1,975.56		
UNMANNED AMB. EXPENSES	$1,250.00		$1,250.00	$0.00		
107-EMERGENCY COMM.						
SALARIES	$268,868.00		$265,335.33	$11,414.67	$7,882.00	
EXPENSES	$32,050.00		$31,024.12	$1,025.88		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 2000
109-TREE & GROUNDS						
TREE DIRECTOR'S SALARY	$30,291.00		$30,291.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$101,125.00		$99,622.46	$1,502.54		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$46,444.00		$46,303.32	$240.68	$100.00	
TREE INSECT CONTROL	$1,000.00		$997.25	$2.75		
TREE CEMETERY CARE	$35,548.00		$35,412.89	$135.11		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$18,000.00		$17,808.86	$191.14		
113-BUILDING DEPT.						
BUILDING INSP. SALARY	$39,781.00		$40,364.85	$1,817.15	$2,401.00	
CLERICAL SALARY	$23,501.00		$24,166.42	$156.58	$822.00	
INSPECTORS FEES	$21,700.00	$8,500.00	$30,200.00	$0.00		
EXPENSES	$7,951.00	$4,000.00	$11,000.61	$950.39		
119-SEALER WTS/MEAS.						
SEALER WTS/MEAS. SALARY	$1,295.00		$0.00	$1,341.00	$46.00	
EXPENSES	$160.00		$65.00	$95.00		
131-CIVIL DEFENSE						
EXPENSES	$1,000.00		$830.00	$170.00		
133-ANIMAL CONTROL						
ANIMAL CONTROL SALARIES	$15,760.00		$15,576.68	$713.32	$530.00	
EXPENSES	$7,000.00		$5,212.19	$1,787.81		
147-TRAFFIC STUDY						
EXPENSES	$500.00		$78.08	$421.92		
200-SCHOOL DEPT.						
SCHOOL SPENDING	$12,209,066.00	$12,000.00	$12,216,537.74	$4,528.26		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$81,500.00		$81,499.19	$0.81		
TOTAL SCHOOL						
201-S.S. REGIONAL SCHOOL	$104,404.00		$89,747.00	$14,657.00		

	APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 2000
300-HIGHWAY DEPT.						
SURVEYOR SALARY	$30,291.00		$30,291.00	$0.00		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$177,031.00		$177,912.70	$28.30	$910.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$27,752.00		$28,516.30	$0.70	$765.00	
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL	$1.00			$1.00		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$49,000.00	$45,947.13	$94,800.48	$271.65	$125.00	
SIGNS/RD. MARKINGS	$32,371.88		$32,371.88	$0.00		
SNOW REMOVAL/ SANDING	$122,600.00		$209,071.20	($0.00)	$86,471.20	
O & M OF EQUIPMENT	$23,200.00		$23,047.91	$152.09		
TOWN GASOLINE	$51,500.00		$50,478.61	$1,021.39		
WATER SERVICES	$5,000.00		$3,948.20	$1,051.80		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$217,500.00		$200,823.09	$16,676.91		
307-STREET LIGHTING						
EXPENSES	$51,000.00		$46,173.10	$4,826.90		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 2000
485-MASS HISTORICAL COM.						
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,200.00		$3,611.00	$589.00		
487-CONSERVATION						
CLERICAL SALARIES	$8,461.00		$8,742.00		$281.00	
CONSERVATION AGENT SAL.	$26,798.00		$27,746.00	$0.00	$948.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$4,550.00		$4,531.71	$18.29		
CONSERVATION FUND	$1.00			$1.00		
501-BD. OF HEALTH						
BD. MEMBERS' SALARIES	$1,050.00		$1,050.00	$0.00		
AGENT'S SALARY	$46,212.00		$47,843.85	$0.00	$1,631.85	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$27,558.00	$3,011.42	$31,528.42	$0.00	$959.00	
HAZARDOUS WASTE	$10,000.00		$5,432.79	$4,567.21		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$24,975.00		$24,919.99	$55.01		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$326,432.00		$317,814.18	$8,617.82		
LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	$4,000.00		$713.25	$3,286.75		
531-COUNCIL ON AGING						
SALARIES	$88,504.00		$91,652.50	$0.00	$3,148.50	
EXPENSES	$10,575.00		$10,574.71	$0.29		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY	$21,000.00		$18,489.40	$1,560.60		$950.00
551-VETERANS' SERVICES						
VETS. AGENT SALARY	$2,074.00		$2,147.00	$0.00	$73.00	
VETS. SERV. OFF. SALARY	$2,748.00		$2,845.00	$0.00	$97.00	
GENERAL EXPENSES	$200.00	$311.08	$511.08	$0.00		
VETERANS' BENEFITS	$7,000.00	$1,960.00	$8,242.24	$717.76		
MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES	$800.00		$800.00	$0.00		
571-TOWN CEMETERY						
SALARIES	$0.00			$0.00		
EXPENSES	$3,000.00		$2,944.83	$55.17		

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD TO FY 2000
601-LIBRARY						
DIRECTOR SALARY	$52,646.00		$54,738.00	$0.00	$2,092.00	
SALARIES	$202,686.00		$209,189.79	$576.21	$7,080.00	
OLD COLONY NETWORK	$15,200.00		$15,200.00	$0.00		
LIBRARY EXPENSES	$102,775.00		$102,775.00	$0.00		
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY						
621-RECREATION COMM.						
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	$47,575.00		$49,228.00	$0.00	$1,653.00	
SALARIES	$41,741.00		$40,983.21	$1,312.79	$555.00	
EXPENSES	$7,784.00		$7,784.00	$0.00		
700-DEBT SERVICE PRIN.						
BONDING COSTS	$35,001.00		$0.00	$1.00		$35,000.00
TOWN	$130,000.00		$130,000.00	$0.00		
WATER	$385,000.00		$270,666.29	$114,333.71		
DEBT EXCLUSION	$335,000.00		$335,000.00			
700-DEBT SERVICE INTER.						
TOWN	$20,760.00		$20,760.00	$0.00		
WATER	$129,710.00		$129,710.00	$0.00		
TEMPORARY BONDS	$155,000.00		$112,023.97	$42,976.03		
DEBT EXCLUSION	$105,218.00		$105,217.50	$0.50		
TOTALS: ARTICLE II	$21,446,435.83	($0.00)	$21,216,865.87	$423,720.20	$245,411.55	$51,261.31

	APPROPRIATIONS, AND BALANCES	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED	CLOSED TO REVENUE	T/F FROM ARTICLES	FORWARD FY 2000
401-WATER DEPT.						
TREATMENT PLANT OPER						
COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES	$2,100.00		$2,100.00	$0.00		
SUPERINTENDENT	$52,639.00		$54,828.83	$0.17	$2,190.00	
CLERICAL SALARIES	$46,990.00		$44,695.69	$2,294.31		
DEPARTMENT SALARIES	$163,113.00		$160,969.82	$2,143.18		
GENERAL EXPENSES	$277,254.00		$277,030.42	$348.58	$125.00	
299-CAPITAL OUTLAY-WATER	$2,397.39		$257.39			$2,140.00
	$544,493.39		**$539,882.15**	**$4,786.24**	**$2,315.00**	**$2,140.00**

SPECIAL ARTICLES DEPT.	MEETING	SCH	FY 99	Bal. Forward Appropriation	Expended	Balance to FY 2000
2	Nov 22 1993	991-6992	Non-Union Employees	$1,015.96	$1,015.96	$0.00
2	Apr 24 1995	996-6796	Increase for Non-Union Empl	$3,517.82	$3,517.82	$0.00
2	Apr 24 1995	996-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$1,357.00	$1,357.00	$0.00
2	Apr 22 1996	997-6796	Increase for Non-Union Employ	$1,390.00	$1,390.00	$0.00
2	May 4,1998	699-6796	Increase for Non-Union Empl	$35,141.00	$29,884.00	$5,257.00
2	May 4,1998	699-6992	Union Contract Obligations	$100,430.00	$99,087.85	$1,342.15
3	May 4,1998	699-6118	So. Shore Women's Center	$3,500.00	$3,500.00	$0.00
3	May 4,1998	699-6090	Gaffield Park	$800.00	$778.00	$22.00
3	May 4,1998	699-6115	Increase selectmen salary	$4,300.00	$4,300.00	$0.00
3	April, 1987	750-5750	Rt. 53 Corr. Plan Study	$3,921.52	$233.47	$3,688.05
3	Nov.13,1995	986-6990	School Tennis & Track	$2,328.43		$2,328.43
3	May 5,1997	998-6096	Repair Gaffield Park	$615.76	$352.34	$263.42
29	Apr 24,1995	996-6711	Revaluation	$23,592.91	$9,916.77	$13,676.14
29	Jan 19 1999	899-6078	Computer Equipment	$58,000.00	$1,349.00	$56,651.00
29	May 4,1998	699-6711	Revaluation	$65,000.00	$0.00	$65,000.00
47	May 24,1999	898-6899	Salary Study Grades 14-16	$2,000.00		$2,000.00
51	May 5,1997	998-6067	Computer Upgrades	$14,826.00	$12,244.96	$2,581.04
51	May 4,1998	699-6067	Computer Upgrades	$65,000.00	$11,500.00	$53,500.00
63	Apr 22,1996	997-6739	Comprehensive open space	$34.00	$0.00	$34.00
63	May 5,1997	998-6016	Long Range Plan	$500.00	$0.00	$500.00
63	May 4,1997	699-6119	Donovan Property-design	$15,000.00	$9,550.00	$5,450.00
103	Apr 22 1996	997-6993	Prel.Plans-New Fire Station	$23,485.00	$6,003.75	$17,481.25
103	Apr 22 1996	997-6995	Personal Protection Equipment	$5,437.43	$980.00	$4,457.43
103	May 5,1997	998-6050	New Fire Station Plans	$83,454.76	$81,585.74	$1,869.02
105	May 6 1989	793-6793	Hapatitis B	$20.00	$20.00	$0.00
200	May 4,1998	699-6114	Handicap restrooms	$20,000.00	$2,035.13	$17,964.87
200	Apr 22 1996	997-6041	Waste Water Treatment Plant	$13,177.00	$0.00	$13,177.00
200	Dec.8,1997	987-6113	Replace Oil Tank	$25,032.50	$18,414.68	$6,617.82
200	Dec.8,1997	987-6111	Lights for football field	$72,538.00	$54,881.24	$17,656.76
200	May 5,1997	998-6014	School Facility Audit	$8,256.00	$8,256.00	$0.00
300	Apr, 1983	324-6024	Drainage-Grove/Otis Hill	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$0.00
300	Apr,24 1995	996-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$107,287.01	$107,287.01	$0.00
300	Apr 22 1996	997-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$100,000.00	$100,000.00	$0.00
300	May 5,1997	998-6095	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$150,000.00	$0.00
300	May 4,1998	699-6024	Drainage	$25,000.00	$2,341.15	$22,658.85
300	May 4,1998	699-6025	Resurface Town Ways	$150,000.00	$109,444.06	$40,555.94
501	Oct, 1988	733-6733	North River Clean-Up	$5,955.00	$0.00	$5,955.00
501	April, 1991	992-6885	Rep.Drain.PineSt land/soc.	$2,820.25	$0.00	$2,820.25
501	April, 1991	992-6886	Recycling Comm.Expenses	$1,117.55	$0.00	$1,117.55
531	May 5,1997	998-6054	C.O.A. Senior tax credit	$10,000.00	$0.00	$10,000.00
571	Mar 1988 Sp	770-6770	T/F from Art. 10, 1981	$3,515.71	$3,515.71	$0.00
621	May 04 1998	699-6116	Reynolds Playground	$7,000.00	$7,000.00	$0.00
621	March, 1988	787-5762	Pine St. Parking Lot	$1,052.59	$0.00	$1,052.59
621	May 5,1997	998-6098	Reynolds Playground	$1,332.15	$1,332.15	$0.00
621	May 4, 1998	699-6117	Athletic Field Construction	$75,000.00	$38,667.49	$36,332.51
				$1,303,751.35	**$891,741.28**	**$412,010.07**

SPECIAL ARTICLES DEPT MEETING	- SCH	FY 99	Bal. Forward Appropriation	Expended	Balance to Fy 2000
401 May 5,1997	343-6982	Water Mains	$30,000.00	$0.00	$30,000 00
401 April, 1991	992-6985	Purch.Geograph Info System	$2,943.56	$0.00	$2,943 56
401 April, 1993	994-6074	Purchase Land	$2,722.82	$0.00	$2,722.82
401 Apr 22 1996	997-6988	Well Exploration	$22,677.17	$22,677.17	$0.00
401 May 5,1997	998-6092	Water Storage Tanks	$1,073.48	$0.00	$1,073.48
401 May 5,1997	998-6988	Well Exploration	$28,406.83	$28,406.83	$0 00
401 May4,1998	699-6799	Indirect Expenses	$85,000.00	$85,000.00	$0.00
401 May4,1998	699-6988	Well Exploration	$25,000.00	$3,776.82	$21,223.18
			$197,823.86	$139,860.82	$57,963.04
		TOTAL	$1,501,575.21	$1,031,602.10	$469,973.11

CAPITAL PROJECTS FY 99

DEPT	ITEM	Transfers	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2000
	FUND 30 - SPTM 96fy				
	Water Treatment Plant		$3,917.81		$3,917.81
	Fund 31				
101	Generator		$0.12	$0.00	$0.12
103	Fire Engine		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
				$0.00	
107	Console		$2.26	$0.00	$2.26
300	Repair Hwy Bldg		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Ada Conplicance		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof		$1,639.97	$1,639.97	$0.00
	Cole Roof		$47,645.00	$3,922.03	$43,722.97
	Jr. High Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Cole Parking Lot		$1,790.00	$0.00	$1,790.00
	Vinal Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Track *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	HS Tennis Courts *		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	* 'SPTM 11/13/95 96FY	$30,000.00			
65	Town Hall Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
601	Library Parking Lot		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Library HVAC		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
10	ADA Compliance		$24,926.05	$24,926.05	$0.00
	Cushing Roof		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Storm Windows		$20,000.00		$20,000.00
	Bonding Costs		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
200	Sparrell Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	High School Roof 95FY		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
			$96,003.40	$30,488.05	$65,515.35

DEPT	ITEM	Borrowed	Transfer	B/Forward	Expended	Forward 2000
	FUND 34 - ATM 5/12/92					
65	Town Hall					
	Town Hall Roof	$15,000.00		$345.00	$328.00	$17.00
101	POLICE DEPARTMENT					
	Female Shower Facility	$8,000.00		$3,730.15	$0.00	$3,730.15
	Access Ramp	$25,000.00		$18,280.00	$0.00	$18,280.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT					
	Garage Doors	$7,000.00		$917.24	$0.00	$917.24
200	SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
	Cole School Roof	$200,000.00		$13,641.38	$0.00	$13,641.38
		$255,000.00		$36,913.77	$328.00	$36,585.77

	FUND 35- ATM 5/12/92	Borrowed	Transfer to ambulance	B/forward	Expended	Forward 2000
103	FIRE DEPARTMENT					
	Engine 4	$125,000.00		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	SCBA	$15,000.00		$562.56	$0.00	$562.56
	Engine 1		$50,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	Ambulance	$75,000.00		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	SCBA Equipment	$30,000.00		$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
109	TREE DEPARTMENT					
	Tractor	$35,000.00		$2,067.50	$0.00	$2,067.50
531	COUNCIL ON AGING					
	Handicap Van	$10,000.00	$25,000.00	$2,668.95	$0.00	$2,668.95
		$290,000.00		$5,299.01	$0.00	$5,299.01

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 22	**SCHOOL LUNCH**			
	601	Food Service	$360,665.39	
				$360,665.39
FUND 24	**SPECIAL REVENUE FUND**			
		Insurance Recovery	$1,999.99	
		Sale of Town owned land	$551,340.00	
		Cross St Pedestrian	$17,106.43	
		Police Gift Funds	$2,080.59	
		Revolving	$745.91	
		School Revolving	$34,893.02	
		Community Pre-K	$12,204.50	
		Copeland Gift	$643.68	
		Facility Revolving	$3,958.55	
		Cristen Benoit Fund	$2,585.41	
		Vinal PTO Gift	$5,911.00	
		Council on Aging	$2,381.78	
		Library	$23,927.35	
		Recreation	$124,247.87	
				$784,026.08
FUND 25	**FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS**			
	627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$2,786.00	
	173	Recycling	$5,609.50	
	663	D.A.R.E.& other grants- Police	$23,871.26	
	665	Fire Grants	$3,779.38	
	353	CESAME	$12,034.14	
	600	Health Protection	$41,484.55	
	605	Title VI 97FY	$5,728.00	
	606	D.D.E. 97FY	$0.43	
	607	Golds 2000 Grant	$7,260.00	
	608	Project Resource	$106,332.90	
	610	Support Acc. Curr.	$8,110.00	
	634	Tech Training & Prof.	$28,065.00	
	635	D.D.E.	$0.06	
	644	Norwell Ed Foundation	$1,470.00	
	647	School Drug Free	$8,722.34	
	650	Cranberry Alliance	$506.42	
	654	I.T. Bond Tech	$31,355.76	
	655	D.D.E.	$4,565.00	
	656	Curriculum Reform	$240.00	
	665	S.A.F.E.	$501.56	
	729	98FY Earlychildhood	$14,888.93	$271,265.09
	727	Highway chapters	$320,924.42	
	401	Water Grant	$114,333.71	
	487	Conservation	$951.13	
	501	Board of Health	$1,209.00	
	531	Council on Aging	$16,147.62	
	601	Library	$9,996.75	
				$770,873.86

EXPENDITURES FROM OTHER FUNDS

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$546.42	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$93.30	
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cenetery Fund	$60.00	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$46.64	
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$23.33	
Fenger Fund - Library	$1,248.57	
Library Bicentennial Fund	$0.00	
Wakefield Poor Fund	$297.81	
John Crocker bond Memorial Fund	$400.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fun	$1,350.00	
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fun	$1,350.00	
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fun	$250.00	
Total Funds		$5,666.07

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Deposit	$53,437.90	
Conservation Deposit	$16,224.05	
Student Activity Agency Account	$111,886.04	
Zoning Board of Appeals	$5,883.50	
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:		$187,431.49

TOWN OF NORWELL
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS
FUND 1
JULY 1, 1998 - JUNE 30, 1999

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Tax Collection (Net of Refunds)		
403 Real Estate	$16,261,699.36	
402 Personal Property	$222,655.36	
400 Tax Liens Redeemed	$116,528.95	
424 Motor Vehicle Excise	$1,191,319.15	
427 Boat Excise	$2,225.10	
426 Penalties on Taxes	$117,751.66	
TOTAL TAX COLLECTION :		$17,912,179.58
Departmental Revenue		
408 Selectmen	$0.00	
411 Town Clerk	$2,471.00	
429 Veterans	$3,143.81	
419 Departmentsl	$140,989.49	
420 School	$24,193.00	
421 Library	$3,212.80	
422 Recreation	$16,725.00	
423 Town Cemetery	$11,516.75	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE :		$202,251.85
Other Town Revenue		
Fees	$224,426.70	
Rentals	$151,299.94	
Licenses & Permits	$88,887.94	
Fines & Forfeits	$79,855.52	
430 Unclassified Revenue	$1,955.89	
431 Other Financial Sources	$85,000.00	
426 Investment Income	$235,002.99	
TOTAL OTHER TOWN REVENUE :		$866,428.98
TOTAL FUND 1 REVENUE :		$18,980,860.41

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

State Shared Revenue

409	Abatements to vets, blind& surv. spouse	$9,538.00	
	Abatements to the Elderly	$15,060.00	
	Veterans' Benefits	$0.00	
	Highway Fund	$73,430.00	
	Lottery Beano Charity Games	$546,549.00	
	Police Career Incentive	$37,535.00	
	School Aid: Chapter 70	$1,444,754.00	
	Tuition for State Wards	$72,036.00	
	School Transportation	$113,865.00	
	State-owned Land	$601.00	
	Charter Schools	$255.00	
	Additional Assistance	$680,878.00	
			$2,994,501.00
	TOTAL STATE SHARED REVENUE:		
	FUND I TOTAL REVENUE:		$21,975,361.41

FUND 22 SCHOOL LUNCH			
	Charges for Meals	$331,488.72	
	State Reimbursements	$5,680.84	
	Federal Reimbursements	$20,030.50	
	Misc.Revenue	$0.00	
			$357,200.06
FUND 24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND			
603	Insurance Recovery	$2,392.79	
642	Media One	$50,001.00	
652	Town-Owned Land	$251,795.21	
664	Waterway Improvements	$1,112.55	
63	Planning Board	$0.00	
64	Workmen's Comp	$0.00	
641	Police Gifts	$5,000.00	
668	Fire Gifts	$100.00	
631	School Revolving & Gifts	$77,705.29	
612	Board of Health	$1,608.95	
622	C.O. A. Gift Fund	$3,327.00	
623	Library	$40,526.00	
612	Recreation Revolving	$137,492.30	
			$571,061.09
FUND 25 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS			
627	Norwell Arts Lottery	$3,236.00	
173	Recycling	$7,576.00	
663	Dare & other Police grants	$29,312.28	
665	SAFE & other Fire grants	$3,675.01	
353	CESAME	$14,012.00	
600	School Health Protection	$41,484.00	
605	Title VI 97FY	$4,119.69	
607	Golds 2000 Grant	$5,000.00	
608	97FY Project Resource	$127,494.00	
609	Title VI	$0.00	
610	Support Acc Curr	$8,113.00	
629	Cranberry Career	$0.00	
634	Tech Training & Prof	$28,065.00	
644	Norwell Ed Foundation	$1,970.00	
647	School Drug Free	$9,106.00	
650	Cranberry Alliance	$0.00	
655	D.D.E. 97FY	$4,538.00	
656	Curriculum Reform	$240.00	
665	S.A.F.E.	$0.00	
729	98FY Earlychildhood	$13,605.00	**$257,746.69**
300	HighwayChapters	$289,706.43	
401	Water DEP Grant	$114,333.71	
487	Conservation	$870.00	
531	Council on aging	$15,861.14	
601	Library	$9,933.95	
			$732,251.21

REVENUE

FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$11,129.28
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund	$19,791.57
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	$92.17
Farrar-Foster-Estes Cemetery Fund	$71.93
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery Fund	$46.00
Abigail T. Otis Tomb Fund	$23.01
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	$774.04
Fenger Fund	$519.42
Library Bicentennial Fund	$20.80
Wakefield Library Fund	$5.20
Wakefield Poor Fund	$445.28
John Crocker Bond Memorial Fund	$484.28
Tricentennial Trust Fund	$13.05
Dorothy S. Fogg (A) Scholarship Fund	$1,173.89
Dorothy S. Fogg (B) Scholarship Fund	$1,171.19
Ashley/Minnie Jones Scholarship Fund	$474.55
Jacobs Homestead Farmhouse	$7,212.62
Conservation Fund	$2,677.57
Stabilization Fund	$1,156.42
TOTAL FUND 81 TRUST FUNDS:	$47,282.27

REVENUE

FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS

Planning Board Deposit	$55,051.57
Zonning Board	$15,475.48
Conservation Deposit	$13,200.00
School activity Accounts	$140,860.41
Valley Swamp Escrow	$0.00
TOTAL FUND 89 AGENCY FUNDS:	$224,587.46

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ann Amado, Town Accountant

Rita Turco, Assistant Town Accountant

RESERVE FUND

TR#	DATE	DEPT	ITEM	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	BALANCE	JL
						$225,000.00	
1	10/26/98	3	201-5307	SELECTMEN	$6,042.75	$218,957.25	31
2	12/15/98	551	285-5496	VETERANS	$258.58	$218,698.67	49
3	2/10/99	113	140-5116	BUILDING	$5,000.00	$213,698.67	70
4	3/3/99	15	208-5496	Town Meetings	$5,000.00	$208,698.67	89
5	3/11/99	51	222-5424	Computer	$2,000.00	$206,698.67	97
6	3/16/99	17	209-5496	Registrars	$1,500.00	$205,198.67	104
7	3/16/99	15	106-5110	Town Meetings	$2,035.12	$203,163.55	104
8	4/1/99	39	215-5341	Town Clerk	$500.00	$202,663.55	106
9	4/1/99	101	236-5240	Police	$12,947.56	$189,715.99	106
10	4/15/99	113	249-5712	BUILDING	$4,000.00	$185,715.99	106
11	4/15/99	300	266-5496	Highway	$5,000.00	$180,715.99	106
12	4/15/99	551	286-5770	VETERANS	$1,960.00	$178,755.99	106
13	4/1/99	81	231-5740	Group Insurance	$16,289.22	$162,466.77	118
14	5/11/99	551	285-5496	VETERANS	$52.50	$162,414.27	119
15	5/11/99	3	201-5307	SELECTMEN	$1,000.00	$161,414.27	119
16	5/11/99	501	158-5110	Board of Health	$2,700.00	$158,714.27	119
17	5/11/99	300	266-5496	Highway	$23,568.85	$135,145.42	119
18	5/20/99	15	106-5110	Town Clerk	$1,610.82	$133,534.60	131
19	6/8/99	113	140-5115	Building	$500.00	$133,034.60	140
19	6/8/99	113	140-5116	Building	$1,500.00	$131,534.60	140
19	6/8/99	113	140-5117	Building	$1,500.00	$130,034.60	140
20	6/15/99	103	130-5130	FIRE	$25,435.92	$104,598.68	143
21	6/15/99	45	216-5302	LEGAL	$4,000.00	$100,598.68	143
22	6/15/99	63	120-5110	PLANNING	$1,230.84	$99,367.84	143
23	6/15/99	29	110-5110	ASSESSORS	$2,099.99	$97,267.85	143
24	6/29/99	45	219-5302	Legal Services	$5,213.47	$92,054.38	152
25	6/29/99	45	219-5307	Legal Services	$7,221.96	$84,832.42	152
26	6/29/99	200	1100-013	School	$12,000.00	$72,832.42	152
27	6/29/99	300	266-5496	Highway	$650.00	$72,182.42	152
28	6/29/99	300	266-5496	Highway	$16,728.28	$55,454.14	152
29	6/29/99	77	230-5175	Group Insurance	$48,099.00	$7,355.14	152
30	7/6/99	501	158-5110	Health Dept	$311.42	$7,043.72	167
31	7/6/99	103	130-5130	Fire Dept	$920.38	$6,123.34	167
32	7/6/99	45	216-5302	Legal Services	$3,500.00	$2,623.34	168
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